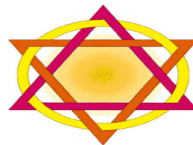


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LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

22ND MAY 2016

TRINITY SUNDAY

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At the Last Supper Christ explained to the Apostles that he could not teach them everything because they were not, during his lifetime, sufficiently receptive.

The Holy Spirit will be charged with continuing Christ's work

for all the days of the future Church.

It is the love of the Father that gives us his Son, while the Holy Spirit is ever leading us to know more of the truth.

Graveyard Masses 2016:

- Ballinabranna - Friday 24th June 7.30pm
Ballyknockan - Monday 4th July 7.30pm
Tomard - Friday 8th July 7.30pm
Killenane - Friday 22nd July 7.30pm
Leighlinbridge - Sunday 31st July 7pm
Old Leighlin - Friday 26th August 7.30pm
Clody - Monday 5th September 7.30pm

The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation. (Romans 5:1-5)

Recent Deaths:

Jack Butler, formerly Carlow Road

Months Mind:

Colm Duffy, Ballygowan, Mass Sunday 22nd May at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Julia Bermingham, Ballinaboley, Mass Saturday 28th May at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversaries:

Bridie Price, Seskin Road, Mass Sunday 29th May at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Breda Kavanagh, nee Rooney, Bray & Gorey

Pauline Fitzpatrick, Rochford Manor, Mass Sat 21st at 6.30pm in Graiguecullen

Anniversaries:

- Jim Purcell, Manchester, formerly Raheendoran
Bernadette Comerford, Seskinrea, Old Leighlin
Marie Higgins Connolly, Main St & New York
Fr Seamus Dunne, Canada & Rathangan
Mary & Robert Sheehan, Raheendoran
Donal & Ollie Brennan, Graiguecullen
Bridget & Jimmy Brennan, Carlow
Christopher & Annie Kelly, Craanluskey
John, Mary, Michael, Brendan & Trevor Walsh, Raheendoran
Michael (Mick) Comerford, Craanluskey
Stasia Kearney, Ballinaboley
Betty Doran, Old Leighlin
Brendan McNally, Tobinstown
Joseph Farrell, Upper Seskin
Joe & Margaret O'Neill, Tomard

Parish Draw: takes place Sunday next, 29th May. Office will be open Sat 3-6pm for the return of draw cards.

Old Leighlin GFC: will hold their second annual Family Fun Day in Molaise Park, Old Leighlin on Sunday the 29th of May from 2pm to 6pm. This event is completely free of charge and welcomes all ages, with something of interest for everyone.

Naomh Bríd: Club Development Draw: Thanks to all who bought tickets & to the sellers
1st Draw 9th May - No winners this month from the Club. 5 Year Plan is in full review by the Steering Committee. Cúl Camp: Bookings can now be completed online 11th to 15th July in Leighlinbridge GFC.

Reliable Person: available for housework 10-15 hours a week. Phone 086-0611538.

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Mass Times:

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

No anniversary Mass in Leighlinbridge on Weds.

Anniversary Mass
Friday in Ballinabranna at 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm
Ballinabranna
Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 8 - 9pm

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 29th May	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici
Altar Servers	John Lawlor, Ger Carthy, Ellie Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Shannon Noonan	
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 28th May	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Seamus Somers Mary McDonald Anita Dunican
Sun 29th May	Mandy Ryan Sr of Mercy	Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Padhraic Collins, Thomas Gaughan, Jason Haughney, Luke Barron, Sean Murphy, Adam Collins	
Church Cleaning	Dolores Rea, Mary McDonald, Marie Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers May	Breda Aylward	Reader for Week Mary Hanley

Retired Priests Fund Collection 2016: A collection will take place in all parishes in the diocese on May 28th/29th to assist with the ongoing support of our Retired priests. Priests in the diocese are paid a set salary from the Priests Collection during the year and any monies leftover goes towards helping our retired priests. Unfortunately the monies leftover at present are insufficient to provide this assistance. Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese thank you for your on-going contributions for priest collections.

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Pilgrim Draw: All names of parishioners in Leighlin Parish who wish to enter draw for free trip to Lourdes, please leave name to Parish Centre 059 9722607 before June 1st. Anyone successful enough to obtain a place in draw and needs help will have to be accompanied by a family member or friend. Pilgrimage departs Sunday August 28th to Sept 2nd.

Day Care

Mary Kehoe
Mary Brennan

G.F.C Lotto Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 6, 12, 20, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €3,950
Next week's draw in Cleary's

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 6, 8, 11
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,450

Leighlinbridge:

No's 9, 10, 20, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €1,600
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

15/05/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €555
B/B €315

Offertory

L/B €545
B/B €165



More Eucharistic Ministers Needed: To facilitate Coeliac sufferers it is proposed to offer Holy Communion at all Masses under the form of Bread and Wine. I would be delighted if you could volunteer for this privileged ministry. Contact Parish Office on 059 9722607.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese in this Jubilee Year of Mercy at the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock. **Sunday 5th June 2016** with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr Liam Lawton. Ceremonies in the Basilica begin at 2:30pm. Contact Vera 087-7634521/ John 087-2632324/ Eleanor in Bagenalstown Parish Office 059 97 21154.

Leighlin Annual Field Day: takes place on June 26th. All donations of unwanted gifts, Bric-a-Brac suitable for the Wheel of Fortune, Bottles suitable for the bottle stall etc would be gratefully received. Please drop them into the Parish Centre. Thank you.

Pioneer News: Carlow Regional P.T.A.A. are holding their May meeting in Goresbridge on Fri 27th May commencing with Mass at 7.30pm. Annual draw takes place after meeting.

Care of the Aged: The main fundraiser, the Scenic Barrow Walk, will take place on Saturday 28th May 2016. Walk starts from the Parish Centre at 2pm. Refreshments and free raffle afterwards in the Parish Centre. Sponsorship cards available from committee members. All support welcome.

Appeal: Have you a **Digital Camera** that you are not using? Leighlin Parish CE Scheme would be delighted to get a camera for their **Wild Life Project.** Please contact the Parish Office 059 9722607 or FÁS office Tyndall Avenue 059 9720681.

Paul Monahan Park: John Dermody is now the contact person for anyone wishing to book or use the "Paul Monahan Park" in Ballinaboley. Contact: 087-9004378.

Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic: For appointments contact Tony Devine 086-3566180. Conditions treated include sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc related problems, fallen arches and all postural issues.

Blood Donation Clinic: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be visiting our area on Monday 30th May and Tuesday 31st May from 4.30pm-8.00pm at the Lord Bagenal Hotel. The IBTS is at present, experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet hospital requirements of 3,000 units of blood a week. 1 in 4 need blood but only 1 in 33 give blood.

Hello Carlow, How R U? Carlow Mental Health Association is delighted to announce their 2nd "Hello Carlow, How R U? Day" on Thursday 26th May 2016. The aim of this day is to encourage people to start conversations around mental health by checking in with family, friends and work colleagues by asking the simple question "How are you"? We will have an all-day stand at the Fair Green Shopping Centre where members of the association will be handing out conversation cards and other goodies. This year we are working with other organisations and groups to help to create a greater impact in Co Carlow. Watch out in your local library, Garda Station and on the streets of Carlow where people will be wearing our yellow t-shirts and connecting in with the public.

Seven Oaks at 11am on 27th May: Family Carers Ireland will hold a coffee morning for parents who are caring for their children. We look forward to seeing you there! For more info please ring Carlow FCI on 086 008 1464.

Ballinabranna GAA: rescheduled AGM on Wednesday 25th May, 2016 at 8:00pm.