

**Recent Deaths:**

Katie Kavanagh, Monemore

**First Anniversaries:**

Joe Earl, Rathellen, Mass on Sat 26th @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge  
Mary Nolan, Augharue, Mass Sun 27th @ 11am in Leighlinbridge

**Anniversaries:**

William & Kitty Farrell, Inchicore	Mary Whyte, Fonthill & Milford
Edward & Bridie Nolan, Bilboa	Mick Lowry, Clogrennane
Robert & Susan Donoghue, Bilboa	Nan Brennan, Clogrennane
Robert Nolan, Bilboa	James (Jim) Bambrick, Wells, Royal Oak
Patrick & Annie Kelly, Parknakyle	Ann Kiely, Tomard
Tom Hennessy, Kilree St, Bagenalstown	Michael Murphy, Coolnakeeran
Kate Kelly, New Road	Mary Monaghan, Ballinaboley
James Coffey, Craanluskey	Jackie Nevin, Closutton
Eddie Kehoe, 35 Mountain View, Pollerton	
Michael, Josephine & Anthony Twyford, Baltinglass	
Garda Willie Roach, Leighlinbridge & Mountrath	

**Notices**

**Upcoming at Esker Retreat Centre, Esker, Athenry, Galway:** Aug 8 –10 **Breath of the Spirit in God's Creation** by Diarmuid Ó Murchú. Locating the Holy Spirit, not merely in the human and in the Church, but awakening a new sense of the sacred in the natural world itself. Aug 15 – 17 **Silent Meditation Retreat** by Marjo Oosterhoff. Aug 29-31 **Recovery Weekend** – A weekend that will look and help people with the elements of Recovery from Addictions. Facilitator Bishop Brendan Comiskey. Further details [www.redemptoristsesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie) or 091 844007.

**Volunteer In Africa:** – Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to East Africa in Sept 2014. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. In addition, the Group will visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn during the mission. Contact Denis – 086 8520271.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage €450:** 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> October and 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October. 7 nights B&B + Flight + Airport transport. Telephone 01 4434510 / 048 82 241 888  
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**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

20TH JULY 2014  
16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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**Mass Times:**

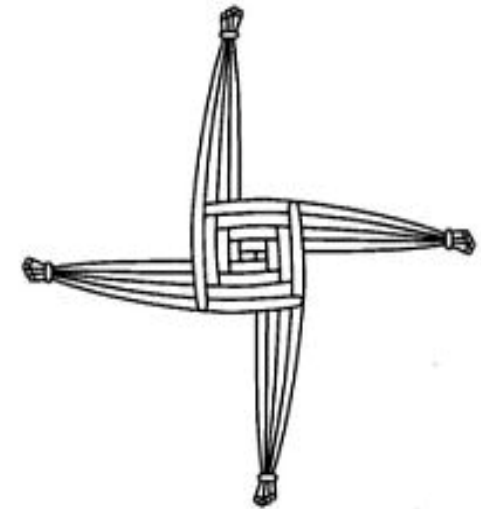
Leighlinbridge  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Tues, Wed & Thurs  
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayer Service  
Monday, Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Ballinabranna  
Friday - 7.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday 8.00pm - 9.00pm



<b><i>St Fintan's Church</i></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 27th 9.30 am</b>	Terence Farrell Betty Hughes	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kuba Brzezinski, Dean Cullen, Amanda Walsh, Orla Fitzpatrick, Jack Dunne	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Pauline Lowry, Molly Amond	

<b><i>St Lazerian's Church</i></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 26th 7.30 pm</b>	Sr of Mercy Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B) Anna Gaughan
<b>Sun 27th 11 am</b>	Catherine Kelly Barbara Kinsella	Tanya D'Souza Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Aoife Roche, Niamh Bambrick, Niamh Grant, Adam Dwyer, Daniel Barron	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Kathleen Lawlor, Mary Pender, Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Siobhan Lawlor	
<b>Church Flowers July</b>	Anne Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Martin Nevin

**Annual Collection for Clergy:** will take place at all Masses this weekend 19/20th July.

**Baptisms:** From 1st August 2014 our Deacon Patrick Roche will be responsible for all Baptisms on every second Sunday at 12.00 noon. I will continue to be responsible for Baptism's on the alternate Sundays. Thomas Lalor pp.

**Graveyard Masses:**

Leighlinbridge - Sunday 3rd August 7.00pm  
Old Leighlin - Friday 22nd August 7.30pm  
Cloydagh - Monday 1st September 7.30pm

**Parish Office Hours:** From Tuesday 5th August to Friday 29th August the Parish Office will open from 9.30am - 1.30pm to facilitate annual holidays.

**Day Care:**

Mary Kehoe  
Mary Brennan

**G.F.C Lotto**

**Numbers:**

**Old Leighlin**

No's 3, 9, 16, 24

No Winner

Jackpot €9,700

Next week's draw in  
Carey's

**Ballinabranna:**

No's 5, 12, 23, 26

No winner

Jackpot €8,750

**Leighlinbridge:**

No's 15, 17, 19, 22

No winner

Jackpot €1,900

Next week's draw in  
Brennan's Shop

**Collections**

**13/7/'14**

**Weekly Envelope**

L/B €830

B/B €370

**Offertory**

L/B €625

B/B €270

**Peter's Pence**

LB €305

BB €200

**NOTICES**

**Parish Draw:** Last Parish Draw for 2014 on Sun 27th July after 11am Mass. Parish Centre will be open on Sat 26th from 3-6pm for return of cards.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** will hold their Annual Church gate collection at all Masses in the Parish next weekend 26/27th July.

**Annual Ecumenical Outing:** to Mount Usher Gardens and Avondale House & Gardens on Thurs 24th July. Bus leaving Church car park at 10.00am and returning around 6.30pm. Cost: €25. Names to Parish Centre please. T. Lalor pp.

**18th Annual Rose Day 27th July 2014:** will be held in the Leighlin Parish Centre. Categories include: Flowers, Vegetables, Cookery, Children's Corner, Side Show. Hall open between 10am and 1pm to receive entries. Open to general public at 2pm. All proceeds go to the B.E.A.M. centre in Bagenalstown.

**Quack, Quack, Quack:** Leighlinbridge GAA Club are holding a Duck race on 4th August. Ducks released at 3pm. 1st Duck past the post wins €1,000. Also runner up prizes. Tickets €10 available from any committee member and from local shops and pubs. All support welcome.

**Leighlin Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

departs on 22nd Sept'14. 4\* Panorama Hotel. Full Board €799 p.p. sharing. Deposit of €200 pp. Price includes complimentary insurance up to age 85. Contact Top Class Travel on 059 9164849.

**Leighlin Parish Men's Shed:** are seeking new members to participate in "Shed" projects. We are also taking orders for garden Picnic Benches, Bird Feeders and Plant Boxes. Please contact the Parish Centre 059 9722607.

**Fra Kelly Cup:** is on Sun 20th July in Ballinaboley. Throw in 7pm. Over 30's V Under 30's. Michael Davitt's U8's are the curtain raisers @6pm. All proceeds collected on the gate go to Care of the Aged Leighlinbridge. Please Support.

**Final of Joe Moore Perpetual Cup** – Old Leighlin v Ballon on Wed 23rd July @ 7.30pm. All proceeds to Care of the Aged L/B.

**The Eist Cancer Support Centre Carlow :** are hosting a Coffee Morning by the river (weather permitting) on Wed. the 23rd of July from 11.30am to 1.30pm. All clients, their families, friends, carers and supporters of the centre are most welcome to join us at the Eist Cancer Support Centre Carlow 05991 39684.

**Grand Opening of Carlow Garden Festival Friday 25th July at 7.30pm:**

The organisers are delighted to welcome Carol Klein to officially open Carlow Garden Festival 2014 which will take place in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Rd, Carlow on Friday 25th July at 7.30pm. Carol is the popular presenter of BBC's "Gardeners World" and "Open Gardens" and also author of many books, she will chronicle her own Glebe Cottage Garden as seen in the book and BBC series, "Life in a Cottage Garden" and you will have a chance to pick her brains in the Q&A session that follows. This is a night not to be missed by any keen gardeners and gardening enthusiasts and tickets are going really fast, **Tickets are available locally from Mary on 086 6027751, Tickets cost €24.50 each, so hurry and don't miss a great night.**