



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

29TH MAY 2016
CORPUS CHRISTI

Recent Deaths:

Mary Tighe, (née Lowry) , Hanover and formerly of Clogrennane
Patrick Amond, of 46 Riverside, and formerly of Ballygowan
Maureen Brennan (née Doyle), Kilmacahill, Gowran
Mary Dunne, Geashill, Co Offaly

Months Mind:

Julia Bermingham, Ballinaboley, Mass Saturday 28th May @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge
Michael McCartney, Raheendoran, Mass on Sunday 5th June @ 9.30am in Ballinabranna

1st Anniversaries:

Bridie Price, Seskin Road, Mass Sunday 29th May at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Máire O'Hare, Leighlinbridge	Mary McDonnell, Killenane
George Redmond, Raheendoran	Josie Lawlor, Raheendoran
Margaret Redmond, Raheendoran	James Clarke. Carlow Road
Michael Redmond, Raheendoran	Billy Byrne, Craan Lane
Elizabeth Redmond, Raheendoran	James Whyte, Fonthill
John, Elizabeth, Michael & Bridie Byrne, Tomard	
William, Margaret & Michael O'Connor, Cloydagh	

Community Garden: behind Fr Lalor's house. We gather every Friday morning from 10am-12noon. Do you enjoy gardening? Why not enjoy gardening and socialising at the same time. We would be delighted to welcome you.

Reliable Person: available for housework 10-15 hours a week. Phone 086-0611538.

Freelance Florist Darling Buds in Leighlinbridge: All wedding sizes catered for, packages starting from €250. Find us on facebook @ Darling Buds or telephone 087-9828451 for quotation.

Old Leighlin GFC - Family Fun Day: Old Leighlin GFC will hold their second annual Family Fun Day in Molaise Park, Old Leighlin on Sunday the 29th of May from 2pm to 6pm. This event is completely free of charge and welcomes all ages, with something of interest for everyone. There will be football skills, games and competitions for kids, inter club obstacle course for bigger kids, penalty shoot-out, face painting, a club museum, exhibition games and a cup of tea and slice of cake for everyone. All this and more on the day, completely free. Music that evening in Carey's.

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Mon, Tues, Weds,
Thurs
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

Daily Bread

As you eat this bread, as you drink this cup

Let your heart give thanks and be lifted up

Your soul can rest in this truth secure

As you eat this bread all I am is yours.

All I am is yours, All I am I give

Laying in the Cross, Rising from the grave

Your sins to bear and your life restore

As you eat this bread all I am is yours.

In delight and joy, in the depths of pain

In the anxious hours through all loss and pain

Your world may shake but my word endures

As you eat this bread all I am is yours.

Jesus asked, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?"
What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9:11-17)

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 5th June	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Aoife Watson, Rhiannon Byrne, Kayla Whelan O'Regan, Leah Connolly, Emma Phelan	
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 4th June	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Geraldine Brophy Len Roche Anna Gaughan
Sun 5th June	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
Altar Servers	Sinead Raftery, Jenny Sawyer, Emmet Gough, Eoin Connolly, Michael Brophy, James McDonald	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Ellen Whelan, Caroline O'Neill, Karen Gibbons	
Church Flowers June	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Sr of Mercy

Invalids: will be attended on Tues 31st May and Weds 1st June in the usual order.

Retired Priests Fund Collection 2016: A collection will take place in all parishes in the diocese on May 28th/29th to assist with the ongoing support of our Retired priests. Priests in the diocese are paid a set salary from the Priests Collection during the year and any monies leftover goes towards helping our retired priests. Unfortunately the monies leftover at present are insufficient to provide this assistance. Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese thank you for your on-going contributions for priest collections.

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Pilgrim Draw: All names of parishioners in Leighlin Parish who wish to enter draw for free trip to Lourdes, please leave name to Parish Centre 059 9722607 before June 1st. Anyone successful enough to obtain a place in draw and needs help will have to be accompanied by a family member or friend. Pilgrimage departs Sunday August 28th to Sept 2nd.

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 12, 16, 21, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €4,100
Next week's draw in Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 5, 19, 28
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,500

Leighlinbridge:

No's 4, 5, 24, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €1,700
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

22/05/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €640
B/B €210

Offertory

L/B €540
B/B €235

Shrine

B/B €173

NOTICES

Mission 2016: A meeting of the Parish visitation group and all willing to help takes place 8 - 9pm on 31st May in the Parish Centre to discuss a Parish visitation prior to the Parish Mission in September.

Church Webcam: We are pleased to announce we have introduced the church webcam and live streaming service to our parish. Mass can be viewed online at mcnmedia.tv Set top boxes are also available to view mass from your television at home. Please note, you will also need broadband for the set top box to work. The box costs €100 and is a one off cost. Contact the Parish Office at 059 9722607.

More Eucharistic Ministers Needed: To facilitate Coeliac sufferers it is proposed to offer Holy Communion at all Masses under the form of Bread and Wine. I would be delighted if you could volunteer for this privileged ministry. Contact Parish Office on 059 9722607.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese in this Jubilee Year of Mercy at the Shrine of Our Lady in Knock. **Sunday 5th June 2016** with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr Liam Lawton. Ceremonies in the Basilica begin at 2:30pm. Contact Vera 087-7634521/ John 087-2632324/ Eleanor in Bagenalstown Parish Office 059 97 21154.

Leighlin Annual Field Day: takes place on June 26th. All donations of unwanted gifts, Bric-a-Brac suitable for the Wheel of Fortune, Bottles suitable for the bottle stall etc would be gratefully received. Please drop them into the Parish Centre. Thank you.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Meeting Monday 30th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Fourth session of 'Chair Yoga' with Helen Jeffers. Places still available for Wicklow holiday break. Day trip to Glasnevin Cemetery and National Botanic Gardens Thursday 30th June. Names now being taken by Jim 0868116506.

Blood Donation Clinic: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be visiting our area on Mon 30th May & Tue 31st May from 4.30pm-8.00pm at the Lord Bagenal Hotel. The IBTS is at present, experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet hospital requirements of 3,000 units of blood a week. 1 in 4 need blood but only 1 in 33 give blood.

Leighlin Craft Club: day trip to Dun Laoghaire on Saturday 11th June, visiting craft shops and plenty of time for shopping in Dundrum Shopping Centre. To book seats on the bus phone/text Jennifer on 087 8318156
Leighlinbridge ICA: meeting on Thursday 2nd June at 7.30pm in Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Exam Students: Prayer Card & Candle available in the Parish Office.

St Joseph's Young Priests: monthly meeting, Weds June 1st at 8pm, in the Parish Centre.

Appeal: Have you a **Digital Camera** that you are not using? Leighlin Parish CE Scheme would be delighted to get a camera for their **Wild Life Project**. Please contact the Parish Office 059 9722607 or FÁS office Tyndall Avenue 059 9720681.

Care of the Aged: The main fundraiser, the Scenic Barrow Walk, will take place on Saturday 28th May 2016. Walk starts from the Parish Centre at 2pm. Refreshments and free raffle afterwards in the Parish Centre. Sponsorship cards available from committee members. All support welcome.