

Recent Deaths:

Ann - Christine Cree (née Pickles) Ballyknockan and formerly Yorkshire

Months Mind:

James Earl, Clogrenane, Mass on Sunday 26th July at 9.30am in Ballinabranna
Michael (Mick) Geraghty, Mass on Sunday 2nd August at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

1st Anniversaries:

Ger Monaghan, High Street, Mass on Saturday 25th July at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge
Teresa Kelly, Johnduffswood, Mass on Sunday 26th July at 11am in Leighlinbridge
Sheila Bolger, 13 New Road, Mass on Saturday 1st August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Mary Nolan & her son Ger Nolan, Augharue
Michael (Mikey) Dermody, Oldtown
Deceased Members of Sieber Family
Joe Earl & deceased members of Earl Family, Rathellen
John & Claire Comerford, Seskinrea
Hannah McGrath, Rathellen
Angela & Marc Sheehy, Askea Lawns, Carlow
Teresa Kelliher, Dungarvan
Paddy Doyle, Carlow Road



Notices

Parks Tennis Summer Camps: will be held at Leighlinbridge Tennis Courts from 10th - 21st August. Enquiries to Bonzo at 087-2030640.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone [01 6753690](tel:016753690)

Borris Library Eco Printing Workshop: An eco printing workshop will be held on Saturday August 8th at 10am in Borris Library on Main St (beside the chapel). The workshop facilitated by Nicola Brown introduces the basics of eco printing, gathering vegetation along the Barrow line and washing, printing and finishing the product. Early Booking is advisable as numbers are limited. Contact: Borris library 059 9771605 or Muinebheag library 059 9129703

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26TH JULY 2015

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The First Day of the Week

Sunday the first day of the week is “D day” for Christians.

Christians are called upon to gather weekly to pray & celebrate the Death & Resurrection of Christ - in Mass.

This has been the honoured practice

since the time of the Apostles.

The Irish name, De Domhnaigh - The Lord’s Day

- captures well its spirit.

It is a day when we are willing to

“waste” time with the Lord.

We relax in the company of Christ

as we relive the Last Supper.

It is a day when we rest from profitable work.

It is a day when we enjoy Gods time & world.

It is a day when families unite after the scattering weekdays.

Above all it is the day when we present to God the fading week & receive strength to rise to the challenge of the

dawning week.

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Mass Times:

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

<i>St Fintan's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sunday 2nd 9.30am	Tom O’Keeffe Padraig Farrell	Bridie Keating Pat Carter
Altar Servers	Orla Fitzpatrick, Emma Keating, Mollie Comerford, Ellie Mulleney, Ros Dermody, John Lawlor	
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	

<i>St Lazerian’s Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Saturday 1st 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Haughney	Geraldine Brophy Anna Gaughan Len Roche
Sunday 2nd 11 am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Kathleen McAulfield Mary Clarke Peg Farrell
Altar Servers	Niamh Bambrick, Aoife Connolly, Thomas Gaughan, Padhraic Collins, Jack O’Leary, Liam Roche	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan	
Church Flowers August	Betty Dowling	Reader for Week Helen Jordan

Graveyard Masses 2015:

Leighlinbridge - Sunday 2nd August 7pm
 Old Leighlin - Friday 28th August TBC
 Clody - Monday 31st August

St. Joseph’s Young Priests: Church gate collection this weekend 25th & 26th July.

Volunteers: needed to help with Church Flower arranging. Anyone interested in helping please contact Parish Centre 9722607.

Day Care

Kathy Haughney
Mary Sullivan

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:
Old Leighlin
 No’s 9, 14, 16, 23
 No winner
 Jackpot €7,500
 Next week’s draw in Matty’s

Ballinabranna:

No’s 2, 7, 8, 18
 No winner
 Jackpot €10,000
 Reserve: €2.300

Leighlinbridge:

No’s 7, 18, 21, 24
 No Winner
 Jackpot €2,300
 Next week’s draw in Brennan’s

Collections

19/07/15

Weekly Envelope
 L/B €810

Offertory

L/B €415

July Clergy

L/B €755
 B/B €50

Retired Priests

L/B & B/B €120

Shrine

L/B €300

NOTICES

Parish Office Hours: From Tuesday 4th August to Friday 28th August the Parish Office will open from 9.30am - 1.30pm to facilitate annual holidays.

Leighlin Day Care: Day Care will be closing on Tues 28th July and will be re-opening on Tues Sept 8th. New volunteers are required, if interested please contact the Parish Centre.

Leighlinbridge GFC: “Family Fun Day” Sunday 26th July, 2 – 6pm in GAA Club Ballinaboley. Bouncy Slide, Wheel of Fortune, Cake Sale, Bottle Stall, U8 Soccer Blitz, U10 GAA Blitz, Golf Pitching Challenge & Carlow Vintage and Classic Motor Club, Day Care Crafts. Come join us for a day of fun!!

Carlow Garden Festival: at the Garden of Remembrance Leighlinbridge Sunday 26th July 2pm. Adm: Free. Join Una Halpin of Wildways Adventures on a treasure hunt to explore the local flora and fauna along the banks of the River Barrow. Aimed at families the walk encourages all to look their surrounding and investigate trees, wild flowers and insects along the way.

Ballinabranna GFC: will be having their annual field day on Sunday August 2nd. Any unwanted gifts would be very much appreciated. Please contact Claire on 085 2770096

Care of the Aged Trip Away: to the Sheraton Hotel, Athlone, Mon 31st Aug to Fri 4th Sept, small few places still available. If not full by end of month it will be open to people outside the Parish. Anyone interested in going please give names to the Parish Centre.

Ballinabranna Karate Club would like to thank everyone who turned up to support us in our Zumbathon at the weekend. It was a great success thanks to YOU!

Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired: South East Regional A.R. Ire. are hosting the annual "Midsummer Gathering" in the Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge on Wed. 12th. August at 1.30pm. There will be a four course meal followed by an evening's entertainment of music and dancing. Tickets cost €20 and must be booked no later than 31st. July. For inquiries ring 0879732183.

'The National Dawn Walk for Cancer is a new nationwide initiative which seeks to honour all of those who battle or who have battled cancer on a day to day basis, by means of a dawn challenge on Mount Leinster. The walk takes place on the 22nd of August at 5.45am and will take participants on a 10km journey over Mount Leinster, from The Nine Stones to the picturesque village of Myshall, Co Carlow. Bishop Denis Nulty as well as Ms Elma Walsh, mother of the late Donal Walsh will be joining us on the walk. . On the morning of the walk we will be gathering at the Presentation De La Salle College, Bagenalstown or Myshall Community Centre (for those coming from the Bunclody side of the mountain) from 4am onwards with all buses due to depart at 5.15am in order to ensure that participants reach the mountain before the break of dawn. The walk will end at about 8am in Myshall where tea, coffee and refreshments will be served. At this point, a special ceremony will be held and the Remembrance Balloons will be released to soar upwards on the breeze in the direction of Mount Leinster. If parishes wish to bring a bus of participants to the event please contact us at 085 7473522. **You can now register online at our website– www.nationaldawnwalkforcancer.com. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. The cost to participate is €10 for adults and €5 for children. You may also register at the number above and 089 2296620”**