

Months Mind:

Breda Bashorum (nee Flynn), Killenane, Royal Oak, Mass on Sunday 28th January at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Mary Concagh (nee Dermody), Boston & Oldtown, Mass on Saturday 3rd February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

First Anniversary:

Mary Wall, Rathellen, Leighlinbridge, Mass on Saturday 27th January at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Catherine Brophy Somers, Royal Oak

Jim Dunne, Dublin Road & Bilboa

Annie Kelly, Parknakyle

David Dermody, Raheendoran

Winnie Byrne, 1 Seskin Road

Sean Townsend, Orchard

Alice Lynch, Banagogle

Mary Farrell, Craanluskey

Paul Murphy, 3 High Street

James McDonald, Raheendoran

Michael & Mary Lillis, St. Brigid's Crescent, Bagenalstown

Michael O'Brien, Bawnree & all his deceased Family members

Mrs Ellen Keegan (née Darcy) Ballygowan & London

Thomas Doyle, Castledermot & formally St. Lazerian's Terrace

Jean Doyle (née O'Sullivan), Rathcrogue, Carlow

Michael & Mary McNally, Craanluskey

Martin & Mary O'Brien, Craanluskey

Bill & Nan Muldowney, Conahy

Pauline McDarby, Craanluskey

Sean Taylor, Ballyknockan & Carlisle

Jonathan Byrne, Tomard

Christina Nevin, Ballinaboley

Billy Murphy, High Street

Rosemary Eyre, Gorthahile

Notices

Carlow Early Years Training Scheme: have a vacancy for a cook's job in Little Orchard crèche covering maternity leave. To be eligible you must be in receipt of a social welfare payment for 12 months or more. To check eligibility or express interest in this position please contact Eileen Miley, Supervisor, Carlow Early Years Training Scheme at eileen@carloweyts.ie or on 059 9134996.

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

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28TH JANUARY 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Schools Week 2018

This year the theme is

Called to be a Family of Families.

Dublin has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the World Meeting of Families 2018.

21-26 August 2018,

families and others from all over the world will gather in Dublin to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith.

This event presents a special opportunity for school families to not only celebrate the fact that parents are the primary educators of their children, but also the vital role that Catholic schools play in assisting parents in their duty to raise their children.



Catholic
Schools Week
2018
January 28th -
February 3rd

Contact Details:

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Live Webcam

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

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 4th Feb 9.30am	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Kerri Mulleney, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Anna Mulleney, Sarah Delaney	
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers	February	Mary Dunne
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 3rd Feb 7.30pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
Sun 4th Feb 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills Paddy O'Brien
Altar Servers	Grace O'Dwyer, Jean Connolly, Matt Burke, Eoin Bambrick, Kady Kehoe, Ciara Dwyer, Amber Ryan	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Hanna Sieber, Mary Sullivan	
Church Flowers February	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Sister of Mercy

Leighlin Parish Fund-Raising Draw: The first draw will be held on Sunday 25th February and all remaining draws on the last Sunday of March, April, May, June & July. Each draw will take place in the Parish Centre after 11am Mass. Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 4.30pm. New promoters required. This would help greatly to ease the work load. All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Mary Kehoe

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 1, 2, 10, 17
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €7,150
Next week's draw in
Pint Depot

Ballinabranna:

No's 6, 10, 16, 18
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €8,800

Leighlinbridge:

No's 4, 6, 20, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €7,600
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

21/01/18

Envelopes

L/B €1190
B/B €155

Offertory

L/B €560
B/B €235

Shrine

L/B €580 - 08/01
B/B €240 - 08/01

NOTICES

A meeting of Carlow Reginal Pioneer

Committee: will be held in the Lawlor Centre, Baltinglass on Friday 9th February 2018 commencing with Mass at 7.30pm in the Oratory.

Friendship Group: Keep Fit classes starting in Parish Centre on Thursday 25th January for 6 weeks 8 - 10pm. All are welcome. Contact Ann Kelly or Parish Centre.

Aspiro: is one of Ireland's leading choirs celebrating its 20th year in Carlow. New members are welcome in all age categories from age 4 - 18+ as well as Aspiro Inspired Adult Community choir. Classes resume Tuesday 9th January. Limited number of places available in all groups, contact info@aspirochoir.ie Phone 085-7451111.

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC: will hold their AGM on Sunday 4th February at 8pm in Old Leighlin Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Leighlin Craft Club: have resumed knitting and crochet every Friday 7.30-9.30pm in the Parish Centre. New members very welcome.

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 31st January at 8pm.

Easter Pilgrimage: Fatima 2018 (Last Remaining Seats) Led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. 6 days ex Dublin Full Board. Also Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross in Fatima, All Easter Ceremonies Included with Open Air Mass on Easter Sunday Contact James Treacy on 061 921470.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Annual General Meeting Monday 29th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of Singing with Carol Kelly. Registration Fee being collected please. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm.

Ballinabranna Hall: is available for meetings, activities & social events. The hall facilitates 80 people with tea/coffee making facilities. Contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Baby & Toddler Group: Every Monday in the Parish Centre from 10am to 12 noon. All parents, child minders welcome to come, have a cuppa & chat while children play.

Kilquan Players: present a comedy in 3 acts by Jimmy Keary. The Maiden Aunt in Coon hall on Sunday 4th Feb at 8pm. Friday 9th Feb at 7.30pm Saturday 10th Feb & Sunday 11th Feb at 8pm. Admission €10. No bookings so come early!

First Responders: Training event on Tuesday 30th @ 7.30pm in the Seven Oakes. Anyone interested, please come along.

Kildavin / Clonegal Drama Group: are busy rehearsing their forthcoming production of "Nobody's Taking To Me" by Tommy Marren. This hilarious play will take to the stage on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th February in Spellman Hall, Kildavin, Co. Carlow at 8.00 p.m. sharp. The group looks forward to seeing you all, so come along for a night of live comedy at its best.

Leighlinbridge National School: are looking for used stamps for the missions. Please drop them into the school.