

Recent Deaths:

Brigid (Bonny) O'Brien, (née Fitzgerald) Pairc Mhuire, Bagenalstown, formerly St Lazerian's Street.

Billy Earl, England & formerly High Street

Months Mind:

John Curran, Carlow Road, Mass on Sat 20th February @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversaries:

James Watchorn, Craan Lane, Mass on Sun 28th February @ 9.30am in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries:

John & Mary O'Dwyer, Moanduff

Joe Fenlon, Montgomery St, Carlow

Kathleen Coffey, Craanluskey

Kathleen McCartney, Ballinabranna

Patrick Purcell, Raheendoran

Jim Farrell, Bilboa Cross

Louise Rea, Old Leighlin

Edward McDonald, Johnduffswood

Margaret McDonald, Johnduffswood

Mrs Sheila Leonard, Drumree, Co Meath

Billy & Hannah McGrath, Rathellen

Bridget Dolan, Ballinabranna

Tom, Molly & Sons Tommy & Pat Conran, Rathellen

Mary (Babs) Fitzgerald, Craan & Deceased Family members

Kathleen Carty, Craan & Deceased Family members

Mary & Michael Lillis, 58 St Brigid's Crescent, Bagenalstown

Betty Brennan, High Street

Bridget Byrne, Ballinabranna

Mary McDonald, Ballinabranna

Mary McGrath, Carlow Road

Anne Quirke, Ballinree, Borris

Tom Clarke, St Lazerian's Street

Hannah & Jim Fitzgerald, Coolnakisha

Martin & Mary Meaney, The Ridge

Elizabeth Delaney, Wolfhill

Mrs Mary Fitzgerald, Craan

James Cummins, Monemore

Notices

Zumbathon in aid of Ballinabranna N.S. Sun 28th Feb 2016 in Ballinabranna GFC

11am-1pm. €5 per person/€15 per family on the day or €10 prepaid per family.

Refreshments served. Raffle and Door prizes. Special performances on the day - not to be missed. All are welcome, open to all ages. Contact Lesley on 086-3832084 or

Nicola on 085-7796359.

Table Quiz: in aid of Castletown Parish on Fri 11th March at 8.30pm in Pedigree Corner (on Athy/Castlecomer Road).

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“A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.”
Pope Francis

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

21ST FEBRUARY 2016

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Weds

& Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Fri 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 -5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 8 - 9pm

PIONEER LENTEN CHALLENGE

Many people abstain from alcohol and take the **Short-Term Pledge** for the duration of Lent

Make YOUR Lenten Pledge by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie and joining online or by contacting your local Pioneer Centre Representative

Small Fee Applies for Emblem and Registration Card if Requested

Contact: Breda Aylward, Secretary - 087-6725796

Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart.

(Luke 9:28-36)

| <i>St Fintan's Church</i> | | |
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| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
| Sun 28th 9.30 am | Conal O'Boyle Confirmation Class | Bridie Keating Pat Carter |
| Altar Servers | Ava Murphy, Aisling Walsh, Ciara Kinsella, Maria Kelly, Oisín Pagnier | |
| Church Cleaning | Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan | |

| <i>St Lazerian's Church</i> | | |
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| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
| Sat 27th 7.30 pm | Jordan Kelly Margaret Purcell | Seamus Somers Mary McDonald Anita Dunican |
| Sun 28th 11 am | Benny Mills Barbara Kinsella | Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills |
| Altar Servers | Chloe Doyle, Eilish Kavanagh, Mairead Hayden, Aoife Stanford, Caitlin Earl, Kasper Gniedziejko | |
| Church Cleaning | Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan | |
| Church Flowers February | Betty Dowling Mary Clarke | Reader for Week Sr of Mercy |

Leighlinbridge Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage: 28th August - 02nd September 2016. Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Lalor. Cost €729 per person sharing. Single Room Supplement €150. Full Religious Programme while in Lourdes. Deposit €200 p/p. To book contact Tully's Travel 059 9136100 or booking forms at Leighlin Parish Centre.



Day Care

Mary Kehoe
Mary Brennan

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 4, 18, 24, 26

No Winner

Jackpot € 10,000

Next week's draw

in Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:

No's

No winner

Jackpot €

Reserve €

Leighlinbridge:

No's 3, 16, 25, 26

No Winner

Jackpot €1,100

Next week's draw in

Brennan's

Collections

14/02/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €850

Offertory

L/B €550

NOTICES

Parish Draw: Next Sunday 28th February.

Parish Office will be open on Saturday 27th from 3 - 6pm to facilitate return of draw card

Care of the Aged: meeting Monday 22nd

February at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

'Under the protection of the Most High

God': Ethical and Theological

Perspectives on the 1916 Rising. At Carlow

College, St. Patricks, 26 February 2016 from

9.30am to 5pm. A Conference to debate the

significance of the 1916 Rising from ethical and

theological perspectives. Keynote speaker:

Francis Campbell, former ambassador to the

Vatican and currently Vice-chancellor to St.

Mary's University, London. Other speakers:

Tom Morrissey SJ, Eunan O 'Halpin and John

Scally (TCD), with Thomas McGrath, Helen

Maher and Sarah Otten (Carlow College), and

Padraig O'Snodaigh writer and raconteur.

Thank You: Carlow Kilkenny Home Care

Team would like to thank most sincerely for

your generous support of their Coffee morning

last Sept. Amount realised €380.40

Daffodil Day: takes place on Friday 11th

March. If anyone has an hour or two to spare

leave names into the Parish Centre. Donations

of fresh daffodils would be greatly appreciated.

Friendship Group: "A Time for Yourself and

a Bit of Pampering" course started for 6 weeks

on Thurs 11th Feb from 8-10pm in Parish

Centre. All welcome. Contact the Parish Centre

or Ann Kelly on 059 9722013.

Leighlin Craft Club: annual day trip to

Clonmel on Sat 12th March. Pick up in

Bagenalstown and Leighlinbridge. Plenty of

shopping plus a visit to Tipperary Design

Centre. To book seats phone/text Jennifer 087

8318156 €10pp

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 22nd in Parish Centre at 2.30.

Session 2 of Holistic Health course after

refreshments. Membership fees due at this time

also.

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC training will start

for u12 and U14 on Saturday 27th February at

10 am. Registration will be on Friday 4th in Old

Leighlin Hall. If anyone would like to sponsor

or part sponsor a set of juvenile jerseys please

contact Mary on 086 8906975.

Ballinabranna N.S is now taking

enrolments for September 2016. The final

date for applications is Friday 11th of

March. Enrolments for classes other than

Junior Infants applications will be taken

until May 30th.

Blood Donation Clinic: Lord Bagenal on

Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd Feb from 4.30pm – 8pm

Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic: Assessment

and Rehabilitation. For appointments contact

Tony Devine. 0863566180

Concert in Aid of Carlow Hospice:

R.T.E. Concert Orchestra will perform the

music of Liam Lawton on 11th March in

Cathedral of Assumption. He will be joined by 2

guest artists - Baritone, Karl McGuckin and

Soprano Alexandria Sharpe. A combined Choir

from Aspiro Choir and the Choirs of Carlow

Cathedral and Graiguecullen will also join him.

ALL proceeds of the night will go directly to the

Hospice. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets €25

available in Leighlin Parish Centre.

Country Markets: in Leighlinbridge Friday

mornings from 9am - 1pm. Homemade Seville

orange marmalade, jams, cakes, buns etc.