

### Recent Death:

**Paddy Whyte, South Africa & formerly Ballinabranna.  
Claire Kavanagh, Milford, Carlow.**

### Month's Mind:

**Ann Kinsella (nee Pierce) Carlow & Formerly Leighlinbridge, Mass on  
Saturday 26th January at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.**

### Anniversaries:

Margaret Watchorn, Seskin Road	Patrick & Stacia Brennan, Mortarstown
Alice Lynch, Banagagole	Seamus & Gertie Brennan, Las Vegas
William Connolly, Moanduff	Lilo McGrory, New York
Eileen Maher, Cloruske	Mary O'Connor, Cloydagh
Ned Maher, Cloruske	Margaret Foy, Rathellen
Bill Farrell, Bilboa Cross	James Rooney, Gorey
James McClean, Coolnakisha	Tom Darcy, Ballygowan
Michael & Margaret McClean, Ranelagh	Martin Deevy, Molaise Estate
Mollie O'Brien, Ballinabranna	James & Michael Meaney, The Ridge
Mary Long, Closutton	Fr. Eugene Kerrigan, Leighlinbridge
Aidan Costello, Orchard	James Maher, Kyletock
Thomas Higgins, Main Street & England	Tim Meaney, Coneykeare
John (Jack) O'Neill, The Ridge, Old Leighlin	Frank Devine, Rathellen Road
Tommie, Andrew & Francis Mullins, Athlone	Pauline McDarby, Craanluskey
Jim & Kate Kehoe, & Son James, Clondalkin	John Curran, Carlow Road
Fitzgerald Family, St. Lazerian's Street	Michael O'Neill, Bawnree
Edward & Margaret McGrath, Ballinaboley	
Anastasia & James Clarke & their Children, Carlow Road	
Patrick & Annie Kelly, & deceased members of the Kelly Family, Parknakyle	

### Notices

**Kilquan Players:** present a comedy in 3 acts by P.G. O'Dea, Poor Jimmy in Coon hall on Friday 1st February, Saturday 2nd February & Sunday 3rd February, at 8pm. Admission €10. No bookings so come early.

**House Keys Lost:** in Ballinabranna/Milford area. If found, please contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085 8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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### Mass Times:

#### Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed  
& Thurs 9.30am

#### Eucharistic Prayers

Friday 9.30am

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

#### Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 3pm  
Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

20TH JANUARY 2019  
2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

### 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.24th 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 Monday to Friday between  
9.30am and 4.30pm**

## NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 27th Jan</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	John Kelly Loretta McNally
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emma Picovici, Nadia Watchorn Earl, Kate Gould, Lilymay Hosey, Rachel Ayres	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>January</b>	Mary Dunne
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 26th Jan</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Jimmy Farrell Christine Thompson Bridín Lawlor
<b>Sun 27th Jan</b> <b>11am</b>	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Maura Kavanagh, Molly Callaghan, Moya O'Toole, Éabha Coady, Aoibhinn Kelly, Emily-Jane Kelly	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hanna Sieber, Mary Sullivan, Kay O'Connor	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>December</b>	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Bertie Hayes

**Fr. Hennessy:** would greatly appreciate if people would let him or the Parish office know when family members are in hospital, so he can visit them. Please contact Fr. Hennessy on 059 9721463 or Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

**World Day of the Sick:** There will be a Mass of the anointing of the sick in Leighlinbridge Church on Saturday 9th February at 11am. Anyone who wishes to receive the Sacrament of the sick are welcome.

**Parish Envelopes:** will be distributed over the following week. If anyone has any queries please contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722067 or info@leighlinbridge.ie

### Day Care

Olive Townsend  
Mary Kehoe

### G.F.C Lotto

#### Old Leighlin

No's 3, 8, 13, 17  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €4,800  
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

### Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 5, 6, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €2,300

### Leighlinbridge:

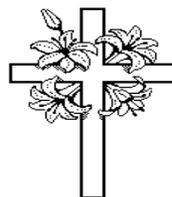
No's 5, 10, 17, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €3,600  
Next week's draw in Brennan's

### Collections

**13/01/19**

### Offertory

L/B €637  
B/B €240



**Walk For Unity:** In conjunction with the Church of Ireland & Methodist Church to mark Church Unity Week, Fr. Tom Lalor is organising a "Walk Towards Unity" in Carlow. The walk will begin at 2.30pm on Sunday 20th January at the Methodist Church, Athy Road. It will proceed to St. Mary's Church in Haymarket & from there to the Cathedral of the Assumption. There will be readings from the Scriptures/ Prayers/Hymns at each Church. Fr. Lalor would be delighted if you could attend.

**Pilates:** Leighlinbridge Parish centre Wednesday evening 6:45pm beginning January 9th and Thursday morning 10am beginning January 10th. Bagenalstown Community Centre 6pm beginning Monday 7th. All classes are suitable for beginner and improvers, 6-week course €60 or €12 drop in. Please contact Therese 087 7731106.

**Pioneer Magazines:** as we are unable to deliver personally to our members, I would please ask for them to be collected after Masses or in the Parish Centre. Contact Breda on 059 9721875. Thank you.

### Leighlin Parish Community Text

**Alert:** will hold their AGM on Monday 21st January at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

**Anyone looking to stretch their legs:** on these long winter evenings. Old Leighlin GFC are delighted to be opening their gates to the community next Thursday 24th of January from 7 to 8pm and for the next 5 weeks as part of the Operation Transformation -GAA "Ireland Lights Up" initiative. Walk, jog or run, the lights will be on and we look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends. No dogs allowed unfortunately.

### Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 21st in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by a talk on local history to be given by Martin Nevin. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm. Annual Registration Fee due this month please. New members most welcome.

**Friendship Group:** keep fit classes with Mary Cantwell starting on Tuesday 29th January from 8 – 10pm for six weeks in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Contact Ann Kelly on 059 9722013 or the Parish Centre.

### Enrolments for September 2019:

commence at Leighlinbridge N.S. on Monday 21st of January to Friday 1st of February 2019. If you have a child ready to commence school in September 2019 please contact the school on 059 9721796 or visit our school website at www.leighlin.net to download an enrolment application. The school will hold an **Open Evening** from 7pm-8pm on **Tuesday 29th of January** to welcome new families. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the principal, the staff, and visit the classrooms to see the great work going on in the school. Catholic Schools Week takes place from Monday 28th January to Friday 1st February 2019. There will be a special prayer service in the school for **Grandparents** on Friday 1st of February at 11:15am. Refreshments will be served following the service. We encourage as many grandparents as possible to attend.

**Dance Fitness for over 55's:** in the Visual Theatre, Carlow. Starting on Tuesday 22nd Jan from 3 – 4pm. Each class costs €5, tea & coffee included. Classes included an easy warm-up, stretching & simple dance sequences designed for people 55+. For more information contact Visual reception at 059 9172400.