

**Months Mind:**

Daenerys Crosbie, Dunmore East, Mass on Sat 20th Dec @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

**First Anniversary:**

Bob Carpenter, Knockabranagh, Mass on Sat 20th Dec @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Nan Murphy, Seskin Road, Mass on Sat 27th Dec @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

**Anniversaries:**

Michael & Ann Grannells, Ballinabranna	Julie Coffey, St Lazerian's Terrace
Sheila & Michael Bolger, 13 New Road	Ellen & William Kelly, Killenane
Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha	James & Elizabeth Clancy, Ferbane
Denis & Elizabeth Nolan, The Ridge	Peter & Maureen Ryan, Nenagh
Patrick & Annie Bolger, Coolnakisha	Fr. Joe Meaney, Leighlinbridge
Margaret Conran, Seskin Road	Patrick Coffey, Craanluskey
James & Margaret Howard, Bagenalstown	Elizabeth Pierce, Carlow Road
Maria Burke, Carlow & formerly Craanluskey	Martin & Mary Carpenter, Wells
Mona Fenlon, Montgomery Street	Patrick & Matthew Lynch, Old Leighlin
Maurice & Lizzie Fitzgerald, Upper Seskin	Jane Byrne, Rathornan
Patrick, Bridget & Michael Kelly, Rathellen	Mai Bambrick, Banagagole
Michael, Tess & Thomas Delaney New Road	Pat Foley, Banagagole
Edward & Catherine Earl, Clogrennane	Jack McNally, Carlow Road
Edward & James Earl, Clogrennane	John Farrell, Craanluskey
Kavanagh Family Deceased Members, Monemore	
John & Peg Watchorn, Craanluskey & Leighlinbridge	
Simon McDonald, Paddy McDonald, Mary Kearney, Lacken	

**Acknowledgement**

The Wife & Family of the late Tom Fitzgerald wish to sincerely thank relations, friends, neighbours and wider community for their prayers & support to us on his sudden death. The donations of food to our home was overwhelming and such a blessing. A very special thank you to Fr Lalor for his support and to Fr Declan for his attendance. It was a great comfort to us to have so many people join us for his Mass. Unfortunately due to prior engagement at the Parish Centre it was not available for refreshments.



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**Mass Times:**  
**Leighlinbridge**  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am

Monday 9.30am

Tue, 23rd 9.30am  
Anniversary Mass

Eucharistic Prayers  
Fri 26th 9.30am

**Ballinabranna**  
St Stephen's Day  
Friday 7.30pm

Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am



***Masses for Christmas***

Christmas Eve Wednesday 24th 7.30pm Leighlinbridge

Christmas Eve Wednesday 24th. 10pm Ballinabranna

Christmas Day Thursday 25th 9.30am Ballinabranna

Christmas Day Thursday 25th 11am Leighlinbridge

St. Stephen's Day 7.30pm Ballinabranna

Sunday 28th December Feast of the Holy Family.

Ballinabranna Mass at 9.30 am

Leighlinbridge Mass at 11.00 am.

Welcome  
to Babies Baptised during 2014  
at Mass in Leighlinbridge  
**On the Feast of the Holy Family**

<b><u>St Fintan's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Weds 24th 10 pm</b>	Liz Dunne	John Kelly Sally Lawlor
<b>Thurs 25th 9.30 am</b>	Terence Farrell Betty Hughes	Killian Amond Benny Amond
<b>Sun 28th 9.30 am</b>	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Betty Hughes Clare Murphy
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Roisin Lowry, Rhiannon Byrne, Elly Kelly, Saoirse O'Boyle, Ferdia O'Boyle, James Lowry	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	

<b><u>St Lazerian's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Weds 24th 7.30 pm</b>	Sharon Tuite Angela Roche	Jimmy Farrell Phil Meaney Anita Dunican
<b>Thurs 25th 11 am</b>	Mandy Ryan Sr of Mercy	Kathleen McAulfield Mary Clarke
<b>Sat 27th 7.30 pm</b>	Martin Nevin Mary Monaghan	Seamus Somers Mary McDonald Anita Dunican
<b>Sun 28th 11 am</b>	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Marie Roche Breda Aylward
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Niamh Grant, Cora Ryan, Andrea Dooley, Bronagh McNally, Kathleen Murphy, Jenny Sawyer	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
<b>Church Flowers December</b>	Mary McDonald Jean Breen	<b>Reader for Week</b> Martin Nevin

### **Day Care**

Day care closed until January 6th.

### **G.F.C Lotto**

#### **Numbers:**

#### **Old Leighlin**

No's 8, 15, 21, 27

No Winner

Jackpot € 2,850

Next week's draw

on Tues 23rd Dec in Glendon's.

#### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 9, 15, 17, 28

No winner

Jackpot € 9,850

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 11, 20, 25, 26

No Winner

Jackpot € 4,000

Next week's draw in Brennan's

### **Collections**

**14/12/'14**

### **Weekly Envelope**

L/B € 590

B/B € 115

### **Offertory**

L/B € 145 8/12

L/B € 456 14/12

B/B € 165 8/12

B/B € 245 14/12

### **Christmas Station**

L/B & B/B

€ 405

### **Shrine**

€186 B/B 14/12

## **NOTICES**

### **Parish Office Christmas Opening Hours:**

office closing at 12.30pm on Tues 23rd Dec and re opening at 9.30am on Mon 5th January.

**All notices for Newsletter dated 28th must be in by 10am Tuesday 23rd.**

### **Leighlin Pharmacy Christmas Hours:**

Sat 20th 9am-6pm, Sun 21st 11am - 1pm

Mon 22nd - Weds 24th 8.30am -6pm

Thurs 26th - Sun 29th - Closed

Reopen Mon 29th 8.30 am - 6.30pm. We wish all our customers a happy Christmas & a healthy & prosperous New Year.

**Carlow Camogie** are holding a fundraising table quiz in Doyle's Railway Bar, Bagenalstown on Tue Dec 30th commencing at 8pm. Carlow Camogie has had much success in 2014 and require much needed funds to continue promoting camogie at county level and in our ten clubs in 2015. All support would be appreciated. Tables cost €20. It would be expected that each club have a minimum of one table on the night.

**Aspiro breathing life into music:** Peace came down. A night of music and carols with special guests Liam Lawton, Karen Kelly, Carlow Choral Society, Carlow Gospel Choir, Anam Cairde and Professional Chamber Ensemble on Sun 28th Dec at 8.30p.m. in Carlow Cathedral. The event is in aid of the Eist Cancer Support Centre and the Delta Centre Carlow. Tickets €10 each and €30 for a family of four are available from the Eist Centre and Newsworld Burrin Street Carlow.

**Dog Walk:** Starting from Ballinkillen-Lorum Community Centre on St. Stephen's Day. Registering @ 1.30pm. Donations on the day to Community centre.

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

Meetings recommence on Monday 15th January.

### **Barrow Valley Athletic Club Official**

**Launch:** St Stevens Day, December 26<sup>th</sup>.

Barrow Valley are joining in the fun at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 6K Family Fun/Run/Walk in aid of Old Leighlin Tidy Towns. Starting at Old Leighlin community hall at 12 noon with a balloon release. All are welcome, run, jog, walk, crawl - the perfect way to work off the Christmas dinner! Spot prizes from Barrow Valley and prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> male, 1<sup>st</sup> female, 1<sup>st</sup> walker, 1<sup>st</sup> child, 1<sup>st</sup> buggy and 1<sup>st</sup> dog (dogs must be on a lead). Register on the day from 11.30 or pre-register in the hall Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>, Mon 15<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 6-9pm. Adults €5, Family €10, children u14 must be accompanied by an adult. Barrow Valley will hold their last training session of 2014 in Old Leighlin community hall Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm and recommence Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015. New faces are always welcome. For more info see Barrow Valley Athletic Club Facebook page.

**Blood Donor Clinic:** in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow, Sunday 21st Dec 12noon - 3.30pm . Mon 22nd Dec, Tues 23rd Dec 4.30pm - 8pm. Sunday 28th Dec 12.00 noon - 3.30pm.

### **St. Lazerian's Community Games:**

St Stevens Day 2nd annual 6k Fun Run/ Walk in aid of Old Leighlin Tidy Town. Starts at 12 noon from Old Leighlin hall with a balloon release to officially launch Barrow Valley athletics club. Prizes for 1st man, lady, children, walker, buggy & dog & spot prizes from Barrow Valley also. Registration from 11.30 in the hall €10 per family, €5 per adult. All children u14 must be accompanied by an adult and dogs on leads please. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.