

### **Months Mind:**

Mary Nolan, 16 St Lazerian's Terrace, Mass on Saturday 18th February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Ann (Nan) Heffernan, Tomard, Mass on Friday 24th February at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna  
Mary Wall, Rathellen, Mass on Saturday 25th February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

### **Anniversaries:**

John & Maudie Byrne, New Road

Katie Roche, Banagogle

Jim Farrell (The Soldier), Bilboa

Betty Brennan, High Street

Joe Fenlon, Montgomery St, Carlow

Christopher McNally, Tobinstown, Tullow

Kathleen & Michael McCartney, Ballinabranna

Babs Fitzgerald, Craan & deceased family members

Kathleen Carthy, Craan & deceased family members

Mary & Michael Lillis, St Brigid's Crescent, Bagenalstown

James & Margaret McDonald & Jimmy McDonald, The Ridge

William Pierce, Augharue

Vincent Pierce, Augharue & Sligo

Anna Quirk, Ballinree, Borris

Tom Clarke, St Lazerian's Street

Kathleen Coffey, Craanluskey

Patrick Purcell, Raheendoran

Bridget Dolan, Ballinabranna

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### **Acknowledgement**

The family of the late Ann (Nan) Heffernan (nee King), wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all those who called to the house and sympathised on their recent sad loss. Also to those who attended the Funeral Mass and who sent Mass cards and flowers. A special word of thanks to Fr Tom Lalor, Fr Pierce Murphy and Deacon Patrick Roche, the Ballinabranna Church Choir, Leslie Dunne, the Palliative Care team, St Luke's Hospital, attending doctors and ambulance service, Carpenter's Funeral Directors and the grave diggers, extended family, friends and neighbours. Your kindness is very much appreciated. As it would be impossible to thank all of you individually, please accept this acknowledgement with our gratitude and appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions

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On behalf of Muscular Dystrophy Ireland, Theresa and Mary Meaney extend a sincere thank you to all who supported their "Love MDI Fundraising Campaign" which took place on Valentine's Day and hope all supporters enjoyed their Lily O'Brien's chocolates, again thank you for your generosity which is most appreciated by Muscular Dystrophy Ireland.

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### **Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, Thursday

9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 8 - 9pm

# **LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**19TH FEBRUARY 2017**

**7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **LEIGHLIN PARISH FUND-RAISING DRAW.**

Six Monthly Draws—Total Prize Fund €25,200

€60 per ticket or €10 per Draw.

### **Two Extra Draws In February For Promoters**

With Full Card. Prize €250 each.

1st Prize €2,000, 2nd Prize €1,000,

3rd - 7th Prize €200.

The first draw will be held on Sun.26th February and all remaining draws on the last Sunday of March, April, May, June & July.

Each draw will take place in the Parish Centre after 11am Mass.

All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre. Tel 059 9722607

**Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre any day during the week between**

**9.30am and 4.30pm**

**New promoters required.**

**This would help greatly to ease the work load.**

“Be holy, for I, the LORD your God, am holy.”

Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest ?

<b>St Fintan's Church</b>		
	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Sun 26th Feb 9.30am</b>	Tom O'Keeffe Padraig Farrell	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ciara Kinsella, Paul Fitzgerald, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Kerri Mulleney, Daniel Picovici	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>February</b>	Molly Amond

<b>St Lazerian's Church</b>		
	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
<b>Sat 25th Feb 7.30pm</b>	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Tommy Lawlor
<b>Sun 26th Feb 11am</b>	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Marie Roche Breda Aylward Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Aoife Stanford, Caitlin Earl, Ellie Myles, Konrad Slewa, Daragh Fitzgerald, Daniel Roche	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
<b>Church Flowers February</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

**Parish Draw:** Sunday 26th February. Parish office will be open next Sat 25th from 3 - 6pm to facilitate return of cards.

**The Leighlin Voluntary Fairtrade Group:** are delighted to invite you all to a free Fairtrade Coffee morning in the Parish Centre on Sunday February 26th from 11.30am onwards. The annual Fairtrade fortnight runs from February 27th to March 12th and this year's campaign is focusing on Fairtrade practices in the workplace. We look forward to seeing you all there!

### **Day Care**

Karen Dooley,  
Agnes Kavanagh

### **G.F.C Lotto**

#### **Numbers:**

### **Old Leighlin**

No's 10, 13, 23, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €9,800  
Next week's draw  
in Sheerin's

### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 1, 9, 19, 21  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €6,400

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 1, 5, 8, 13  
No Winner  
Jackpot €2,700  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### **Collections**

**12/02/17**

### **Envelope**

L/B €1,230  
B/B € 145

### **Offertory**

L/B €555  
B/B €185



## **NOTICES**

**Community Alert/Text Alert:** The A.G.M. will take place on Monday 20th Feb. in Parish Centre at 8pm. A large turn out is expected.

**Pottery Classes:** Ballinabranna I.C.A. in conjunction with Carlow/Kilkenny ETB will be running a 6 week Pottery course, starting Feb 21st from 7.30pm – 9.30pm in the Old School Hall, Ballinabranna. Contact Kathleen on 086-3499109 or any ICA member.

**Leighlinbridge NS Parents Assoc.:** Church gate collection in aid of the school on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th of February. Please support.  
**Umbra Clothing Collection:** Tues 21st Feb. before 12 noon from St. Lazerian's & St Fintan's Church car parks.

**Leighlin Men's Shed:** Now open Tues & Thurs 7 - 8pm. All welcome. Donation of any unwanted tools would be greatly appreciated.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** Annual General Meeting Thursday 23rd in Parish Centre at 8pm. We have a work plan in place for this year's competitions so a good attendance would be greatly appreciated.

**Care of the Aged Breakaway 2017:** Our break this year is from the 12th to 16th of June, going to The Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare. Cost €310 for Hotel and Coach + €15 extra for single room. Numbers are limited. Anyone interested in travelling please give your name to a Committee member or to the Parish Centre. Closing date is 15th May.

**St Lazerian's Community Games.** Area Art competition will take place Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> from 3.30 in Old Leighlin hall €2 per entry u8s to U16s boys & girls please bring your own colours paper will be provided top three go through to county finals on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please like and follow our facebook page St Lazerian's Community games area12 for information on all the other events we will be running. For more information contact [0879799134](tel:0879799134) or PM us on Facebook.

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:** Meeting Monday 20th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by first session of a six weeks course of Crochet and Knitting with Patricia O Leary. Registration Fees still being collected. Also tickets costing €20 for our Annual Dinner Dance in Lord Bagenal hotel on Sun 26th Feb at 1pm available from Committee. Members and friends welcome.

**The Parents Association of Scoil Molaise Old Leighlin:** are hosting an Edward Hayden Cookery Demonstration fundraiser in the Lord Bagenal on Thursday March 23rd. Doors open 7.30 pm. Tickets cost €15 available from Anna Jordan 087-9452470, Karen Burke 087-9128570, Niamh Bambrick 087-6444719, Clara Fitzgerald 086-3914866, Edel Nolan 087-6704092 and Anne Callaghan 086-3979995. Your support would be appreciated.

**Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic:** For muscular pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc injuries, fallen arches etc. Contact Tony Devine 086 3566180.

**Old Leighlin Men's & Ladies GFC Dinner Dance:** The Lord Bagenal Hotel on Sat. the 11th of March @ 8pm. Music by "FIESTA" on the night. We will be celebrating our successes on the field in 2016. Tickets available from both Men's and Ladies Committees.

**Baby & Toddler Group** every Monday morning (Parish Centre) from 10 -12. All caring for young children & babies welcome to join us for a cuppa, while the little ones play together. Contact Lisa 087 6125041 or just pop in.

**Naomh Brid Hurling & Camogie Clubs** are excited to bring BROADWAY to our Parish. Taking place on **18th March 2017** in The Lord Bagenal Hotel Leighlinbridge. All Welcome to join in the fun contact Christine on (085) 196 2840 for more details.