

Recent Death:

Jim Donohue, Orchard, Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversary:

Andy Clarke, Rathellen, Mass Sunday 2nd October at 11.am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Pat Dermody, Galway & Oldtown
Peter Lawlor, Raheendoran & Manchester
Peter Curran, Milford
Patrick Dowling, Tomard
Paddy Norris, Closutton
Mary Teresa Comerford, Old Leighlin
Teresa Lowry, Craanluskey



Leighlinbridge Tennis Courts: We would kindly ask parents to ensure their children refrain from playing football on the tennis courts. It was brought to our attention that children who wanted to play tennis were unable to do so, due to the courts being occupied by children playing football on them. Thank you for your co-operation.

PILATES: Monday night 6:30pm and 7:45pm suitable for beginners and improved. Bagenalstown Community Centre, please contact Thérèse (087 7731206) or email pilates@tmpilates.com

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award training in Kilkenny and Carlow in October 2016 based on demand, Modules provided separately one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm, One Day topic Specific workshops also available for more info contact our training dept. on 0579370221.

Knit & Stitch: RDS Dublin earlier than usual on Sat 22nd Oct. Leighlin Craft Club are now taking bookings for seats on the bus. Phone/text Jennifer on 087 8318156

Volunteer Befriending: If you are a good listener and are interested in getting to know an older person who may be feeling lonely and like a chance to make a difference to their lives, we'd love to hear from you! Befriending is all about offering companionship once a week on a time and day which suits you and the older person. If you are interested and would like to apply or just to find out more, please ring Mary on 059-9136340 or 086-4108902

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LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

02ND OCTOBER 2016
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Monday Tuesday,
Wednesday &
Thursday 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers
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

We are once again celebrating the
Mission Month of October.

Mission Month gives us all the opportunity to reflect on our baptismal call to bring Christ to others, which is a privilege in itself.

The gift we have been given, we are asked to give.

Our gift to the world is the joy of the Gospel and our Irish missionaries continue to bring the Good News to people throughout the world.

World Missions Ireland, the working title of the four Pontifical mission societies, organises the Mission Sunday collection in all Churches nationwide.

Mission Sunday falls on the 23rd October.

Our theme is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'.

We can all do our part in an open, joyful and generous way .

For further information on WMI or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie

The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon. (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 9th Oct	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor
Altar Servers	Ava Murphy, Aisling Walsh, Ciara Kinsella, Maria Kelly, Oisín Pagnier	
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
Church Flowers	October	Mary Daly

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 8th Oct	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Phil Meaney
Sun 9th Oct	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Peg Farrell Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke
Altar Servers	Katelynn Murphy, Bronagh McNally, Cian Brennan, Deborah Doran, Emer Aughney, Reni Shalomi	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Ellen Whelan, Caroline O'Neill, Karen Gibbons	
Church Flowers	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Sr of Mercy

Invalids: will be attended on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th of October in the usual order.

Leighlin P.T.A.A: meeting Friday 7th Oct at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Harvest Mass: Oct 8th & 9th. We would like some volunteers to help decorate the Church on Saturday 8th October from 2.30pm at the Parish Centre. If you can spare a few hours it would be very much appreciated.

Day Care

Anne Ball
Margaret Stanford

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 6, 11, 21, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €6,800
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

Ballinabranna:

No's 7, 12, 18, 24
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €5,400

Leighlinbridge:

No's 6, 12, 13, 16
No Winner
Jackpot €3,500
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

25/09/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €545
B/B €165
B/B €215 18/9

Offertory

L/B €521
B/B €215
B/B €205 18/9

NOTICES

Leighlin Parish Day Care: Nurse required for 1 day a week. Apply in writing with CV to Leighlin Parish Centre or email info@leighlinparish.ie. Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 14th October. (Leighlin Parish is an equal opportunities employer).

Tuesday Day Care Annual Fundraiser:

Our Sale of Work/Craft Sale Saturday 5th Nov 7pm - 9pm & Sunday 6th Nov 11am - 3pm in the Parish Centre. Donations of unwanted gifts, bric a brac, books etc. would be gratefully received. Also, cakes, buns, would be very welcome. Items can be left into the Parish Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Day of Prayer & Reflection: On Sat 8th Oct in the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge at 11am. A day of Quiet Prayer and Reflection, Confessions, Stations of the Cross, Rosary and Homilies, concluding with Mass at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee available. Opening with cuppa at 10.30am. Everyone welcome.

Ballinabranna ICA: meeting Mon 3rd Oct at 7pm.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Monthly meeting in Parish Centre on Wed 5th Oct @ 8pm.

County Carlow Women's Network in conjunction with Leighlinbridge

Friendship Group: invite you to join us at "A Time for Me". Thursday 13th Oct. @ 7.30pm in Leighlin Parish Centre. There will be inputs on mindfulness, holistic health & the Country Markets will also be on hand. There will also be a cup of tea and plenty of laughter. For more information please contact Ann Kelly at 059/9722013 or Parish Centre

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 3rd October in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by last session of Chair Yoga. 16 members enjoyed Carlow Annual Function in Seven Oaks Hotel Sunday last. On Wednesday 21st Sept 26 took a Day Trip to GPO 1916 Exhibition and Newbridge Silverware Centre. A wonderful day was had by all.

Coffee Morning: in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare is now on Thursday 13th of October at 10am in Leighlin Parish Centre. Donations of cakes very welcome. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

"The Druids" rebel band will be playing in Ballinabranna clubhouse on the Sat 8th of October. Tickets are €10. Available from the clubhouse or any committee member. Doors open at 9pm.

Country Music Night: in the Lord Bagenal Hotel on Tuesday October 11th, 8pm sharp. Music by Ryan Turner Band & plenty of special guests too! Tickets €15, available on the door and in the Parish Centre. **Proceeds in aid of EIST Cancer Support Centre, Carlow.** **Old Leighlin basketball club:** annual church gate collection this weekend October 1st & 2nd. Any support would be greatly appreciated the club has 10 juvenile and two senior teams in training looking forward to an exciting season ahead.

Barrow Valley athletics club: would like congratulate all members juvenile & adult who completed the 5k last weekend. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for training details.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Our town again attained Gold Medal status in the national Tidy Towns' competition. We also gained one mark this year. Thanks to all our supporters who helped us to maintain this high standard. Note that Carlow "Pride of Place" awards will take place in Seven Oaks Hotel on Thursday 13th October at 7.30. All are welcome.