

Recent Death:

Ellie Healy, Ballyfoyle (Mother of Catherine Somers, Killenane) Months Mind Mass in Ballyfoyle on Sunday 27th Nov.

Rita Daly (née Harkin), Dun Laoghaire & Main Street Leighlinbridge

Months Mind:

Jackie Foy, Rathellen, Mass on Sunday 4th December at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Frank Flynn, Killenane & England. Mass on Saturday 26th Nov at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Michael Byrne, Lower Seskin

Thomas & Elizabeth Byrne, Coolnakisha

Noel Cowman, Kilcarrig, Bagenalstown

Richard Eyre, Ardough

Kitty Long, Closutton

Patrick McGrath, Carlow Road

Molly Guntrip (née Lawlor) Bilboa Cross & London

Sheila & Jim Butler, Tullow & formerly Ballinabranna & Monemore

John Glynn, Raheendoran

Tom Fitzgerald, Tomard

Kathleen Brophy (née Whyte), Fonthill

Jim & Kathleen Doyle, Ballygowan

Michael Doyle, Ballygowan

Carlow Choral Society: Mozart's Requiem - Saturday 3rd December at Carlow Cathedral at 8pm. We will be joined by the Wexford Festival Singers, and directed by Blanaid Murphy, with the City of Dublin Chamber Orchestra. Tickets €20 from www.carlowchoralsociety.net or from choir members.

"The Cuisle Cancer Support Centre: are hosting a "Carol & Candle Twilight Event" on Sunday 27th November from 5pm at the Cuisle Centre, Block Road, Portlaoise. All Welcome. This is an evening acknowledging everyone who has been touched by cancer.

Found: If you are missing a Black/Grey Cat please contact 086 8899087

Graiguecullen Swimming Pool: We are taking bookings for children's lessons. Children must be at least 4 years of age. Fill in a booking form with €20 deposit to secure a place. Limited places on each session.

Tuesday Lessons: Starting, 10th January 2017. For 13 weeks 6pm – 6.45pm. €91 per child

Saturday Morning Lessons: Starting, 7th January 2017. For 14 weeks 9-10am or 10-11am. €98 per child

Saturday Afternoon Lessons: Starting 7th January 2017. For 14 weeks 1 – 2pm. €98 per child

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Monday 7.30pm

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

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

27TH NOVEMBER 2016
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Special Invitation

To

Senior Citizens

The Christmas Party

will take place in

The Lord Bagenal Hotel

Sunday December 4th at 1.30pm sharp!

For many years the senior citizen's committee organised the distribution of the invitations to parishioners who are eligible to attend the Christmas Party.

It is now proving very difficult to reach everybody, so we have decided to extend an

Open Invitation

to all parishioners over 60 years of age to come along and enjoy the celebrations. Please leave names into the Parish Centre 059 9722607 or any committee member before December 1st as we will need to let the Lord Bagenal know final numbers.

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 4th Dec	Family	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor
Altar Servers	Ciara Kinsella, Paul Fitzgerald, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Kerri Mulleney, Daniel Picovici	
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers	December	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 5th Dec	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 6th Dec	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Paddy O'Brien Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Emer Aughney, James Maher, Holly O'Mara, Eoin Canavan, Deborah Doran, Mia Doyle	
Church Cleaning	Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Stacey D'Souza, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers	December	Reader for Week
	Peg Rice	Mary Hanley

Station Masses:

Leighlinbridge & Old Leighlin Area - Monday 28th November at 7.30pm

Needy Collection: takes place on weekend of 10th & 11th December.

November Dead List: Envelopes should be handed in as soon as possible with the names of those who have died. All people whose names are handed in will be remembered at Masses said especially for the Dead, on the first day of each month and on one other day during each month. The list of names will be prepared at the end of November.

Carlow Regional PTAA Meeting: Friday 2nd December. Meeting @ 7.30pm followed by Mass @ 8.15pm in Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 5, 10, 11, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €8000
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:

No's 8, 11, 18, 21
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €5,800

Leighlinbridge:

No's 5, 9, 20, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €1,500
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections **20/11/16**

Weekly Envelope

L/B €935
B/B €290

Offertory

L/B €592
B/B €227

Shrine

B/B €280
Nov Dead List
L/B€510
B/B€270

Public Meeting: re future possible uses of Old School in Ballinabranna Tuesday 29th Nov at 8pm. Both people and ideas welcome.
Tom Lalor pp.

Lourdes Invalid Fund: Our annual Christmas draw takes place on 5th Dec. 1st Prize: €150, 2nd Prize: €50 and 2 prizes of €25 plus extra prizes. €1 per line, Full card €10.

Meeting: of all Daffodil Day volunteers on Monday 5th December @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Leighlinbridge Church Choir: New members very welcome. Please come along to any Sunday Mass @ 11am.

Carey's of Old Leighlin: are running "Twenty-five" card games for Turkeys every Saturday night.

Christmas shopping day trip to Cork: Sat 10th Dec. Organised by Leighlin Craft Club. Names for the bus to Jennifer 087 8318156

Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic: For muscular pain, sciatica, frozen shoulder, disc injuries, fallen arches etc. Contact Tony Devine 0863566180

Old Leighlin Basketball Club home games this Saturday men's match 7.45pm. Sunday 12.30pm u12 girls, 1.30pm u14 girls, 2.30pm U16s girls, 3.30pm u18 boys. Clothes collection for club Dec 15th clean clothes bed linen towels curtains shoes paired can be brought to Old Leighlin hall any Thursday 6-9pm, Friday 5-9pm, Sat 1-4pm, Sun 12-4pm.

New Foróige group: opening soon in Ballinabranna. Looking for parents to volunteer if interested please contact Gerard on 087-7930633 or Martin on 087-2706307

Naomh Brid H.C.: Well done to Naomh Bríd U14s who had an impressive win over Burren Rangers in the Michael Dermody Cup Final in Ballinabranna on Saturday evening. This is the second consecutive year the Cup stays in the Parish. Congratulations to the panel & mentors.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 28th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Health Talk given by HSE physiotherapist Maeve Moore. Members and non-members welcome. Places for bus Day Trip to the "National Crafts and Design Fair" on Wed 30th still available. Contact Jim 0868116506 if interested. 21 members enjoyed a 3 nights Winter Break in the Tower hotel Waterford recently. At this 'Golden Years Festival' the host group provided the best of entertainment to approx. 200 members from the South East.

Indoor Hurling and Camogie: every Sunday morning in Old Leighlin Hall. New young stars are always welcome. U6s & U8s play from 10-11, Hurls & Helmets are provided. Why not try out the game before the 2017 season begins! U10s & U12s take to the hall 11-12, running a mini league. Cost €1 per child per week to cover Hall Costs.

Carlow Regional Youth Services: Annual Jingle Bell Jog takes place on Sunday, December 4. It starts at 11:30am at the Barrow Track with participants completing a 5km route. This is a chipped race. Registration can be completed online www.popupraces.ie/events/crys-jingle-bells-jog. Alternatively you can call into the ladies at Reception in Montgomery House, Athy Road to complete a registration form or on the day from 9:30am at Carlow Rowing Club with post-race refreshments served thereafter. All participants who complete the course will get a specially commissioned festive Jingle Bell Jog medal and there are prizes on the day for the fastest senior man, senior woman, junior man, junior woman and also a few spot prizes for those festive participants who come in fancy dress! Funds raised by this event will be spent locally and go towards providing youth work supports and activities for young people across Carlow. Further information is available from CRYs at (059) 9130476.