

Recent Deaths:

Eleni Orfanos Snr, New York
Tommy Mullins, Athlone
John Curran, Carlow Rd,

Anniversaries:

Martin Deevy, Molaise Estate
Margaret Hennessey, Coolnakisha
James Maher, Kyletock
Tim Meaney, Conicare
Thomas Doyle, St Lazerian's Tce
Julia Coffey, Craanluskey
Brigid & John Lawlor, Bilboa Cross
Thomas & Mary Lawlor, Bilboa Cross
William Farrell, Bilboa Cross
Tom Darcy, Ballygowan
Pauline McDarby, Craanluskey
John & Mary Harrington, Leighlinbridge
John, Harriet & the Ryder family, Myshall
Bernie Motley, nee Nolan, The Ridge & John Sweeney Park
John Roche, Ballygowan & deceased family members.

Margaret McGrath, Ballinaboley
Joseph Redmond, Clogrennane
Annie & James McDonnell, Ballinaboley
James McDonald, Raheendoran
Francis & Andrew Mullins, Athlone
Netta Martin, Kilkenny
Alice Lynch, Banagagole
James & Margaret Dooley, Raheendoran
Paddy & Billie Dooley, Carlow
Michael Dooley, late of Raheendoran
Kathleen O'Neill, Palatine
Nan Purcell, late of Raheendoran
Patrick & Julia Moore, Graiguecullen

Notices

Enrolments: for children commencing school at Leighlinbridge N.S. in September 2016 takes place Monday 18th January to Friday 29th January. Visit our website at www.leighlin.net to download an application form.

Pilates: Bagenalstown Community Centre, Mondays 6:30pm and 7:45pm. Please contact Thérèse (087) 7731106 or email pilates@tmpilates.com to book or for more information.

Fitness class with Finches Fitness: every Friday from 6-7.30 in Kiddies Kingdom (in roller skating area at the back) €7 or block of 8 for €50, A combination of step aerobics, boxercise, kettlebells, circuit training, HIIT, A class for anyone thinking of getting fit, improving fitness levels, toning or losing weight! All fitness levels welcome no need to book just turn up.

Franele Shoe Shop: Massive 1/2 price sale starts Thurs @10am. Everything must clear to make way for Spring/Summer stock.

Kilquan Players Coon: are putting on their 2016 Play "The Far off Hills" by Lennox Robinson on the 29th, 30th & 31st January 2016 in Coon Hall. Enquiries Thomas Brennan (087)2228911. Play directed by Sabrina Brennan.

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LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

24TH JANUARY 2016
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LEIGHLIN PARISH FUND-RAISING DRAW.

Six Monthly Draws—Total Prize Fund €25,200

€60 per ticket or €10 per Draw.

Two Extra Draws In February For Promoters

With Full Card. Prize €250 each.

1st Prize €2,000, 2nd Prize €1,000,

3rd - 7th Prize €200.

The first draw will be held on Sun.28th February and all remaining draws on the last Sunday of March, April, May, June & July.

Each draw will take place in the Parish Centre after 11am Mass.

All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre. Tel 059 9722607

Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre any day during the week between

9.30am and 4.30pm

New promoters required.

This would help greatly to ease the work load.

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Mass Times:

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

Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission.
How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21).

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 31st 9.30 am	Rita Keating Confirmation Class	Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Ava Murphy, Aisling Walsh, Ciara Kinsella, Maria Kelly, Oisín Pagnier	
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 29th 7.30 pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Geraldine Brophy Len Roche Anna Gaughan
Sun 31st 11 am	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Paddy O'Brien Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Siofra O'Neill, Andrea Dooley, Aedan Byrne, Rory O'Toole, Konrad Sleva, James Maher	
Church Cleaning	Dolores Rea, Mary McDonald, Marie Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers January	Breda Aylward	Reader for Week Bertie Hayes

Parish Newsletter: All notices, anniversaries, club lotto results etc need to be into the Parish Centre by Thursday at 10am every week if they are to be included in the newsletter for that weekend. Thank you.

An Invitation to all: Opening of Jubilee Door in Kildare.

Parishioners across the diocese are warmly invited to join Bishop Denis for the opening of the Jubilee Door in the Church of St Brigid, Kildare Town on Sunday, January 31st. The liturgy will begin at St Brigid's Well at 10 am with prayer and a solemn procession to the Church of St Brigid where Bishop Denis will formally open the door and preside at the 11 am Mass. Free parking available in the National Stud from 9.30am to 2pm. See kandle.ie for more details on this event and on the Year of Mercy.

Day Care

Mary Kehoe
Mary Brennan

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's
No Winner
Jackpot €
Next week's draw
In

Ballinabranna:

No's 4, 10, 14, 17
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,600

Leighlinbridge:

No's 5, 7, 14, 18
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,900
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

17/01/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €375
B/B €70

Offertory

L/B € 545
B/B €181

Shrine

B/B €280 10/01/16

NOTICES

Launch of the joint Diocesan Pilgrimage from Co. Carlow to Echternach,

Luxembourg 2017: On Wednesday 27th January 2016 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and Bishop Michael Burrows, Bishop of Ossory, Cashel and Leighlin will launch the joint Diocesan pilgrimage from Co. Carlow to Echternach, Luxembourg. This pilgrimage will take place in June 2017 and will partake in the annual 'Hopping Procession' in honour of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg who was ordained in Clonmelsh, Garryhendon, Co Carlow in the 7th century. The hopping procession has received UNESCO World Heritage Status. All welcome to attend this launch and lecture.

Care of the Aged: meeting Monday 25th January @ 7.30pm in Parish Centre.

Leighlin Community Alert/Text Alert:

The AGM will be held on Monday 1st February at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All availing of the service are welcome to attend.

Scoil Molaise Old Leighlin: Enrolment for September 2016 will take place from Mon 25th Jan to Fri 29th Jan. If you wish to enrol your child please call to school or phone 9722166 between 10am and 3pm.

The Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group AGM:

is taking place on Thursday 28th of January at 8.30pm in the club house. It would be great to get more people involved. Anyone interested in helping even in a small way to enhance the area is very welcome.

Carlow Regional PTAA: Monthly meeting in Baltinglass on Fri 5th Feb Mass in Oratory at 7.30pm meeting afterwards.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Annual General Meeting Monday 25th at 2.30pm. Membership fees due this month. New members most welcome. Annual Function takes place in the Lord Bagenal hotel on Sunday 7th. February at 1pm. Tickets €20...All welcome.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Meeting on Thurs night 28th in Parish Centre at 8pm. A good attendance is required as we make plans for 2016. We are so close to the top now, that one or two new ideas could do it. So please come along if you can help in any way.

311 HipHop Dance Class:

Every Thursday (starting 21st January), Parish Centre.3.15-4pm 1st-5th class. €6 Drop in, no joining fees, no term payments. Contact Nikki on 0851416953

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. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets €25. Tickets available in Leighlin Parish Centre.

Umbra Clothing Collection:

Tuesday 9th February before 12noon both at St Lazerian's & St Fintan's Church car parks.

Leighlinbridge Scouts Group:

(4th Carlow) are celebrating over 15 year in existence. They would like to invite all current & past Scout leaders & anybody involved in setting up the group to join them in the Lord Bagenal on Fri 19th Feb .For further details contact Ann Somers (087 6139355) or Una Kelly (087 2031206)

Social dancing and jive lessons

starting Friday Jan 15th, 8pm to 10pm sharp in Ballinabranna clubhouse, no partner is required but the more the merrier, ages 9 or over. Small fee of €10 at the door.