

Recent Deaths:

Mary Nolan (née Byrne), St Lazerian's Terrace

Months Mind:

Paddy O'Keefe, Bagenalstown & Seskin Lower, Mass on Sunday 29th January at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Nellie Nevin, Carlow Road, Mass on Saturday 4th February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Brian Murphy, 5 Seskin Road

Jim Dunne, Carlow

William Farrell, Bilboa

Tommy Lynch, Old Leighlin

David Dermody, Raheendoran

Billy Murphy, High Street

Jonathan Byrne, Tomard

Thomas Doyle, St Lazerian's Terrace

Fergus Nolan, Kyleshall, Raheendoran

Winnie Byrne, 1 Seskin Road

Sean Townsend, Orchard

Michael & Mary McNally, Craanluskey

Mary & Martin O'Brien, Craanluskey

William & Nan Muldowney, Conaghy

Martin & Mary Carpenter, Wells

Mrs Ellen Keegan (nee Darcy), London & Ballygowan

John Roche & Deceased members of Roche Family, Ballygowan

Rosemary Eyre, Gurtahile

Paul Murphy, 3 High St

Tommy McAssey, High St

Chrisdina Nevin, Ballinaboley

James & Margaret Dooley, Raheendoran

Paddy & Billy Dooley, Carlow

Michael Dooley, Raheendoran

Kathleen O'Neill, Palatine

Nan Purcell, Raheendoran

Patrick & Julia Moore, Graiguecullen

Lizzie & Maurice Fitzgerald, Upper Seskin

Netta Martin, Kilkenny

Jean Doyle (née O'Sullivan) Rathcrogue

Catherine Brophy Somers, Cloruske

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Nellie Nevin (Carlow Road) would like to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them following their recent sad loss. A special word of thanks to Fr Lalor, Fr Murphy and Deacon Patrick Roche who celebrated the funeral mass. The family would also like to thank Helen Lynch and the Leighlin Parish Choir for their beautiful singing. Thank you also to our extended family, neighbours and friends for their kindness and support which was deeply appreciated by the Nevin family. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Wednesday 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Mon, Tues, Thurs &

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

29TH JANUARY 2017

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2017 in Your School

The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is Catholic Schools:

Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home.

It is hoped that this theme will help schools to gain an understanding of the Pope's encyclical letter Laudato Si'.

This is Pope Francis' second encyclical. Its title means 'Praise be to you' and it has the subtitle On Care for Our Common Home.

The encyclical letter, published on 24 May 2015, discusses the harm humankind has caused on earth and calls on 'every person living on this planet' to make necessary changes in our lives to protect our planet.

Laudato Si' deals with many environmental issues including pollution, climate change, drought, loss of biodiversity and the decline in the quality of human life.

Pope Francis is asking us to work together to create a better world for future generations and to take care of, respect and value our common home. Pope Francis addresses his letter to 'every person living on this planet' in order to start an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls on the Church and humankind to acknowledge the current environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path.

This encyclical is written with both hope and resolve, looking to our common future. As Catholic schools, we can play an essential role in shaping the future of our planet by working together to care for our common home. Our world is a gift from God and we are called to act as both stewards and protectors during our time here. It is our responsibility to care for our world and make it a better place for the next generation.

Through the encyclical letter Laudato Si', Pope Francis reminds us of the necessity and importance of caring for our common home.

"God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong." God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Could He be calling you?

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 5th Feb 9.30am	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Ciara Kinsella, Paul Fitzgerald, Niamh Fitzpatrick, Kerri Mulloney, Daniel Picovici	
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers	February	Molly Amond

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 4th Feb 7.30pm	Family	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Tommy Lawlor
Sun 5th Feb 11am	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Peg Farrell Aoife Doheny Peter Kelly Anita Dunican
Altar Servers	Michael Brophy, James McDonald, Grace O'Dwyer, Amber Ryan, Jean Connolly, Tadhg O'Neill	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Ellen Whelan, Caroline O'Neill, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monahan, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers February	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Mary Hanley

Parish Centre Office: will be closed on Thursday next 2nd February from 9.30am to 1pm due to Power cut.

Meals on Wheels: Volunteers required. Only 1 hour of volunteering every third week. Please contact Laura 085-6010312 or Margaret 087-2770478

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: Monthly meeting in Parish Centre on Thurs 2nd Feb @ 8pm. Please note change of day.

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Bridget Monaghan

G.F.C Lotto Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 5, 10, 14, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €9,350
Next week's draw in Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 5, 10, 17, 28
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €6,250

Leighlinbridge:

No's 8, 11, 18, 22
No Winner
Jackpot €2,400
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

22/01/17

Envelope

L/B €905
B/B €140 15/1
B/B €170 22/1

Offertory

L/B €580
B/B €215 15/1
B/B €230 22/1

Shrine

B/B €75

NOTICES

Leighlin Parish Fund-Raising Draw: It's that time of year again when we begin our main fundraising event. Six monthly Draws. €60 per ticket or €10 per draw. Two extra draws in February for Promoters with full card. Prize €250 each. 1st Prize: €2000, 2nd Prize: €1000, 3rd-7th Prize: €200. The first draw will be held on Sunday 26th of February and all remaining draws on the last Sunday of March to July. Each draw will take place in the Parish Centre after 11am Mass. All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre on 059 9722607. New promoters required. This would help greatly ease the work load.

Leighlin Credit Union: Annual General Meeting will take place Tuesday 31st January 2017 at 8pm in the Lord Bagenal Inn. Please note that due to a planned interruption to our electricity supply, we will be closed Thursday morning 2nd February from 10am to 1pm but will re-open at 2pm as normal.
Enrolment 2017/18: will take place @ Scoil Molaise Old Leighlin from Mon Jan 30th to Fri Feb 3rd inclusive. 9.30am to 3pm. Contact School office at 059 9722166 for enrolment form.

Joint Diocesan Pilgrimage from Co. Carlow to Echternach, Luxembourg 2017
Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and Bishop Michael Burrows, Bishop of Ossory, Cashel and Leighlin will lead the 'Joint Diocesan Pilgrimage from Co. Carlow to Echternach, Luxembourg June 2017'. This pilgrimage will partake in the annual 'Hopping Procession' in honour of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg who was ordained in Clonmelsh, Garryhundred, Co Carlow in the 7th century. For bookings and itinerary contact Tully's Travel Agents, Carlow Town, phone: 059-9136100 or see www.tullystravel.ie.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: AGM Monday 30th. in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by 4th session of Interior Design course. Registration Fee being collected. Summer Break to Quality Hotel, Youghal, Co Cork... a 5-night stay 11th.-16th. June costing €340. For enquiries ring Madeleine 086 4080286.

Leighlin Men's Shed: Now open Tuesday s & Thursdays 7 - 8pm. All welcome.

Your Local Scouting Group: are looking for volunteer Leaders. The aim of Scouting is to encourage the positive development of young people so that they may achieve their full potential and as responsible citizens, improve society. This is your opportunity for fun, friendship, laughter and learning. If you're interested: contact any existing leaders, Pick up a flyer in the Parish centre or email: leighlinscouts@gmail.com

BROADWAY Musical Show: are you up for a bit of fun with your friends? Decap your hidden talents while helping Naomh Brid Hurling and Camogie raise funds. One nights practise per week until early March. Call or text now to 085-1962840 or any committee member.

Café de mode: now open in Ballon. We are open Sundays 10am to 4pm and Tues to Fri from 9am to 5pm. Our website is www.cafedemode.ie

Thank You: on behalf of the Care of the Aged we would like to thank the family of the late Mary Nolan for their generous donation to the Care of the Aged.

Friendship Group: Keep Fit Classes on Thursday 2nd Feb for 6 weeks with Mary Cantwell in Parish Centre at 8pm. All are welcome. Contact Parish Centre or Ann Kelly.