

### **Recent Deaths:**

Christine (Ena) Burke (née Finn), Poachers Lock, Leighlinbridge & Moone, Co. Kildare

### **Anniversaries:**

Paul Lennon, Glen Lodge

Pat Murphy, Craan

Pakie Amond, Ballygowan

Moirá Purcell, Lacken

Patsy Brennan, Clogrennane

Des Foley, Old Leighlin

Bill Bambrick, Bawnree

John Pender, Craan

Tom Bermingham, Nurney & Ballinaboley

John & Julia Brennan, Moanduff

Mick Brennan, Kilree, Bagenalstown

Patrick Redmond, Clogrennane

Mary Eyre, Gurtahile & Myshall

Adrian Rice, England

Mary Nevin, London & Coolnakisha



### **Notices**

**Leighlin Parish Development Ltd CE Scheme:** Leighlin Parish Development Ltd CE Scheme are currently recruiting for their new scheme due to start in February 2017. We currently have the following vacancies 1 Care Support Worker in Leighlinbridge, 1 Administration Assistant in Leighlinbridge, 2 Environmental Operatives in Bagenalstown and 2 Environmental Operatives in the Family Resource Centre also in Bagenalstown. If you are aged 25 years or over and currently in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for 12 months or more you are eligible to participate on a Community Employment Scheme, why not make an enquiry with us today and see if you are eligible. Please contact John Doran on 086-1616507 or Karen Plant in the Office for an Application Form on 086-8247767.

**Speech and Drama classes** will resume on the 11th of January in McGrath Hall Bagenalstown. Classes will take place on Wednesdays from 4pm. For more information call/text [085 1145360](tel:0851145360) or email [allstarsspeechanddrama@gmail.com](mailto:allstarsspeechanddrama@gmail.com). Limited spaces available.



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### **Mass Times:**

**Leighlinbridge**

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Monday, Tuesday

Wednesday 9.30am

Thursday 5th 7.30pm

Friday 6th 11am

Eucharistic Prayers

Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

**Ballinabranna**

Sunday 9.30am

Friday 6th 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 8 - 9pm

## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

01ST JANUARY 2017

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

How important it is for our families "to journey together towards a single goal"!

We know that we have a road to travel together; a road along which we encounter difficulties but also enjoy moments of joy and consolation.

And on this pilgrimage of life we also share in moments of prayer.

What can be more beautiful than for a father and mother *to bless their children* at the beginning and end of each day, *to trace on their forehead the sign of the cross*, as they did on the day of their baptism?

Is this not the simplest prayer which parents can offer for their children? To bless them, that is, to entrust them to the Lord, just like Elkanah and Anna, Joseph and Mary, so that he can be their protection and support throughout the day.

In the same way, it is important for families to join in a brief prayer before meals, in order to thank the Lord for these gifts and to learn how to share what we have received with those in greater need.

These are all little gestures, yet they point to the great formative role played by the family in the pilgrimage of everyday life.

Pope Francis

<b><u>St Fintan's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Fri 6th Jan 7.30pm</b>	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
<b>Sun 8th Jan 9.30am</b>	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	John Kelly Loretta McNally Sally Lawlor Pat Carter
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Maria Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Sarah Delaney, Keara Minion, Ella Kennedy	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>January</b>	Phil Daly

<b><u>St Lazerian's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Thurs 5th Jan 7.30pm</b>	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
<b>Fri 6th Jan 11am</b>	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Marie Roche Breda Aylward Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
<b>Sat 7th Jan 7.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Anne Kelly
<b>Sun 8th Jan 11am</b>	Mandy Ryan Sr of Mercy	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly Anita Dunican
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emer Aughney, James Maher, Holly O'Mara, Eoin Canavan, Deborah Doran, Mia Doyle	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Kathleen Flynn, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea	
<b>Church Flowers January</b>	Breda Aylward	<b>Reader for Week</b> Martin Nevin

### **Day Care**

Re-opens on Tues  
January 10th

### **G.F.C Lotto Numbers:**

### **Old Leighlin**

No's  
No Winner  
Jackpot €  
Next week's draw  
in

### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 1, 15, 27, 28  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €6,050

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 1, 2, 3, 18  
No Winner  
Jackpot €2,000  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### **Collections**

**25/12/16**

### **Weekly Envelope**

L/B €2005.00

### **Offertory**

L/B €1798.00

### **Clergy**

L/B €6180.00



## **NOTICES**

**Invalids:** will be attended on Tuesday 3rd January and Wednesday 4th January in the usual order.

**Leighlinbridge N.S.** are collecting postage stamps for the Missions. Please collect your stamps from all your Christmas post and drop them in to the school office.

*Could you foster a child? Families needed to care for children 0-18 from short term to long term care. Visit [www.fiveriversireland.ie](http://www.fiveriversireland.ie) for further information or call 01-8665290*

**Carlow Mental Health Association:** We realise that January can be a challenging month for us all so Carlow Mental Health Association will be in the Shaw Room of the Carlow Library each Thursday in January 2017 from 10-12 giving out information on building resilience and signposting people to the relevant mental health services that are available locally. There will be a relaxation type activity each Thursday at 11 for half an hour. No need to book just drop in. Also as part of our agenda of reducing stigma around mental health we are supporting the Visual with the campaign "First Fortnight" by showing a film in the Visual called "Infinitely PolarBear" on Tuesday Jan 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Information stand and question and answers session will be held on that evening as well. Tickets €5 from the Visual.

**Stott Pilates:** 8 weeks Course, Leighlin parish centre starting Monday 16th January 7-8pm. Pre booking is essential. Contact Mary @ 0872374170 for more Information.



### **2016 Leighlin Parish Lourdes Draw**

1st Prize: €150 - Seamus Glynn  
2nd Prize: €50 - Michelle Byrne  
3rd Prize: €25 - Sean O'Brien  
4th Prize - €25 - Joe Brennan  
5th Prize - Hamper - Denis Wall  
6th Prize - Tin Biscuits - Cian McDonald  
7th Prize - Soaps - DJ Gorman  
8th Prize - Candle/Calendar-Shane & Darragh O'Neill  
9th Prize - Pot Plant - Thomas Nevin  
10th Prize - Tin Sweets - Murry Lawlor  
11th Prize - Voucher - Kathleen Lakes  
12th Prize - Aveeno Set - Meaney Family  
13th Prize - Small Hamper - Frances Clarke  
14th Prize - Selection Box/Candle Holder - Margaret O'Leary  
15th Prize - Voucher - Dick Karney  
16th Prize - Pudding/Candle - Breda Spruhan  
17th Prize - Bt Prianna - Donald Redmond  
18th Prize - Cake - Hughes Family  
19th Prize - Tin Biscuits  
20th Prize - Christmas Mug - Bernie Purcell  
21st Prize - Box Chocolates - Ann Cunningham  
22nd Prize - Candle/Calendar - Margaret Rudkins  
23rd Prize - Box Biscuits - Noelle Cowman  
24th Prize - Oral B Set - Georgina Darcy  
25th Prize - Box Celebrations - Marion Dermody  
26th Prize - Christmas Mug - Willie Kelly  
The Committee wish to thank everyone who supported the draw, ticket sellers and all who donated prizes for draw.

**"BROADWAY Musical Show"** - Fundraiser for Naomh Brid Hurling and Camogie set for March 4<sup>th</sup> 2017, Lord Bagenal. Male / Female volunteers needed NOW to join a group and be part of the show with your friends. Great fun guaranteed. Give us a call 085 1962840 or any of the club officers.