

Pray for:

First Anniversaries:

Betty Brennan, High St, Mass on Saturday 21st February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge
Jim Farrell, Bilboa, Mass on Sunday 22nd February at 9.30am in Ballinabranna
Wilhelm Sieber, Banagagole, Mass on Saturday 28th February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Billy McGrath, Rathellen	Patrick Flynn, Killenane & England
Johanna Brennan, Royal Oak, Bagenalstown	Mary McGrath, Carlow Road
Kathleen Coffey, Craanluskey	Cathy Connolly Wilson, New York
James Cummins, Monemore	Owen & Mikie Keating, Ballinabranna
Louise Rea, Old Leighlin	Keating Family, Ballinabranna
John Lennon, Knockbawn, Old Leighlin	Margaret McDonald, Johnduffswood
Brigid Byrne, Ballinabranna	Edward McDonald, Johnduffswood
Mary McDonald, Ballinabranna	Mrs Sheila Leonard, Drumree, Co Meath
Charles Murphy, High Street	Tim, Annie & Connie Guidera, Fenagh
Lizzie & Maurice Fitzgerald, Upper Seskin	
Bridget Dolan, Ballinabranna	
John & Maudie Byrne, New Road, Leighlinbridge	

Notices

Money Advice & Budgeting Service: 72d Tullow Street, Carlow Tel: 076 107 2070. Free and confidential, Money Management and Advice Service. Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts and helping them to begin to manage their own resources. MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options Community Education Programmes provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups.

The Irish Heart Foundation: invites all stroke survivors, carers, family members and friends to join together in a day of learning and information sharing on Thursday March 26th in Croke Park, Dublin 3. This FREE event will feature stroke survivor testimonies, interactive workshops, Q&A with healthcare professionals, trade stands and much more! Thursday March 26th, 2015, 10.30am – 4pm, CROKE PARK, Dublin. Registration is essential for this FREE event, places are limited. Please email emorrissey@irishheart.ie or call Emma-Jane on 01 6346925 to register or with any questions. Registration can also be completed online at www.stroke.ie

Mother's Day Special: Social dancing in Lord Bagenal Sun 15th March 9.30 -12. Doors open 9pm. Dancing to Glor Tire Star. Donation only €10. Free raffle on admission ticket.

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1ST 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
Friday 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Ballinabranna
Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Fri 8 - 9 pm

"With justice He will judge the poor of the people,

He will save the children of the needy

and crush their oppressors.

"Psalms 72:3-4.

Trócaire's Lenten campaign 2015 highlights the injustice faced by many in the developing world who have to cope with drought & increasing temperatures because of climate change. The very people who have done least to cause this situation are the ones suffering most.

Trócaire

Supporting people in the developing world to improve their lives, meet their basic needs and ensure their human dignity. trocaire.org/lent

<u><i>St Fintan's Church</i></u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 1st 9.30 am	Terence Farrell Betty Hughes	Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
Altar Servers	Josh Hughes, Jack Dunne, Mark Fitzgerald, Aoife Watson, Ava Murphy, Kayla Whelan O'Regan	
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan	

<u><i>St Lazerian's Church</i></u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 28th 7.30 pm	Jordan Kelly	Jimmy Farrell Phil Meaney
Sun 1st 11 am	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Marie Roche Breda Aylward
Altar Servers	Daniel Barron, Adam Dwyer, Siofra O'Neill, Oisin Forde, Eilis Kavanagh, Mairead Hayden	
Church Cleaning	Dolores Rea, Mary McDonald, Marie Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers March	Anne Kelly	Reader for Week Sr of Mercy

Fairtrade Fortnight 2015: To mark the beginning of *Fairtrade Fortnight* Leighlin Voluntary Fairtrade Group are hosting a Coffee Morning on Sunday 22nd February at 11:45am in the Parish Centre. All are most welcome.



Olive Townsend
Mary McDonald

Numbers:

No's 3, 6, 8, 10
No Winner

Jackpot € 4,200
Next week's draw in
Sheerin's

No's 3, 12, 15, 22
No winner
Jackpot €10,000

No's 3, 15, 18, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €4,900
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

15/02/15

L/B €1,310
B/B €230

L/B €600
B/B €230

L/B €385

Community Garden: behind Fr. Lalor's house is starting back on Friday 6th March 10am-12noon. We are looking for more people to help. If you have an hour or two to spare you would be very welcome to join us.

Day Care: Hand crafted First Communion & Confirmation cards €1 on Sale in Parish Centre.
Ballinabranna N.S. now taking enrolments for Sept 2015.

Ballinabranna N.S. Parents Association:
presents Family Fun Table Quiz, Sunday 22nd Feb
at 3pm, Ballinabranna GFC. €20.00 per table
(max 2 Adults per table). 1st Prize €100. Quiz is
open to all of the Community, please come along
and join us for this fun event, thank you for your
continued support.

Charity Motor Run: Sunday 22nd February 2015 at 12 Noon. In aid of Irish Wheelchair Association Carlow, registration at the Irish Wheelchair Association, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. Contact 059-9140983 for further information. Refreshments & Prizes on the Day.

Spring/Summer Fashion show on Thursday 5th
March in Lord Bagenal Hotel @ 8.30pm. Tickets
€10 available from Naomh Brid Camogie/
Hurling clubs and Vale Wanderers Soccer Club.

Ltd: The A.G.M. will be held in Ballinabranna GAA Clubhouse on Monday 23rd February at 8.30pm. All members are asked to attend.

Ballinabranna ICA: meeting on Monday 2nd
March (@ 7pm

Friendship Group: Keep fit class with Mary Cantwell on Thurs 26th Feb @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

St Lazerian's community games: well done to our boys u15 badminton team winning gold, our girls badminton team & our u15 girls futsal team winning silver in county competitions. Anyone interested in taking part in Talent competition contact 087 -9799134.

Annual Lunch Dance in Lord Bagenal Hotel this Sun 22nd. at 1pm. Line dancing continues Monday 23rd in Parish Centre. Bowls as usual Thurs. & Fri.

Michael Davitts: Date for the diary. To Officially kick-start Football for 2015 Michael Davitts are holding a 5km Fun/Run on Sunday 8th March in Ballinabranna at 11am. Registration in Clubhouse from 10am, Adults €10, children €5 and families €20. This is a great family event, bring the buggy, bring the dog, this is a great social occasion for the club and tea and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Day Trip to Clonmel: Leighlin Craft Club will run a bus on Sat 7th March for this popular shopping trip. Open to non members. To book your seat on the bus phone Jennifer on 087 8318156.

Unislim: Class meets every Tuesday night in Parish Centre at 6.45 – 7.45pm. New members welcome. For more info contact Carolann @ 086-3788687

Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic: Assessment and Rehabilitation. Tony Devine For appointment 086 3566180 or 059 9721447.

Passion Play 2015: will be staged in Ballylinan, Co. Laois, from Friday 27th March to Good Friday, 3rd April, commencing 8pm sharp nightly. Based on the Oberammergau Passion Play this is a 3 hour production where the cast and supporting crews numbering 170 in all, drawn from the local community, will bring the story of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus to life for the audiences. The play, the greatest story ever told, commences with the Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem and culminates with the Resurrection. This will be the 6th production of The Passion Play in Ballylinan - has amazing special effects, will move many to tears both on and off stage and is an experience not to be missed. Booking is essential and can be made by phoning 059 86 25125 or email marv@npa.ie