

1st Anniversary:

Mary Farrell, Cloughnagh, Milford, Mass Sun 28th Sept @ 9.30am in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries:

Terry Duffy, London & Roscommon
Frank McArdle, Tomard & Ricketstown
Catherine Malone, Oak Park, Carlow
Peter Lawlor, Manchester & Raheendoran

Stephen Long, Closutton
John Rea, Old Leighlin
Patrick Dowling, Tomard
Bill Hayden, Bawnree

Notices

Carlow Marathon Road Closures: Milford St. up to Rathvinden Cross. Closed from 9am - approx. 2pm. Chemist to bottom of hill 11am - approx. 2pm.

Old Leighlin Farmers Market: 10am - 1pm every Saturday. Cakes, Veg, Jam etc.

Leighlin Parish Men's Shed: are seeking new members to participate in "Shed" projects. We are also taking orders for garden Picnic Benches, Bird Feeders and Plant Boxes. Please contact the Parish Centre 059 9722607

Found: Set of Car/House keys on Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge on Tuesday 23rd Sept. Contact Parish Centre 059 9722607.

Eist Cancer Support Centre: opens each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30 a.m. - 4.00p.m. The Centre operates a drop in service during these times. Autumn Schedule now up and running, Yoga each Wednesday at 11.30a.m. Pottery each Thursday at 10.30a.m. New Members Welcome. Our 15 week walking programme "Strides for Life" continues each Thursday morning in Eire Óg GAA Grounds starting at 11.00a.m. New Members Welcome at any time. **Christy Keneally Public Talk: Eist Invites the General Public to a talk "Say Yes to Life" with well-known author, broadcaster and cancer survivor Christy Keneally in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Thursday 23 October at 8.00p.m. This free event has been organised as a thank you to the whole community for its ongoing support of the centre.**

FIBROMYALGIA Support Group Carlow: meet every Thursday morning for coffee in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow 10.30 'Til 12.30. We also have monthly meetings in Askea Parish Centre. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 30th September at 8pm. Contact fibrocarlow@gmail.com or Mary 086 1693887 or Katharine 089 4387283

Bespoke Personalised Candles: for Weddings, Anniversaries and Christenings available to order. Please contact 085-7796359 for further information. Have a look at some of the designs on my Facebook page Couturedays.

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**28TH SEPTEMBER 2014
26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Mon, Tue, Wed & Thurs
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers
Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Ballinabranna
Friday 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 8.00pm - 9.00pm

Parish Ministry

The life and soul of our parish liturgy is the participation of all the faithful.

There is also an opportunity to serve God and serve the Parish community by participating in the ministry of Reader or ministry of the Eucharist.

There is a real need to boost the numbers participating in both those ministries. An increase in numbers will contribute greatly to the life of the liturgy and undoubtedly bring blessings on those who participate.

We are holding an information evening for Parish ministry in the

Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge

Tuesday October 7th @ 8pm.

St Fintan's Hall, Ballinabranna

Monday October 13th @ 8pm.

Contact Fr Lalor or Deacon Patrick Roche directly if you wish to discuss your participation in Parish Ministry.

<i>St Fintan's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 5th 9.30 am	Tom O'Keeffe Padraig Farrell	John Kelly
Altar Servers	Roisin Lowry, Rhiannon Byrne, Elly Kelly, Saoirse O'Boyle, Ferdia O'Boyle, James Lowry.	
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan.	

<i>St Lazerian's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 4th 7.30 pm	Mary Meaney (M) Jordan Kelly	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 5th 11 am	Catherine Kelly Barbara Kinsella	Tanya D'Souza Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Niamh Grant, Cora Ryan, Andrea Dooley, Bronagh McNally, Kathleen Murphy, Jenny Sawyer	
Church Cleaning	Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Mary O'Brien, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers October	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Martin Nevin

Harvest Festival Oct 11th & 12th. We would like some volunteers to help decorate the Church on Saturday 11th October from 2.30pm at the Parish Centre. If you can spare a few hours it would be very much appreciated.

Leighlinbridge Parish Choir: seeking new members. Anyone interested in joining please contact any choir member.

Care of the Aged : meeting on Tuesday 7th Oct @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

Used Stamps and Old Mobile Phones: can be left in to St. Lazerian's National School during school hours.

Day Care

Bridget Monaghan

Catherine Norris

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers: Old Leighlin

No's 1, 4, 23,
No Winner

Jackpot €10,000
Next week's draw in
Glendon's

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 10, 16, 21
No winner
Jackpot € 9,250

Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 11, 12, 26
No winner
Jackpot € 2,900
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

21/9/'14

Weekly Envelope

L/B € 640

Offertory

L/B € 433

*Seek God's will in all you do and
He will direct your paths.*

- Proverbs 3:6

NOTICES

Ballinabranna First Communion Mass:

on Sunday 5th October at 9.30am in Ballinabranna. The Parents Association would like to invite the community to join the kids for refreshments, tea/coffee after mass in Ballinabranna School. Everyone is welcome, please come along.

Ballinabranna National School 2014/2015

Calendar on sale this October. €10.00 each. Calendars will be on sale in the School Monday 29th September, Wednesday 1st October and Friday 3rd October at 9.10am, 2pm & 3pm. Order your copy in advance by calling 086 3832084,086 2266089,085 7796359

Friendship Group: Wild Irish Crafts with Mary O'Brien, Shillelagh, Co Wicklow for one morning only on Fri Oct 17th in Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge 10am - 2pm . €15 - light lunch provided. Contact Ann Kelly or Parish Centre. Booking essential.

Action for Justice September 20th-28th

'If any are in need you must share with them and make hospitality your special care.' (Romans 12:13)
This Action for Justice gives us all the opportunity to respond in a very real way to the call of the Gospel to *'feed the hungry'* particularly the growing numbers struggling to put food on the table in our own diocesan community. Parishes are asked to provide containers where parishioners can donate non-perishable food items between September 20 -28. The food items can then be used by individual parishes to help those who are in need in their own community or donated to St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen in Graiguecullen where 130 parcels of food are distributed every week. We will arrange to collect donate food items for St Clare's from participating parishes. Please consider answering this *'call to justice.'*

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meet as usual on Mon 29th for a cuppa & chat followed by a fun quiz. **Marathon:** Cakes, Buns & Tarts etc would be gratefully received for Tea Tent at the Marathon on Sunday 28th. Contact Ann Kelly or Parish Centre.

The Carlow Regional Pioneers: meeting is on Tues 30th of September in Ballymurphy @ 7.30pm. All Welcome.

Community Alert: The recent Church gate collection realised €450. Ballinabranna €112, Leighlinbridge €338. Many thanks to all subscribers.

Coffee Morning: On behalf on the Carlow/ Kilkenny homecare team we wish to thank everyone for their very generous support. Amount realised €415.

Old Leighlin Community Hall: would like to apologise for the inconvenience caused while the Sports Area is closed for renovations. Gym, meeting room and Kitchen are available as usual.

The Ultimate Ladies Night Out: in aid of Paint it Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness. Ballinabranna GFC Saturday 4th October from 8.30pm. Punch Reception, Make-Up Stations, Eye Brow & Nail Bar, Fun Photo Booth, Music & Entertainment. Get the girls together for a great night out and support a very worthy cause. Admission €5

Coffee Morning hosted by GoLeir Women's group in Askea Parish Centre, on **Monday 6th October, from 10 am to 12 noon.** Please come along and have a cuppa and a chat in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Proceeds from the morning will support a crew member representing Co Carlow on Team Ireland at the 2014 International Breast Cancer Survivor's Dragon Boat Regatta in USA in October 2014.