

**Pray for:**

**1st Anniversary:**

Margaret Dermody, Ballinaboley, Mass Saturday 27th August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge  
Eamonn Connolly, Moanduff, Mass Saturday 3rd September at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.  
Gabriel Burke, Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin

**Anniversaries:**

Mrs Elizabeth Geoghegan, Church Street	Mrs Mary Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard
Nancy Maher, Kyletock	Jim & Hanna Fitzgerald, Coolnakisha
Kate Nevin, Carlow Road	Nora & Martin Curran, Old Leighlin
Jim Somers, Killenane	Patrick O'Brien, Craanluskey
Lazerian Meaney, The Ridge	Margaret Lowry, Craanluskey
Margaret Hayes, Glendale	
Josephine Connolly, Lower Seskin	
Margaret Hopkins née O'Neill, Thomas O'Neill & Mary Hill née O'Neill Bawnree.	

**Do you want to work in Healthcare?** The Irish Wheelchair Association Carlow is currently recruiting Programme Assistants (19.5 hrs a week) for our C. E. Scheme in Carlow. If you have been claiming a Social Welfare payment for a year or more you may be eligible to apply. Informal enquiries can be directed to Eithne Reilly on 059 9140983.

**Lough Derg:** Few months remain of this Jubilee Year of Mercy and one of Ireland's oldest places of pilgrimage, Lough Derg, offers One Day Retreats on 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th & 24th Sept. Take time out in the nurturing peace of the Island and cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Patrick's Basilica. Places are still available on two alternative Special Retreat Days – 'A Day of Friendship & Prayer' on Wed. 14th Sept. This ecumenical day is an opportunity to gather as a Christian pilgrim family. Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Patricia Storey, Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath & Kildare. 'Living With Suicide' on Wednesday 21st September. This day offers those who have been affected by suicide in any way an opportunity for deeper understanding and support to 'make sense of it all'. Guest Speakers: Conor Mc Cafferty, ZEST - Healing the Hurt - & Geraldine Kennedy, a personal experience. Advance booking is essential for all Retreats. For further information contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Year of Mercy San Giovanni & Assisi Pilgrimage:** group led by Fr. Sean Crowley: on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. - €919pps. Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. in Assisi. **Holy Land at Christmas 2016:** led by Fr Philip McShane - €1,375pps. Payment can be made in instalments. Contact James Treacy for details 086-0572216.

**Aspiro:** – Ireland's leading choir for children & young people have a limited number of places available in all primary and secondary school groups as well as Aspiro Inspired Adult Community Choir who meet Friday mornings. Contact [info@aspirochoir.ie](mailto:info@aspirochoir.ie) or phone: 085-7451111

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**Mass Times:**

**Leighlinbridge**  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Eucharistic Prayers  
Mon, Tues, Wed,  
Thurs  
Fri 9.30am

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

**Ballinabranna**  
Sunday 9.30am  
**Anniversary Mass**  
Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 3pm  
Friday 8 - 9pm

## Parish Mission September 11th to 16th

*Two weeks to go now to the start of the Mission.*

We are finalising preparations.

Our Visitation Teams will be out over the next two weeks distributing the Mission Brochure by way of inviting all in our community to participate.

A meeting is being held on Tuesday evening to finalise some arrangements.

At 7pm we are asking any young people between 14 and 20 years to come along if they are interested in finding out more about the youth led evening.

At 7.30 anyone interested in helping out with the catering is invited.

At 8.30 a representative of any group interested in participation in the community evening is invited.

All meetings are expected to take no more than 30 minutes.

The Mission is about coming together as a community of faith and tradition.

Participation will ensure we receive the greatest benefit from it.

Fr Lalor



Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognise your gifts and offer them in humble service. (Luke 14:1,7-14)

<u><b>St Fintan's Church</b></u>		
	<u><b>Readers</b></u>	<u><b>Ministers</b></u>
<b>Sun 4th Sept</b>	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Killian Amond Benny Amond
<b>Altar Servers</b>	James Lowry, Rós Dermody, Peter Mulleney, Paul Fitzgerald, Eddie Keating	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>September</b>	Sally Lawlor

<u><b>St Lazerian's Church</b></u>		
	<u><b>Readers</b></u>	<u><b>Ministers</b></u>
<b>Sat 3rd Sept</b>	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Jimmy Farrell Phil Meaney
<b>Sun 4th Sept</b>	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Peg Farrell Kathleen McAulfield Mary Clarke
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katelynn Murphy, Bronagh McNally, Cian Brennan, Deborah Doran, Emer Aughney, Reni Shalomi	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Mary Murphy, Kathleen Flynn, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Reader for Week</b> Bertie Hayes

**Graveyard Mass in Clody, Monday 5th September at 7.30pm.**

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

**Leighlin PTAA: monthly meeting on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm in Parish Centre.**

### **Day Care**

**On Holidays -  
Reopens 6th Sept**

### **G.F.C Lotto**

#### **Numbers:**

### **Old Leighlin**

No's 4, 10, 16, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €6,050  
Next week's draw  
in Pint Depot

### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 3, 14, 19, 26  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €5, 150

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 4, 14, 22, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €3,000  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### **Collections**

**21/08/16**

### **Weekly Envelope**

L/B €960

### **Offertory**

L/B €520

### **Retired Priests**

L/B & B/B €170

### **Peters Pence**

L/B & BB €280

## **NOTICES**

**Irish Heart Foundation:** Church gate collection takes place at the weekend of 3rd & 4th September

### **Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran**

**Development Group:** Family Fun Walk Sunday 28th August at 12pm. Meet in Ballinabranna GAA Clubhouse at 11.30am. Refreshments in Clubhouse after walk. Your support for our fundraising walk would be greatly appreciated. From all our areas. Thank you. Sponsorship cards available.

**Parent & Toddler Group:** starting back Monday, September 5th, 10am-12pm. All are welcome. Contact Lisa at 087 6125041 or just pop in.

**Award-Winning Garden:** Ger and Phil Farrell, Roscatt, Tullow invite you to an open day at their garden on Sunday 28 August from 3pm to 6pm in aid of the Carlow Wheelchair Association. Come along and view a stunning award-winning seasonal garden which has been remodeled this year to include additional features, including extra flower beds and rose arch. Ger is also in the process of building a website of his garden. You can log on at [www.roscattgardens.weebly.com](http://www.roscattgardens.weebly.com) where you can view some lovely photographs, see a video and get some gardening tips and advice. Tea/coffee and home baking will be served at the open day and all are welcome. Rachel Doyle of the Arboretum will be visiting on the day.

**Carlow Half Marathon, Mini Marathon & 5K:** The Family Carer's Ireland with Naomh Bríd Hurling & Camogie and Vale Wanderers FC are hosting this year's event on the 25th Sept. Race programme starts at 11am.

**Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic:** Treatment for all Musculoskeletal conditions such as Disc pain, Sciatica, Frozen Shoulder, Carpal Tunnel, Fallen Arches etc. For appointment ring Tony Devine 0863566180

**Care of the Aged Trip to Ballina:**  
**Leaving Church Car Park on Monday 29th August at 9.00am sharp.**

**'Follow me up to Carlow' Benefit night in aid of Co Carlow Hospice :** featuring special guests Paddy Cole, Mary Duff and Leo from 'Fair City'. Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup> in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow at 8pm. Tickets €20 available from the hotel or on the night. Your support is much appreciated.

**Volunteer Befriending:** If you are a good listener and are interested in getting to know an older person who may be feeling lonely and like a chance to make a difference to their lives, we'd love to hear from you! Befriending is all about offering companionship once a week on a time and day which suits you and the older person. If you are interested and would like to apply or just to find out more, please ring Mary on 059-9136340 or 086-4108902

**Old Leighlin Basketball Club:** registration night Friday 2nd September 7-9. Costs u10s €10, u11s to u18s €25, students playing senior €35, senior players €80 Family of juvenile players cap of €50. Training beginning week of Monday 5th. Looking forward to welcoming lots of new members in all juvenile age groups and also ladies & men's teams, any more info contact 0879799134

**Craft Classes:** Beginners crochet & card making classes starting in Leighlinbridge in Sept. (Patient teacher ha ha). New crafters welcome. Lots of amazing things learned & plenty of laughs. Learn a craft and relax. Contact me on 087-9015541. Places limited.

**Coffee Morning:** in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September @ 10am in Leighlin Parish Centre. Donation of cakes very welcome. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.