Recent Death:

Charles J McGuinn, Old Leighlin Road, Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversary:

Margaret Dermody, Ballinaboley, Mass Saturday 27th August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Oliver Doran, Raheen

Sheila Doyle, Milford Stud

Catherine Lawlor, Tomard

Kieran Higgins, Main Street

Margaret McNally, Carlow Road

Michael Cherry Glendon, St Lazerian's Terrace

Jim Byrne, Carlow & Ballinaboley

Patrick Molloy, Raheen

Mrs Elizabeth Geoghegan, Church Street

David, Annie & Molly Gahan, Townasock

John Aylward Snr, Upper Tomard and his daughter Elizabeth Kavanagh, Kildavin

Mary Hopkins, Craanluskey

John & Patrick McNally, late of Craan

'Follow me up to Carlow' Benefit night in aid of Co Carlow Hospice featuring special guests Paddy Cole, Mary Duff and Leo from 'Fair City'. Thursday September 1st in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow at 8pm. Tickets E20 available from the hotel or on the night. Your support is much appreciated.

<u>Volunteer in Africa</u>: Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 26 Nov 2016. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope.

Contact Denis Humanitarian Volunteers 086 8520271.

<u>Aspiro</u> – Ireland's leading choir for children & young people age 5-18 registration day for existing and interested new members Thursday 18th August Eire Óg Club House, 6.30pm -8pm. Further information contact <u>info@aspirochoir.ie</u> or ph: 085-7451111

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Mass Times:

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

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm
Ballinabranna
Sunday 9.30am
Friday No Mass
Graveyard Mass
& Anniversary Mass
Old Leighlin Cathedral

Friday @ 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2 - 3pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

21ST AUGUST 2016 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Mission September 11th to 16th

Three weeks to go to the Mission.

The Mission Team hope that one of the evenings would be led by young people. We are looking for 15 to 20 young people from 14 to 20 years old. One of the Team, Niamh, will meet this group at the start of the Mission and work with them to put together one of the Services.

It will be great for the Parish to have our young people involved and I know it will be a very enjoyable experience for those participating.

If you would like to be involved please contact the Parish Office, Deacon Patrick or myself.

Niamh will be working separately with the Primary School children.

Fr Lalor

Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pay to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother or sisters.

(Isiah 66:18-21)

St Fintan's Church		
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 28th August	Terence Farrell	Bridie Keating
	Betty Hughes	Pat Carter
Altar Servers	Aoife Watson, Rhiannon Byrne,	
	Kayla Whelan O'Regan, Leah Connolly,	
	Emma Phelan	
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor,	
	Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers	August	B. O'Keefe & B. Keating

St Lazerian's Church				
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>		
Sat 27th August	Maura Devine	Mary Meaney (M)		
	Siobhan Haughney	Tommy Lawlor		
Sun 28th August	Gearoid Doheny	Paddy O'Brien		
	Aoife Doheny	Peter Kelly		
Altar Servers	Siofra O'Neill, Andrea Dooley, Aedan Byrne,			
	Rory O'Toole, Konrad Slewa, James Maher			
Church	Josie O'Mara, Ellen Whelan, Caroline O'Neill,			
Cleaning	Karen Gibbons			
Church Flowers		Reader for Week		
August	Betty Dowling	Peg Rice		

Graveyard Mass in Old Leighlin Cathedral on Friday 26th August $@7.30 \,\mathrm{pm}$. No Mass in Ballinabranna on that evening.

<u>Parish Office Hours:</u> From Tuesday 2nd August to Friday 2nd September the Parish Office hours will be 9.30am - 1.30pm to facilitate holidays.

Copies of Pope Francis document on Caring for the Environment - Laudato Si- are available at the Parish Office- Price $\$ 5.

<u>Day Care</u> On Holidays -Reopens 6th Sept

G.F.C Lotto Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 7, 8, 9, 19 No Winner Jackpot €5,900 Next week's draw in Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 7,8,13,21 No winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €5,050

Leighlinbridge:

No's 9, 11, 12, 16 No Winner Jackpot €2,800 Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections 14/08/16

Weekly Envelope L/B €510 B/B €155

<u>Offertory</u>

L/B €740 L/B €175 (15/08) B/B €100

Clergy

L/B €460 B/B €95

NOTICES

July Parish Draw Results:

1st: Bridget & Mick Kelly, Craan Lane 2nd: Geraldine & Michael Brophy, Bawnree 3rd: Daragh & Nicole Roberts, Clonegal 4th: Graham Cummins, Tomard 5th: Ger Dowling, Bawnogue 6th: Margaret Foley, Banagagole 7th: Big Tree Players, Old Leighlin Promoter's Prizes: George Donoghue,

Seamus Somers, Chris Nolan, Jim & Breda Aylward.

Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran

Development Group: Family Fun Walk Sunday 28th August at 12pm. Meet in Ballinabranna GAA Clubhouse at 11.30am. Refreshments in Clubhouse after walk. Your support for our fundraising walk would be greatly appreciated. From all our areas. Thank you. Sponsorship cards available.

Outing to Our Lady's Island, Wexford: on Monday August 22nd. Contact Ann Kelly on 087-7636155 or Parish Centre for more information.

Parent and Toddler Group: starting back Monday, September 5th, 10am-12pm. All are welcome. Contact Lisa at 087 6125041 or just pop in.

Heritage Week in Muinebheag Library:

Muinebheag Library will host a free historical lecture by local historian Martin Nevin on "Walt Disney and his Carlow Connection" Tuesday 23rd Aug at 6pm. All are welcome to come along. Queries contact: 059 9129703.

Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic:

Treatment for all Musculoskeletal conditions such as Disc pain, Sciatica, Frozen Shoulder, Carpal Tunnel, Fallen Arches etc. For appointment ring Tony Devine 0863566180 or 0599721447.

Care of the Aged Trip to Ballina: Leaving Church Car Park on Monday 29th August at 9.00am sharp.

Year of Mercy San Giovanni and Assisi

Pilgrimage group led by Fr. Sean

Crowley: on 30th September. Price €919pps.

Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4th October in Assisi. Also Holy Land at Christmas 2016 led by Fr Philip

McShane Price €1,375pps. Payment can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy for

details 086-0572216.

Do you want to work in Healthcare? The Irish Wheelchair Association Carlow is currently recruiting Programme Assistants (19.5 hrs a week) for our Community Employment Scheme in Carlow. Duties can include: Assisting and delivering programmes such as Archery, Pottery, Creative Writing, Fishing, Woodwork and Cooking etc., Internal and External maintenance, Driving or assisting the driver of our transport to collect our members. Plus a wide range of other duties. If you have been claiming a Social Welfare payment for a year or more you may be eligible to apply. Informal enquiries can be directed to Eithne Reilly on 059 9140983.

St Lazerian's community games: would like to congratulate the 3 swimmers and 3 cross country runners who represented Carlow in the national finals last weekend and wish the best of luck to the badminton team, u13 relay, u16 relay, individual runners, gymnast, long puck & discus competitors this weekend.