



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

19TH JUNE 2016

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Months Mind:

Mary Tighe, née Lowry, 1 Avondale Drive, Hanover. Mass on Sunday 19th June @ 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

1st Anniversaries:

James Earl, Clogrennane, Mass on Sunday 26th June @ 9.30am in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries:

Marie Kelly, Ballygowan	Hector & Nan McDonald, Australia
Sadie Corcoran, Kyleshall	Brigid Kinsella, Australia
Desmond Doyle, Ballygowan	Elizabeth Byrne, Milford
Louis Dwyer, Lower Seskin	John Byrne, Milford
Michael Kinsella Craanluskey	May Kavanagh, Milford
Andrew & Kathleen Pluck, Raheendoran	Sean Whelan, Bawnree
Mary Cummins, Monemore	Margaret Whelan, Ardenteggle
Julia Dermody, Clogrennane	John Meaney, The Ridge
Mary King Tomard	Michael Glendon, 18 St Lazerian's Tce
Jim Byrne, Rathornan	
Thomas Lawlor, Raheendoran	

Acknowledgement

Michael Clarke would like to thank everyone who sympathised with him on the recent death of his sister, Kathleen Meagher, Rathdowney and late of Leighlinbridge. To those who travelled to the wake and the burial, sent cards, letters, flowers & texts, your kindness is very much appreciated by Michael and the extended Meagher Family.

LC Basketball camp: Coach Ross Brennan, in Old Leighlin Community hall. Aug 16th ,17th &18th 10am - 2pm. Age 4 to 13 yrs. €35.00 per child, family concessions. To register phone or text 087 4409476

Little Orchard Community Childcare: Summer Camps 2016 July. Science 4th – 8th. Sports 11th – 15th. Baking 18th – 22nd. Art Craft 25th – 29th. Spaces are limited for each camp, so advance booking is strongly advised. Camps run from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Bookings can be made by calling 059-9722933. So come and join us for what is guaranteed to be a fun filled summer! €35 per week per child. Please bring a light snack.

Found: Engagement ring in Old Leighlin area. Contact 087 9511651

Comfort Keepers: are recruiting carers in your community. Some QQI qualifications required. If you are interested in a rewarding career as a carer, please call 01 892 1321.

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers
Fri 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna
Graveyard Mass
Friday 24th June
@7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 8 - 9pm

Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer

Using the fingers on your hand, start with the thumb and pray these intentions in this order:

1.) The thumb is closest finger to you.

So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."

2.) The next finger is the index.

Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

3.) The following finger is the tallest.

It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

4.) The fourth finger is the ring finger.

Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

5.) And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all.

Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

Following Jesus demands carrying the cross and walking in his steps. Have the courage to be a follower. Trust that Jesus will give you what you need. (Luke 9:18-24)

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 26th June	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
Altar Servers	John Lawlor, Ger Carthy, Ellie Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Shannon Noonan	
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 25th June	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Jimmy Farrell Phil Meaney
Sun 26th June	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Marie Roche Breda Aylward
Altar Servers	Katelynn Murphy, Bronagh McNally, Cian Brennan, Deborah Doran, Emer Aughney, Reni Shalomi	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan	
Church Flowers June	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Mary Hanley

Church Webcam: We are pleased to announce we have introduced the church webcam and live streaming service to our parish. Mass can be viewed online www.leighlinparish.ie Set top boxes are also available to view mass from your television at home. Please note, you will also need broadband for the set top box to work. The box costs €100 and is a one off cost. Contact the Parish Office at 059 9722607.

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund: Annual Church gate collection takes place at all Masses next weekend. Your support will be much appreciated.

Leighlin Annual Field Day: takes place on June 26th. All donations of unwanted gifts, Bric-a-Brac suitable for the Wheel of Fortune, Bottles suitable for the bottle stall etc would be gratefully received. Please drop them into the Parish Centre. Thank you.

Day Care

Mary Kehoe
Mary Brennan

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 8, 12, 18, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €4,550
Next week's draw in Cleary's

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 3, 6, 19
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,650

Leighlinbridge:

No's 2, 19, 23, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €2,000
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

12/06/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €575
B/B €225 - 5th
B/B €190 - 12th

Offertory

L/B €475
B/B €280 - 5th
B/B €162 - 12th

Parish Draw: takes place Sunday next, 26th June. Office will be open Sat 3-6pm for the return of Draw Cards.

Golden Jubilee Of Ordination: Fr Pierce Murphy will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in Ballinkillen Church, Bagenalstown on Friday June 24th at 7.p.m. This will be followed by Refreshments in the Hall. Your prayers are invited and your presence would be very welcome. Enjoy the prayer and the fun. Presence not presents please.

Old Leighlin Golf Classic: Gowran Golf Club Sat 25th June. Teams of 4: €160, which includes - Round of Golf & Dinner after Prize giving in Carey's that night. This is a Fundraising initiative. For details or to book a tee time contact: David Bambrick 086 2273877, or Contact us on Facebook or Twitter. Prizes for: GUI, Mixed & Non GUI Teams.

Leighlinbridge ICA outing: The guild will be visiting the Ros Tapestry in New Ross on Friday 1st July followed by a short cruise with afternoon tea on The Galley Cruises restaurant. There are a few seats available for non-members on this trip. Please contact Mary @ 087-9586488 for further details.

River Walk: on Saturday 2nd July Leighlinbridge ICA have organised a walk to Bagenalstown by the river. Leaving from the Parish Centre car park at 10am with refreshments on return at approximately 12.30pm. Funds raised by this event will be shared with The Day Care Centre.

Carlow Mental Health Association: is pleased to host a talk by renowned Psychologist Dr. Fergus Heffernan about "Understanding the emotional well-being of teenagers" on Monday 20th June 2016 at 7:30pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Committee Meeting Monday 20th in Parish Centre at 2pm. Members Meeting 2.30pm. After Refreshments Line Dancing with Frances Codd. Day Trip to Glasnevin Cemetery and Botanic Gardens on Thursday 30th June. Names being taken by Jim 086-8116506.

Final of Joe Moore Memorial Cup: takes place on Thurs 23rd June at 7.45pm in the Paul Monahan Park. Leighlinbridge V Old Leighlin B. All proceeds go towards Care of the Aged. Please Support.

The Care of the Aged Summer Trip to Croke Park 6th July: Bus leaving at 9.30am from the Lord Bagenal Hotel carpark. Stopping at Johnstown Garden Centre en-route. Tour of Croke Park. Returning to Lord Bagenal for dinner at 6.30pm. Cost for Parishioners €20, non-Parishioners €25. Extra €15 for skyline walk. All monies to be paid by the 29th June to Care of the Aged Committee members.

Relay for Life Carlow: is taking place at 5pm Saturday 25th June and continuing until 5pm Sunday 26th June in Duckett's Grove. This is the 7th year of Relay in Carlow. It is a hugely successful fundraiser for the Irish Cancer Society. Please come along to this family friendly event, music, stalls, entertainment for 24 hours. Candle bags are available now to purchase for the Candle of Hope Ceremony which is on the Saturday night. Please phone Nicola on 085 -7796359 to arrange for your candle bags. Thank you for your continued support.

Big Tree Players: would like to thank everyone who attended their recent production of a John B Keane play Many Young Men of Twenty. A thank you to the principal of the De La Salle College for the use of their premises, to Sean Monahan and the actors from Laois. A special word of thanks to our sponsors.