

Recent Death:

Liam Kelly, Rossmore, Killeslin

1st Anniversaries:

Josephine Breen (nee McEvoy) Bunclody, formerly Ballinaboley, Mass Sunday 24th July @ 11am in Leighlinbridge

Christine Cree, Ballyknockan, Mass on Sunday 31st July @ 7pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Mary & Ger Nolan, Augharue

Deceased Members of Sieber Family

James Bambrick, Wells, Royal Oak

Teresa Kelly, Johnduffswood

Eddie Kehoe, Pollerton, Carlow

Honohan Family, Rathellen

Joe Earl, Rathellen & deceased Members of Earl Family

Michael (Mikey) Dermody, Oldtown, Nurney

Nancy, Charlie & Rachel Carter, Ballinabranna

Mary Whyte, Fonthill, Milford

Ger Monaghan, High Street

Kate Kelly, New Road

Myles Hayes, St Lazerian's Street

Elizabeth Murphy, High Street

Children's Summer Activities in Muinebheag Library: All Day Colouring in Muinebheag Library begins 11.00am Thurs July 28, Art Materials, glitter/glue and paper provided. Come in and release the Picasso, Banský or DaVinci in you. Come in bring a friend, brother, sister draw, colour or doodle the morning or afternoon in a friendly, relaxed space. **Dogs Trust are in the Library on Tues 9th Aug at 2.00pm.** Heather with her dog Ted will be talking about being a responsible dog owner, staying safe around dogs and considering a career with dogs. The workshop is for children 7-12 and there are some goodies to take home! As part of the Summer Reading Scheme we are showing the film of the book **'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl on Sat 13th Aug at 10.30am in the library.** 2016 marks 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl one of the world's best children's storyteller advised "Those who don't believe in magic will never find it"

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in your Area, September 2016 based on demand. One Day Topic Specific training programmes also available. To express an interest kindly contact 0579370221.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage: is leaving Portlaoise Parish Centre on Monday 8th August at 9am and returning Wednesday 10th August at approx. 4pm. Cost - €70 entrance fee to Lough Derg and €30 for the bus fare. Spiritual Director for the Pilgrimage is Fr Paddy Byrne, CC Portlaoise. All queries to 086-8327844.

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed,

Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Fri 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 8 - 9pm

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24TH JULY 2016

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Silence

Lord, the noise of life is oppressing me.

The bother of life obstructing me.

The gossip of life overwhelming.

In the quietness of this evening hour,

I ask you to close my ears,

so I may listen for silence.

Close my eyes so I may see your presence,

Close my mouth so that your words may speak more
clearly.

Calm my body, cleanse my heart

and rest my soul,

that in waiting on you, I may rest in you,

peacefully, quietly, still.

"Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. (Luke 11:1-13)

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 31th July	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty
Altar Servers	Aoife Watson, Rhiannon Byrne, Kayla Whelan O'Regan, Leah Connolly, Emma Phelan	
Church Cleaning	Pauline Lowry, Molly Amond	
Church Flowers	July	Angela Carter

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 30th July	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Jimmy Farrell Phil Meaney
Sun 31st July	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Marie Roche Breda Aylward
Altar Servers	Katelynn Murphy, Bronagh McNally, Cian Brennan, Deborah Doran, Emer Aughney, Reni Shalomi	
Church Cleaning	Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Stacey D'Souza, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers July	Anne Kelly	Reader for Week Helen Jordan

July Clergy Collection: next weekend 30th & 31st July.

Copies of Pope Francis document on Caring for the Environment - Laudato Si- are available at the Parish Office- Price €5.

Ballinabranna Graveyard Committee: would like to acknowledge €1,525 from the recent Mass held there.

Parish Office Hours: From Tuesday 2nd August to Friday 2nd September the Parish Office hours will be 9.30am - 1.30pm to facilitate holidays.

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 5, 8, 13, 15
No Winner
Jackpot €5,300
Next week's draw in Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 5, 12, 20, 24
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,900

Leighlinbridge:

No's 6, 7, 11, 14
No Winner
Jackpot €2,500
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

17/07/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €480

Offertory

L/B €405

Peters Pence

L/B €430

NOTICES

Parish Draw: Final draw next Sunday 31st July. Parish Office will be open from 3pm - 6pm on Saturday 30th for return of cards.

Leighlin Parish Day Care:

Nurse required for 1 day a week. Apply in writing with CV. to Leighlin Parish Centre or email info@leighlinparish.ie. Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Wednesday 27th, July (Leighlin Parish is an equal opportunities employer).

Care of the Aged Trip to Ballina: 29th Aug - 2nd Sept to Ballina, Co. Mayo. Cost €305 per person sharing. 4 seats remaining if anyone is interested. Contact the Parish Centre or George Donoghue or any Care of the Aged committee member.

Ballinabranna GFC: will be having their annual field day on Sunday 31st July from 2pm to 6pm. Any unwanted gifts and children's toys would be very much appreciated. Please contact Claire on 085-2770096.

Old Leighlin Sports Hall: AGM on Monday 25th July at 8pm. All welcome.

Leighlinbridge Field Day: Leighlinbridge Superbowl committee would like to express sincere thanks to everyone who helped make our recent field day such a great success. Thank you to the many volunteers, stewards, & those who helped on the various stalls. Thanks also to the people who donated to bottle stall, wheel of fortune, bric a brac, tea tent and bingo stall. A big thank you to all who donated prizes. Sincere thanks to the people who gave us the tents for use on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Two T-shirts left on bus from Server's tour. Please collect from Parish Office.

Cub Scouts: from our local Scout Group experienced the trip of a lifetime when they headed off to Northern Ireland in early July. The Group of 25 children were based in Crawfordsburn Scout Activity Centre near Bangor for four nights. They enjoyed a visit to the Giant's Causeway and Carrig-a-rede rope bridge but the best fun was had back at the beautiful Helen's Bay Beach where they made sandcastles and rafts and kept the Leaders wet! Other activities included sky runners, crate stacking, caving, discos, zip wire swing and plenty more. A massive thank you to Cllr. Michael Doran and KCLR for their contribution to the cost of the trip.

Busy Beavers celebrate a great year in Scouting: 4th Carlow Leighlinbridge Beavers want to thank their Wonderful Leaders for their enthusiasm and dedication as another great scouting year ends. The highlight of this year's adventures was a trip to Atlantic Airventure, Shannon where the Beavers learned all about Airports, Flight and travel Safety. In April the group enjoyed a brilliant day monkeying around on a train trip to Dublin Zoo. This year's summer camp was at Nore Valley Park and was a great success. Beavers met Marion Fossett and loved the circus show in Carlow in May. The children showed great community awareness by collecting shoes for The Jacket off your back, sowing trees and bulbs plus helping their environment through their bird boxes! The Club attended the County Table quiz and arranged the County Beaver fun day. Aside from that they had tonnes of adventures this year hiking, creating, swimming, and plenty of toasting marshmallows! Best wishes to the Beavers who are moving up to Cubs in September. Have a safe and fun summer!