### Pray for:

### **Months Mind:**

Charles J McGuinn, Old Leighlin Road, Mass on Saturday 24th September at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

### 1st Anniversary:

Michael McAssey, Seskin Road, Mass Sunday 25th September at 11.00am in Leighlinbridge Andy Clarke, Rathellen, Mass Sunday 2nd October at 11.am in Leighlinbridge

#### **Anniversaries:**

Mary Howard (nee Cummins) & her husband John, Tinryland John (Jack) Lawlor, Bilboa Cross & Birmingham

Sr Teresita Lane, Convent of Mercy

John Rea, Old Leighlin

Ann, Helen & Michael Brady, Old Leighlin

Maria & Michael Nolan, Augharue

Frank McArdle, Tomard & Ricketstown

David Bambrick, Monemore

Joan Kelly (neé Glynn), Graiguecullen

Dr Mary Foley, Townaslough Mary Farrell, Cloughna, Milford Bill Hayden, Bawnree Phyllis Whelan, Graiguenamanagh Kathleen McDonald, Cloydagh Mary Amond, Ballygowan

<u>Carlow Regional Youth Services</u>: Are you aged 25+ and in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for the last 12 months? If so, you may be eligible to apply for a Training Programme with Carlow Regional Youth Services. We are currently recruiting for a Youth Support Worker on our DSP CE Training Programme. If you'd like to find out a little more and would like to apply for either position please contact Marie/Lisa on 085 2101494.

<u>Carlow Flower Club</u>: Have you always wanted to learn how to make the most of your garden flowers? Carlow Flower Club begin their 2016/2017 season on Tuesday  $27^{th}$  September next at 8.00pm in the Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. Monthly meetings the last Tuesday of every month. Annual membership &40.00

<u>PILATES</u>: Monday night 6:30pm and 7:45pm suitable for beginners and improved. Bagenalstown Community Centre, please contact Thérèse (087 7731206) or email pilates@<u>tmpilates.com</u>

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### **Contact Details:**

Fr Tom Lalor 087 2360355 Deacon Patrick Roche 083 1957783 Parish Centre 059 9722607 Email: info@leighlinparish.ie Web & Live Webcam

#### **Mass Times:**

www.leighlinparish.ie

Leighlinbridge Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 11am Monday Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2 - 5pm Friday 5 - 9pm

> Ballinabranna Sunday 9.30am Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2 - 3pm

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

# 25TH SEPTEMBER 2016 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Reflection

### God has a plan for my life.

God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which He has committed to another.

I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.

I shall do good; I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain.

He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers.

He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.

Still, He knows what He is about.

Who do you identify with - the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31)

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 1st Oct	Mary Meaney (M)	Mary Meaney (M)
	Margaret Purcell	Tommy Lawlor
Sun 2nd Oct	Gearoid Doheny	Paddy O'Brien
	Aoife Doheny	Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Siofra O'Neill, Andrea Dooley, Aedan Byrne,	
	Rory O'Toole, Konrad Slewa, James Maher	
Church	Dolores Rea, Mary McDonald, Marie Roche,	
Cleaning	Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers	Betty Dowling	Reader for Week
October	Mary Clarke	Martin Nevin

<u>Harvest Mass</u>: Oct 8th & 9th. We would like some volunteers to help decorate the Church on Saturday 8th October from 2.30pm at the Parish Centre. If you can spare a few hours it would be very much appreciated.

<u>Care of the Aged:</u> meeting on Monday 26th of September at 8pm in the Parish Centre.



#### **Day Care**

Kathleen McNally Alice Fitzgerald

### G.F.C Lotto Numbers:

### Old Leighlin

No's 4, 16, 22, 28 No Winner Jackpot €6,650 Next week's draw in The Pint Depot

# **Ballinabranna:**

No's 3, 7, 8, 21 No winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €5,350

# Leighlinbridge:

No's 5, 7, 17, 20 No Winner Jackpot €3,400 Next week's draw in Brennan's

# <u>Collections</u> <u>18/09/16</u>

# Weekly Envelope

L/B € 460.00 B/B € 200.00 (11/9)

# <u>Offertory</u>

L/B €535.00 B/B €185.00 (11/9)



## NO TICES

Friendship Group Leighlinbridge: are starting Pottery classes with Jane Foley for 6 weeks starting on 22nd Sept, 8-10pm in the Parish Centre. Contact Ann Kelly 97-22013 or Parish Centre 97-22607.

#### Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Big day for all Tidy Towns' entrants next Monday 26th. as Results will be revealed in The Helix Centre Dublin. Hopefully we will do well! Watch Nationwide at 7pm that evening. Note also that Pride of Place winners will be awarded in Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow on Thursday 13th October at 7.30. All are welcome.

# <u>Carlow County Development</u>

Partnership CLG invite you: to attend an information session on the new Rural Development (LEADER) Programme in the Lord Bagenal Hotel on Tues 27th September at 7.30pm. For further information and to register please contact Elaine Harvey, Carlow County Development Partnership CLG on 059 9720733 or email reception@carlowdevelopment.ie.

Day of Prayer & Reflection: On Sat 8th Oct in the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge at 11am. A day of Quiet Prayer and Reflection, Confessions, Stations of the Cross, Rosary and Homilies, concluding with Mass at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee available. Opening with cuppa at 10.30am. Everyone welcome.

**<u>Leighlin P.T.A.A:</u>** meeting Friday 7th Oct at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

### Carlow Fibromyalgia Support Group

will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 27th Sept at 7.30pm in the Talbot Hotel. Ph 089 4387283 / 086 1693887 or Email fibrocarlow@gmail.com

#### **Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Committee Meeting Monday 26th in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members Meeting 2.30pm. Chair Yoga session after refreshments. South East Regional Quiz Talbot hotel on Monday 3rd October at 3pm. Bowls held every Thursday and Friday in Parish Centre.

Knit & Stitch: RDS Dublin earlier than usual on Sat 22nd Oct. Leighlin Craft Club are now taking bookings for seats on the bus. Phone/text Jennifer on 087 8318156

St. Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen: have been given the privilege of being able to hold a Special Advanced Screening of the film APPARITION HILL and all proceeds will go towards the work of the kitchen. It will take place on: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, The Visual Arts Centre, Carlow at 3.00pm & 8.00pm. Admission €10. Tickets (Visual Arts Centre only). 0599172400 (Early Booking Advised). A raffle will take place to win Trip to Medjugorje for 2 People. Kindly sponsored by Marian Pilgrimages.

<u>Healing Mass</u>: Caragh Pastoral Council have organised a Healing Mass that will be held on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6.30pm in Our Lady & St. Joseph's Church. A glove belonging to Padre Pio will be available after Mass, everyone is very welcome to attend.

"The Druids" rebel band will be playing in Ballinabranna clubhouse on the Sat 8th of October. Tickets are €10. Available from the clubhouse or any committee member. Doors open at 9pm.

Country Music Night: in the Lord Bagenal Hotel on Tuesday October 11th, 8pm sharp. Music by Ryan Turner Band & plenty of special guests too! Tickets €15, available on the door and in the Parish Centre. Proceeds in aid of EIST Cancer Support Centre, Carlow.