

**Pray for:**

**Recent Death:**

Sadie Murphy (née Ffrench) Johnstown , Wexford

**1st Anniversaries:**

Bridget (Bridie) Watchorn, Milford, Mass on Friday 1st September @ 7:30pm in Ballinabranna.

**Anniversaries:**

Jim Byrne, Carlow & Ballinaboley	Lazerian Meaney, The Ridge
David, Annie & Molly Gahan, Townasock	Kieran Higgins, Main Street
Nancy Maher, Kyletock	Kathleen McDonald, Cloydagh
Josephine Connolly, Lower Seskin	James O'Neill, Carlow Road
Margaret Hayes, Glenville	Patrick Molloy, Raheen
Margaret (Peggy) Dermody, Ballinaboley	John & Patrick McNally, Craan
Mary Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard	Nora Curran, Old Leighlin
Elizabeth Geoghegan, Church Street	Jim & Hannah Fitzgerald, Coolnakisha
Jenny Murphy, Coolnakisha & Blessington	

**Notices**

**AWARD-WINNING GARDEN:** Ger and Phil Farrell, Roscatt, Tullow invite you to an open day at their garden on Sunday 27th August from 3-6pm. Come along and view a stunning award-winning seasonal garden. Tea/coffee and home baking will be served and a raffle for plants on the day. Proceeds from the day will go to the Carlow Wheelchair Association. Ger also continues to update his website at [www.ros cattgardens.weebly.com](http://www.ros cattgardens.weebly.com) where you can view some beautiful photographs of the garden.

**Carlow Choral Society:** welcomes new members this Autumn. Our new term starts on Monday 4th September in The Cathedral Parish Centre in Carlow Town at 7.45pm. If you would like to join a diverse group of people of all ages who love to sing you are most welcome to come along on the 4th September. With Blanaid Murphy our Musical Director and our accompanist Yvonne Collier we welcome both new and returning members to join and start an exciting choral work. Music and learning lines will be available to all. For more information see [www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net) and also our facebook page.

**Communicare Healthcare:** Are you a nurse looking for work in Paediatric Homecare? We can offer part time, flexible work in the Carlow area! For more information please contact: Heather Kerins 057 936 5999/086 466 7834 [heather.kerins@communicare.ie](mailto:heather.kerins@communicare.ie)

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085-8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Mass Times:**

**Leighlinbridge**  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11 am  
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  
Friday 8 - 9pm

## Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan family picnic Punchestown Sunday 27th August from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A fun packed and entertaining programme has been finalised for this free event for families from across the diocese. Among the activities on offer will be face-painting, stilt walkers, a pet corner and lots of children's activities and games. Along with an official opening at 3 p.m., Bishop Denis will lead a 4km fun walk around the race track. Included on the day will be a display of UN vehicles from the nearby Curragh camp with military personnel on hand to share stories about the Irish contribution to the UN peace-keeping force.

A full programme of music and dance has been drawn up which will include local choirs and dance groups as well as some very special surprise guests, including Irish country music star Derek Ryan and renowned Irish soprano Celine Byrne.

So spread the word among your cousins, grandparents, aunts and uncles and get your family picnic ready to bring to what promises to be a great afternoon of family fun. Bishop Denis is looking forward to seeing you there regardless of the weather, though lots of sunshine is expected!

"Who has known the mind of the Lord?" Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His word for us.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 3rd Sept 9.30am</b>	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender Killian Amond Benny Amond
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ciara Kinsella, Paul Fitzgerald, Daniel Picovici, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Kerri Mulleney	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>September</b>	Teresa Dunne

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 2nd Sept 7.30pm</b>	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B) Tommy Lawlor Jimmy Farrell
<b>Sun 3rd Sept 11am</b>	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly Anita Dunican
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Michael Brophy, James McDonald, Grace O'Dwyer, Amber Ryan, Jean Connolly, Tadhg O'Neill	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Caroline O'Neill, Phil Byrne, Olive Townsend, Bridger Monaghan,	
<b>Church Flowers September</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Mary Hanley

### Graveyard Masses 2017

Clody - Monday 4th September, 7.30pm

**Parish Office Hours:** 9.30am to 1.30pm from Monday 31st July to Friday 1st September to facilitate holidays.

### Day Care

Margaret Kelly  
Margaret Stanford

### G.F.C Lotto

### Old Leighlin

No's 11,13,19,24  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €3,850  
Next week's draw in  
Annie's Porter Hse.

### Ballinabranna:

No's 1,3,9,19  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €7,700

### Leighlinbridge:

No's 4,5,15,20  
No Winner  
Jackpot €5,400  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### Collections

20/08/17

### Envelope

L/B €1,180  
B/B €350

### Offertory

L/B €437.57  
B/B €288.75

### Shrine

B/B €227

### July Clergy

L/B €435  
B/B €70

## NOTICES

**Leighlin Day Care:** re-opening on Tuesday 29th August 10:30am – 4:00pm. A variety of crafts available to those attending including knitting, sewing, crochet & card making from 10:30am to 12:30pm every Tuesday. Also available, hairdressing for participants. Transport available if required. Nurse in attendance.

**Hats and Bags Sale:** at Leighlinbridge Parish Centre Saturday 2nd September 11am to 2pm. This event is organised by Leighlinbridge ICA and money raised will go to County Carlow Women's Aid. Donations of hats and bags would be appreciated. Please contact Mary (087 9586488) or any other guild member.

**Tus Worker:** Old Leighlin tidy towns are seeking a Tus worker. Do you qualify, are you on job seekers allowance for 12 months or more, or have you finished the Tus Nua Programme. Please contact 086 3358546 or 087 2391683.

**Rambling House:** A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wed 30th Aug at 8.pm.

### The Ballinabranna/Milford/

**Raheendoran Dev. Group:** 5km sponsored walk takes place on Sunday 10th of September at 12am. This is our annual fundraising walk and this year we are going to walk in Clogrennane woods. Walk starts and finishes at the Ballinabranna GAA club house. Sponsorship cards will be distributed to all our areas so please support and most important join us for the walk, your support is greatly appreciated.

**Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Dev. Group:** meeting on next Tuesday 29th of Aug at 8.30pm in the club house. Anyone interested in getting involved in making improvements to the local area is very welcome.

**Craft Club:** Resumes knitting & crochet classes on Fri 1st Sept in the Parish Centre 7.30pm - 9.30pm new members always welcome. Day trip to Cork on Sat 16th Sept, names for the bus to Jennifer Harkin on 087 8318156.

**Old Leighlin GFC:** annual race night will be held on Sat. 2nd Sept at 9.30pm in Carey's Bar Old Leighlin. All welcome on the night. Anyone wishing to purchase horses or sponsor a race prior to the event please contact John 086 8229065.

**Aspiro choir:** is 20 years old! Come join us for an exciting 20th year performance programme! Membership available for boys and girls age 4 - 18+ in all after-school ensembles. Registration for new and existing members Tues 29th Aug 6 - 7.30pm Eire Óg Clubhouse. Tenors and basses at youth level especially welcome. Aspiro Inspired adults sessions every Friday 10am. Further details re schedule of rehearsals contact info@aspirochoir.ie or phone 085-7451111.

**Old Leighlin Community Hall:** AGM on Monday 28th August 2107 at 8pm in Old Leighlin Hall. All welcome.

**Old Leighlin basketball club:** are holding registration on Friday Sept 8th in Old Leighlin hall 7-9pm more details next week if anyone would like to help out mentoring a juvenile team please contact us through the Facebook page.

**St Lazerian's community games:** would like to congratulate our super six who competed at the national finals Kacper, Rachel, Noah, Eolann, James and Jenny. All performed brilliantly with Jenny winning all Ireland gold in the 800m. Thanks to anyone who helped out in the preparation over the year.