

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 23rd October 2011.  
30th Sunday Ordinary Time.

## Christmas Fair

*The Annual Christmas Fair  
which helps fund the Tuesday Day-Care  
will take place  
on Sunday 27th Nov. 2011  
In Parish Centre.*

*We will have :  
Bottle stall  
Cake stall & home produce,  
Book stall,  
Bric & Brac  
Toy Stall,  
Knits & Crafts,  
Monster Raffle..*

*All donations gratefully received  
Please leave them into Parish Centre.*

### **Pray For:**

**Months Mind:** Frank McArdle, Tomard, Mass on Sun 30th Oct at 11am in L/Bridge.

**First Anniversary:** Billy Forde, Old Leighlin, Mass on Sat 29th Oct at 7.30pm in L/B

### **Anniversaries:**

Mona Martin & Edward Cradden, Madlin.

Jerry Maher, Cloruske, Bagenalstown.

John & Maureen Nolan, Coolnakeeran.

Kathleen & Rita Nolan, Coolnakeeran

Theresa Breen Kavanagh, Dublin.

Michael Meaney, Seskin Road.

Bill Fenlon, Montgomery St., Carlow.

Jim & Connie Monaghan Dublin.

Martin & Mary Meaney, The Ridge

Alice Doran, Oldtown.

Pat & Lil Whelan, Tomard.

Tom Kennedy, Rathvinden

Paul McCarthy, Ballygowan.

Sean Flynn, Seskin Road.

Joe O'Neill, Cloruske, Bagenalstown.

Michael & Margaret Watchorn, Milford.

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**Carlow Women's Aid:** Carlow Women's Aid, 7 Old Dublin Road, Carlow. provides information, support and counselling service for women who are experiencing or have experienced violence in the home. Free Phone: 1800 444 944.

**Childminder:** available in Leighlinbridge. Full-day, half-day or school pick up.

Tel: Sue 086 1050809.

**Table Quiz:** in aid of Carlow Saplings, in Tougher's Bar/Restaurant, Dublin Rd. Carlow on Thurs 20th Oct at 8pm. €40 for a table of 4.

**Books Required:** 1st year Humanities Student, English & History. Ph: 086 0709784.

**Guitar Teacher:** required to give lessons to 2 boys (11yrs/13yrs) in their own home. Ph 087 7459094 after 6pm.

**Grinds Available:** Junior Cert Business Studies & Accounting. Leaving Cert Accountancy. Ph. 087 6840640.

**Neuromuscular Therapist Tony Devine HDip NMT ba fsm:** Treatment of sports/occupational, joint/nerve & pre/post natal related problems, for appointments contact 086 3566180/9721447. .

**Country Market Old Leighlin:** every Sat from 10am-1pm, organic vegetables, homemade cakes & bread, eggs, fuel, candleholders, greeting cards, etc. All welcome.

**Anam Cara Bereavement Advent:** On Thurs 27th Oct 7.30-9.30. In Maldron Hotel, Portlaoise. Ph 01 4045378.

**Turf For Sale:** 10 bags for €30. Delivered locally. Ph: 085 2760229.

**Salt Seller:** Emmet Moore 087 0565009. 1,000kg = €249.

[www.leighlinparish.ie](http://www.leighlinparish.ie)

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## St. Fintan's Church

### Readers:

Sun 9.30am  
Liz Dunne.  
Breda Brennan.

### Ministers:

Mary Dunne.  
Mary Ann O' Sullivan.

Altar Servers: Team 1: Cathal Murphy, Shauna Murphy, Jack Malone, Andy Mulleney.

Church Cleaning: Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor.

Masses During the Week: Fri at 7.30pm.

Confessions: Before Mass on Friday evening.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAY EVENING**  
**FROM 6.30 P.M. TO 9.30 P.M. ST. LAZERIAN'S CHURCH**  
**FROM 7.30 P.M. TO 9.00 P.M. IN ST. FINTAN'S CHURCH**

### **Collections Sun 16th October 2011**

#### **Weekly Envelopes:**

Leighlin € 1,135.00  
Ballinabranna € 295.00

#### **Offertory Collection:**

Leighlin € 743.00  
Ballinabranna € 195.00  
L/B Priests € 2340.00  
L/B Shrine € 210.00

**Day-Care:** A. M. Breda O'Reilly,  
Mary Sullivan, Carmel Lord,  
P M. Sr. Anthony, Norrie Roche, Mary Clarke.

**Annual Bereavement Mass:** In St. Lazerian's  
Church L/B on Fri Nov 11th at 8.15pm.

**Pioneer News:** Leighlinbridge Pioneer Annual  
Draw takes place on Sun 30th Oct in the Parish  
Centre after 11am Mass. Draw cards to be sent  
back to Breda Aylward or Sr. Anthony. Draw  
cards are still available. **Monthly Meeting** on  
Thurs 3rd Nov, 7-8pm in Parish Centre.

**Saturday Night Mass Choir:** 3rd-6th class  
pupils interested in singing twice a month at  
7.30 Mass. Ph/Text Aisling @ 085 8169790  
(after 6pm) or leave name in Parish Centre.

**Leighlin Sacred Heart Club:** Drama classes  
starts in the Old School Hall on Mon 7th Nov, 7  
-9pm, €2 nightly. Contact Breda Aylward 087  
6725796.

**Old Leighlin G. F. C. :** No's 7, 12, 24, 27  
No Winner. Jackpot €10,000. Reserve  
€6,300. Next weeks draw in Mattie's.

**Ballinabranna G.F.C. :** No's 11, 18, 26, 28  
No winner. Jackpot €8,700.

**Leighlinbridge G.F.C. :** No's 3, 14, 23, 26.  
No winner. Jackpot €7,450.  
Next weeks draw in The Garrison.

**Leighlin Parish Lourdes Invalid Fund:**  
Christmas Draw Cards on sale, €1 per line.  
12 lines €10. 1st prize €150, 2nd prize €50,  
3rd prize €25, 4th prize €25 and extra prizes.  
Please support.

**Carlow Regional Pioneer Dinner Dance:** will  
take place in the Lord Bagenal Hotel,  
Leighlinbridge on Fri 4th Nov 2011. Tickets  
available from Pioneer Centres & Mary Meaney  
Regional Secretary on 086 60277511. Tickets  
€25 each.

**BBQ/Cabaret:** On Sunday 30th Oct in  
Ballinabranna Club House.

**Halloween Camp:** in Ballyhide from 1st-4th  
Nov from 10am-1pm for children aged 5-  
9yrs. More info call Shauna 086 3720379.

**Parent's, Teachers, & SNA's:** If you have  
been affected by the cuts in classroom supports  
for our children with special needs. Meeting on  
Mon 24th Oct at 8pm in Eire Og Clubhouse,  
Carlow.

## St. Lazerian's Church:

### Readers:

Sat.  
7.30pm  
Sun.  
11am  
Pat McGrath.  
Aoife Lawlor.  
Catherine Kelly.  
Benny Mills.

### Ministers:

Anita Dunican, Geraldine Brophy,  
Catherine Lynch.  
Peg Farrell, Patrick Roche,  
Marie Roche.

**Altar Servers** – Team 4: Aoife Johnston, George Connolly, Aoife Doheny, Tadhg Roche,  
Paul Roche, Helen Roche.

**Church Cleaning:** Kathleen Lawlor, Mary Pender, Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl.

**Readers Week Mornings:** Mary Hanley.

**Church Flowers:** Month of October: Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke.

**Masses during the Week:** Mon-Fri 9.30am. Sat. 7.30pm

**Vale Wanders:** U7's + U8's players wanted. We  
are now taking registration for players born in 2004  
& 2005 for our Soccer Club. To register or for  
further information contact Jeanne 087 6207490 or  
Ronan 087 2370927. Michael 086 3325255

**Christmas Shoe Box Appeal:** It's that time of the  
year again to ask for your support. You have all  
been so generous over the years. Closing date is  
Nov 11th for boxes. Contact Ann Kelly 97 22013  
or Parish Centre 97 22607.

**Tupperware:** Hostess or Demonstrator required.  
If interested contact Geraldine on 086 3262115.  
**Set-Dancing Classes:** every Wed night in Parish  
Centre commencing at 8.15pm, All are Welcome.

**Table Quiz:** Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran  
Development Group are holding a table quiz in  
Ballinabranna Clubhouse on 17th Nov 2011 at  
8pm. Table of 4 is €40. Support for the upkeep of  
our area is appreciated.

**Lord Bagenal:** Christmas Parties Sat 10th Dec &  
Fri 16th Dec - €20 pp. Confirmation & Communion  
parties also available. Wedding Fair Sun 19th Feb  
2012. contact 059 9774000.

**Derek Ryan & His Band:** will launch 2nd Album  
on Wed 9th Nov in Lord Bagenal with special  
guests. Doors open 8.45pm.

**Active Retirement:** Mon 17th & 24th talk on  
Disability Awareness Mon 24th Talk on  
positive thinking & talking, both talks at  
2.30pm sharp. Aerobics 3.30 - 4.30pm.  
Water aerobics in Seven Oaks Hotel Tues  
10am - 11am.

**Carlow Older Person's Network:** are  
holding their Annual Halloween Dance on  
wed Oct 26th in Seven Oaks Hotel from  
2.00- 4.30pm and is free.

**Thank You:** Jimmy, Brigid, Annemarie &  
Mrs Bambrick, Royal Oak would like to thank  
the people of L/Bridge, Baton, Old Leighlin &  
surrounding areas for their generous support  
in our Croagh Patrick Climb. A total of  
€2,158 was realised. Mrs Bambrick presented  
the cheque to Marion in St. Lazerian's House,  
Baton at a coffee morning last Tues. Also,  
thanks to Dwyer's Butchers, Arboretum &  
Astoria for vouchers for the coffee morning.

**Girls Soccer:** 8yrs to 14yrs. Starting Thurs  
20th Oct in Old Leighlin Hall. 8yrs to 10 yrs  
5pm -6pm. 11yrs to 14 yrs 6pm-7pm. Contact  
Mairead 086 0738559.

**Knit & Stitch Craft Fair:** RDS on Sat 12th  
Nov. Limited places left on bus. To book seat  
phone Jennifer on 97 28549 or 087 8318156.