



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

28TH FEBRUARY 2016
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Anniversaries:

James Watchorn, Craan Lane , Mass on Sun 28th February @ 9.30am in Ballinabranna
Annie (Nancy) Geraghty, Raheendoran, Mass on Sun 6th March @ 9.30am in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries:

Wilhelm Sieber, Banagagole	Esther Brennan, Kyleshall
Johanna Brennan, Royal Oak	Gavin Brennan, Kernanstown
Cathy Connolly Wilson, New York	Patrick Flynn, Killenane & England
John Lennon, Knockbawn, Old Leighlin	Jimmy Flynn, Killenane & Ratheaden
Willie Brennan, Moanduff	Stephen Madden, Mortarstown
Jacinta Kirwan, Bendenstown, Rathoe	Christopher McNally, Tobinstown
Christy Dunne, Clogrennane	William & Elizabeth Delaney, Church St
Tom Dunne Snr, Raheendoran	Margaret Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa
James & Kathleen Doran, Raheen	Philip Sheehy, Mullinavat
Owen & Mikie Keating, Ballinabranna	Frank Flynn, Killenane
Keating Family, Ballinabranna	James Dermody, Oldtown
John & Kathleen Moran, Powerstown	
Ann Brophy née Mullins, Ballinabranna & Waterford	
Colleen Flynn (nee Moore), Seskin Road & Rathvinden	
John Joseph Moore, Rathvinden & England	
Charles Murphy Snr, High Street	

Notices

Zumbathon in aid of Ballinabranna N.S. Sun 28th Feb 2016 in Ballinabranna GFC 11am-1pm. €5 per person/€15 per family on the day or €10 prepaid per family. Refreshments served. Raffle and Door prizes. Special performances on the day - not to be missed. All are welcome, open to all ages. Contact Lesley on 086-3832084 or Nicola on 085-7796359.

St Lazerian's community games would like to congratulate the indoor soccer, futsal and basketball teams who have represented us over the past weekends. We are holding our area art competition for u8s to u16 and area u10 & u12 handwriting on March 13th 2-6 in the parish centre. €2 per child more information is on St. Lazerian's area12 Facebook page.

Wanted: We are looking for eligible people in the community to sign up to the TUS Scheme so that they can be placed in a position within the community. Please register your interest to Ballinabranna School and your details will be passed on to relevant department. Contact number for school is 0599146253.

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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

Lent is here

Have you time?

Could you make a promise to Jesus in Perpetual Adoration?

Every week we are given one hundred and sixty eight hours of Life out of these many hours.

Could you give sixty, thirty or fifteen minutes back to Jesus?

Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration.

You get the opportunity to do this every week.

St. Lazerian's Church

Wednesday 2 - 5pm
Friday 5 - 9pm

St. Fintan's Church

Wednesday 2 - 3pm
Friday 8 - 9pm

Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus: 3:18, 13-15)

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 6th 9.30 am	Tom O'Keeffe Confirmation Class	Killian Amond Benny Amond
Altar Servers	John Lawlor, Ger Carthy, Ellie Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Shannon Noonan	
Church Cleaning	Pauline Lowry, Molly Amond	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 5th 7.30 pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Geraldine Brophy Len Roche Anna Gaughan
Sun 6th 11 am	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Paddy O'Brien Peter Kelly
Altar Servers	Siofra O'Neill, Andrea Dooley, Aeden Byrne, Rory O'Toole, Konrad Slewa, James Maher	
Church Cleaning	Mary Pender, Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl	
Church Flowers March	Anne Kelly	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Station Mass:

Leighlinbridge and Old Leighlin areas on Monday 29th Feb. at 7.30pm.
Ballinabranna on Friday 4th March at 7.30pm.
Confessions before and after Mass.

World Day of Prayer: - Friday March 4th in St Lazerian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin @ 7.30pm. All welcome.

Year of Mercy Reflection:

It is the Lord who forgives all your guilt,
Who heals every one of your ills,
Who redeems your life from the grave,
Who crowns you with love and compassion. (Psalm 102)

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: monthly meeting Wed 2nd March @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:
Old Leighlin
No's 1, 13, 25, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Next week's draw in Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 4, 14, 17, 19
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,850

Leighlinbridge:

No's 7, 20, 24, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €1,200
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

21/02/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €535
B/B €295 14/2
B/B €140 21/2

Offertory

L/B €647
B/B €195 - 14/2
B/B €275 - 21/2

Shrine

L/B €435

NOTICES

Preliminary Flood Risk Management

Options-Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow: Public consultation day on Mon 29th February at Lord Bagenal Hotel from 1pm-7pm.

P.T.A.A. monthly meeting in Parish Centre Fri 4th March @ 7pm

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Meeting Thursday 10th March in Parish Centre at 8.30. There will be a PowerPoint presentation, the purpose of which is to highlight places and areas that needs to improve as we face this year's competitions. All are welcome and a full attendance would be very desirable. Following our AGM the following positions were filled: Chairman-John Meaney, Vice chair-Jim Campbell, Sec.-Mary Meaney, Ass. Sec-Mary Murphy, Treas-Kathleen Nevin & PRO-Maura Devine.

Leighlin Craft Club: annual day trip to Clonmel on Sat 12th March. Pick up in Bagenalstown and Leighlinbridge. Plenty of shopping plus a visit to Tipperary Design Centre. To book seats phone/text Jennifer 087 8318156 €10pp

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC will hold their registration night on Fri 4th March in Old Leighlin Hall at 8pm. The Club caters for Juveniles from U9s to Senior. Also training for U12's, U14's resume on Sat 27th Feb & U9's, U11's Sat 5th March. New members welcome.

Ballinabranna Water Co-Operative Society Limited:-

The Annual General Meeting of the above will be held in Ballinabranna GAA Clubhouse on Monday 29th February 2016 at 8.30pm. All members are asked to try attend this meeting. We will be giving an update on the current position in relation to the upgrade of works on our scheme and the recent changes to water charges.

Leighlin Parish Men's Shed: Woodwork Classes commencing for 4 weeks on Wed 2nd March at the Men's Shed premises from 10am to 1pm. Class instructor Pdraig Delaney. Anyone interested please come along.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 29th. in Parish Centre at 2.30. Session 3 of Holistic Health course after refreshments. This will be followed by a 4 weeks course of "Information, Entitlements and Nutrition" talks given by Maura Dowling. Planning for Summer Break to Arklow Bay Hotel 12th -17th June. More details later. Bowls club who meet Thursdays and Fridays each week, are currently taking part in a league with neighbouring groups.

Carlow Neuromuscular Clinic: Assessment and Rehabilitation. For appointments contact Tony Devine. 0863566180

Naomh Brid Hurling Club Registration

Dates for 2016: Old Leighlin Community Hall Thurs 3rd Mar 7pm-9pm. Ballinabranna Clubhouse Fri 4th Mar 7pm-9pm. The Parish Centre Sat 5th Mar 10am - 12 noon. €30 per child or €50 per family. All new members welcome.

Concert in Aid of Carlow Hospice:

R.T.E. Concert Orchestra will perform the music of Liam Lawton on 11th March in Cathedral of Assumption. He will be joined by 2 guest artists - Baritone, Karl McGuckin and Soprano Alexandria Sharpe. A combined Choir from Aspiro Choir and the Choirs of Carlow Cathedral and Graiguecullen will also join him. ALL proceeds of the night will go directly to the Hospice. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets €25 available in Leighlin Parish Centre.

Carlow 1916 – 2016 Centenary Committee:

100 years commemoration: Nurse Kehoe – Sun 6th March @ 3pm in Ballinabranna. Michael O'Hanrahan – Sun 13th March @ 3pm in Carlow. Thomas Traynor -Sun 20th March @ 3pm in Tullow. Father Bibby – Sat 26th March @ 3pm in Bagenalstown. For further information contact Michael 086 3473908.

Daffodil Day: takes place on Friday 11th March. Meeting of all volunteers to arrange fresh daffodils on Thurs 10th March @ 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.