#### **Months Mind:**

John Pender, Craan, Mass on Sunday 1st February at 9.30am in Ballinabranna Tom Bermingham, Nurney, Mass on Sun 1st February at 11am in Leighlinbridge

#### **First Anniversaries:**

Jonathan Byrne, Tomard, Mass on Sat 31st January at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge Josie Fitzgerald, The Ridge, Mass on Sun 1st February at 11am in Leighlinbridge Brian Murphy, Seskin Road, Mass on Sat 7th February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge Bernadette Motley, John Sweeney Park, Mass on Sun 8th Feb at 11am in Leighlinbridge

#### **Anniversaries:**

Tommy Lynch, Old Leighlin
Mrs Kathleen Dalton, Ballinabranna & Dublin
Winnie Byrne, 1 Seskin Road
Billy Murphy, High Street
Chrisdina Nevin, Ballinaboley
Sean Townsend, Orchard
Josephine Mulvey, Church St
Catherine Brophy Somers, Royal Oak
Paul Murphy, 3 High St
Annmarie Delaney, Ballinabranna
Rosemary Eyre, Gurtahile

Michael Nolan, St Lazerian's Terrace The O'Neill Family, Bawnree Martin & Mary O'Brien, Craanluskey Michael & Mary McNally, Craanluskey William & Ann Muldowney, Conaghy Annie Kennedy, Rathvinden Margaret O'Connor, Dunmore East Tommy Lynch, Old Leighlin William Dobbs, Craanluskey

#### **Notices**

Eist Carlow Cancer Support Centre: is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 9.30a.m. - 4.00p.m. daily. The Centre offers support to people and their families who have received a cancer diagnosis including Counselling, Reflexology, etc. The Centre will be running the following Spring Programmes: Tuesday: 11.00a.m – Meditation, 2.00p.m. Men's Group (every second Tuesday) Wednesday: 10.30a.m. Bereavement Support (every second Wednesday), 11.00a.m. Pilates Beginners Thursday: 10.30a.m. Advanced Pottery, 11.00a.m. Strides for Life 2.00p.m. Beginners Pottery. Please contact the Centre for further information at (059) 9139684 or e-mail eistcarlowcancersupport.ie or drop in any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: in St Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown on 17th February-this will continue for nine Tuesdays, commencing with Mass each night at 7.30pm. The Rosary will be recited at 7.10pm.

Bingo: in Kilbride's Bar on Tues 3rd February at 9pm. Cash prizes and all welcome. Game of Cards 25's: every Tuesday from 3rd February. Starts at 9pm onwards. Drink promotion on the night.

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# 1ST FEBRUARY 2015 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **Contact Details:**

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Parish Centre 059 9722607

Email: info@leighlinparish.ie

Web: www.leighlinparish.ie

#### **Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 11am Tues 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri 9.30am Eucharistic Adoration Friday 6.30pm - 9.30pm

> Ballinabranna Friday 7.30pm Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration Fri 8 - 9 pm

#### PRAYER TO ST BRIGID

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who

are troubled and anxious,

and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen

St Fintan's Church			
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>	
Sun 8th	Tom O'Keeffe	Killian Amond	
9.30 am	Padraig Farrell		
Altar Servers	Amanda Walsh, Shannon Dermody,		
	Kellie Kinsella, Joseph Eccles, William Walsh,		
	Peter Mulleney		
Church Cleaning	Pauline Lowry, Molly Amond		

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>			
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>	
Sat 7th	Breda Brennan	Geraldine Brophy	
7.30 pm	Celma Aughney	Anna Gaughan	
		Len Roche	
Sun 8th	Gearoid Doheny	Tanya D'Souza	
11 am	Aoife Doheny	Kathleen Cummins	
		Noleen Doyle	
Altar Servers	Sean Nolan, Jamie Doyle, Chloe Doyle,		
	Sean Raftry, Sinead Raftry		
Church	Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan,		
Cleaning	Phil Byrne		
Church Flowers	Betty Dowling	Reader for Week	
February	Mary Clarke	Peg Rice	

## 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. 22nd 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 4.00pm. New promoters required. This would help greatly to ease the work load. You can also join the draw online by logging on to <a href="https://www.leighlinparish.ie">www.leighlinparish.ie</a> and follow the link.

## Day Care

Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto
Numbers:
Old Leighlin

No's 14, 18, 21, 28 No Winner Jackpot € 3,750 Next week's draw in Sheerin's

#### Ballinabranna:

No's 6, 18, 20, 21 No winner Jackpot €10,000

### Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 2, 8,22 No Winner Jackpot €4,600 Next week's draw in Brennan's

## Collections

25/01/15

## Weekly Envelope

L/B € 640 B/B €150

## **Offertory**

L/B €409 B/B €191

## **Priests**

L/B & B/B €600

### NOTICES

**Enrolment for Scoil Molaise Old Leighlin:** 

will take place from Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb to Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. If you wish to enrol your child please call to school or phone 059 9722166 between 10am and 3pm.

**Pioneers:** Monthly meeting Friday 6th Feb in Parish Centre at 7pm.

Ballinabranna ICA: meeting on Monday February 2nd @ 7pm.

Friendship Group: Keep fit classes with Mary Cantwell continue in the Parish Centre 8-9.30pm on Tues. 3rd February. All welcome. Contact Ann Kelly @ 97-22013 or Parish Centre.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: monthly meeting on Wednesday 4th February at 8pm in Parish Centre.

Naomh Brid Camogie Club: are holding their presentation of awards for 2014 on Friday 6th of February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All players and parents welcome. Registration night for the coming year is on Thurs 5th February from 7.30pm - 9pm in Old Leighlin Hall. New players welcome. Contact Kathleen Thompson on 087 7736114 for any information.

## <u>Leighlinbridge Improvement Group AGM:</u>

on Tuesday 10th February at 8.30 in Parish Centre. A good attendance would be most welcome.

Volunteers Needed: Kilkenny & Carlow
Contact is a Befriending and support
Organisation for older people living alone in the counties of Carlow and Kilkenny. If you have an hour or two to spare once a week and are interested in befriending or if you need more information about this volunteering opportunity please call our Carlow office 059/9136340 or Mobile 086/4108902.

#### **Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

A.G.M. committee for 2015. Chairperson –
B. Murphy, Vice Chair. M. Lynch, Sec.
M. Devine, Treas. T Connolly, Ass Treas.
A Flynn, PRO – N. Smyth. Ordinary
committee members – M. McDonald, A. Roche,
J. Campbell. Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb committee meeting
2pm followed by member meeting. Dinner
Dance Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Lord Bagenal @ 1pm.

Ballinabranna N.S. Parents Association
presents Family Fun Table Quiz, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>
February at 3pm, Ballinabranna GFC. €20.00 per
table (max 2 Adults per table). 1<sup>st</sup> Prize €100.
Put your knowledge to the test, old and young
who will be the best!!!! Please support

The Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group AGM: is taking place on Thursday 12th of February at 8pm in the club house. It would be great to get more people involved. Anyone interested in helping even in a small way to enhance the area is very welcome.

Michael Davitts: Registration night will take place on Wednesday 11th in Old Leighlin Hall and on Thursday 12th in Parish Centre both from 7pm-8:30pm. Registration fees for 2015 will be €20 for a player. If more than one player in a family then €10 for every other child up to a max of €40 per family. U4's and U6's - €5. Davitts is a Parish based Juvenile Football Club and cater from U4's to U21's. Anyone interested in getting involved or joining please feel free to come along and chat to us on the night.

Aspiro: – Ireland's leading choir for children & young people resume Aspiro Inspired (Adult Comm. Choir) Fri. 6th Feb.10.00-11.30am. - contact info@aspirochoir.ie. or ph 0857451111 Oxfam Ireland: are holding a donation weekend in Old Leighlin Hall on Sat 7th & Sun 8th February. Please drop off any donations between 12-3pm both days. Oxfam shops will turn your unwanted clothes, books, bric a brac into life changing funds. Your donations changes

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