



# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

30TH AUGUST 2015

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Prayer for a New School Year

Lord, please bless all our teachers,  
friends and relatives as they make their way back to their  
classrooms for another year.

Help them to feel excitement and joy

in the promise of a new start.

Give them everything they need to start their classes.

Give them all they need all year.

Give them imagination and creativity

to make wonders out of what they do have.

Help them stretch their budgets and their supplies.

Give them wisdom all year.

### First Anniversaries:

Lottie Doyle, Carlow Rd, Mass Saturday 29th August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

### Anniversaries:

Julia O'Neill, The Ridge

Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin

Anthony Lawlor, Ballinaboley

Henry Ayres, Ballinabranna

Peter White, Oldtown

Michael Lowry, The Lane, Clogrennane

Nancy Maher, Closutton

Patrick Molloy, Raheen

Jenny Murphy, Coolnakisha & Blessington

Margaret Lowry, Craanluskey

Jim Somers, Killenane

Nora Curran, Old Leighlin

Katy Lynch, Old Leighlin

Mary Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard

Margaret Hayes, "Glenville" Leighlinbridge

John & Patrick McNally, Craan

Lazerian Meaney, The Ridge

Catherine Lawlor, Tomard

### Notices

**C.E. Scheme:** It is likely that vacancies will occur in the next few months. If you wish to be considered for a position on the scheme please contact the local C.E Office at Tyndall Avenue.

**Carlow County Development Partnership Shop Information Workshop:** Does your community need a community shop or retail outlet? Is your community group interested in setting up and in running one? Come to the Seven Oaks on Weds 2nd Sept at 10am for an information session on setting up your own. Speakers from established community shops will be present on the day. The workshop will also include a site visit to an established community shop and tea rooms. The event is aimed at community groups who are eager to start a community shop and/or café in a village which has no other outlet. To register and for further information please contact Clare O'Shea, CCDP on 059 9720733.

**Lego For Sale:** Lego sets for sale with instructions, 2nd hand, no boxes. Contact Sue 086 3707535

**Shopping trip to Cork:** Leighlin Craft Club will run a bus to Cork visiting the English Market etc on Sat 12th Sept. Bus leaving Leighlin church car park at 8am. To book seats please phone Jennifer on 087- 8318156

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### Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Weds &

Thurs 9.30am

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

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sunday 6th 9.30am</b>	Seamus Marnane Conal O'Boyle	Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Roisin Lowry, Rhiannon Byrne, Elly Kelly, Saoirse O'Boyle, Ferdia O'Boyle, James Lowry	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Saturday 5th 7.30pm</b>	Sr of Mercy Margaret Purcell	Geraldine Brophy Anna Gaughan Len Roche
<b>Sunday 6th 11 am</b>	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Kathleen McAulfield Mary Clarke Peg Farrell
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Niamh Grant, Cora Ryan, Andrea Dooley, Bronagh McNally, Kathleen Murphy, Jenny Sawyer	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
<b>Church Flowers September</b>	Breda Aylward	<b>Reader for Week</b> Bertie Hayes

#### Graveyard Masses 2015:

Clody - Monday 31st August

**Parish Visitation Initiative:** Meeting on Tuesday Sept 1st @ 8pm in Parish Centre for all Booklet distributors.

**St Joseph's Young Priest's Society:** Monthly meeting in Ballinabranna on Wed 2nd Sept @ 8pm.

**P.T.A.A:** Monthly meeting on Thurs 10th Sept @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

#### Day Care

Re-Opens next  
Tues Sept 8th

#### G.F.C Lotto

##### Numbers:

##### Old Leighlin

No's 1, 13, 14, 21

No winner

Jackpot €8,250

Next week's draw

in Glendon's, Royal

Oak

#### Ballinabranna:

No's 7, 8, 11, 1

No winner

Jackpot €2,550

Reserve: €10,000

#### Leighlinbridge:

No's 2, 13, 16, 19

No Winner

Jackpot €2,800

Next week's draw

#### Collections

23/08/15

#### Weekly Envelope

L/B €720

B/B €115 16/8

B/B €185 23/8

#### Offertory

L/B €453

B/B €240 16/8

B/B €185 23/8

#### Priests

L/B € 50

Shrine

B/B €165

## NOTICES

**Care of the Aged:** trip to the Sheraton Hotel on the 31st August. Bus leaving church car park at 10am.

**5K Fun Run/Walk:** Ballinabranna Karate Club 3rd Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk Sunday 6th September. Start 11am sharp Ballinabranna GAA clubhouse. Registration from 9.45am. €5pp or €15 for family. Refreshments after, draw & spot prizes. All welcome so see you there!

**Irish Heart Foundation:** Church gate collection at all Masses on weekend of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**Leighlinbridge ICA:** meeting on Thursday 3rd September at 7.30pm in Parish Centre. New members welcome.

**Carlow Half Marathon:** 10k 5k family fun race takes place on Sunday 27th September in aid of Leighlin parish sports development project in conjunction with Carer's Association Entries form available in Parish centre and also on line entry on Run Ireland website. Any enquires Adrian 087-0552052 or Ronan 087-2370927

#### St Lazerian's Community Games:

Congratulations to our u15 boys badminton team who won gold medals and are all Ireland champions (20 years after their first All Ireland Title in 1995), Conor Carew won a 4th place medal in long puck and U16 girls basketball won 4th also. Thanks to all who supported & mentored & volunteered their time over the summer to prepare all these young people for Athlone. Well done to all who all performed brilliantly at the finals in Athlone.

**Gospel Choir:** resumes Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September @ 6.30pm. New members of all ages welcome. Enquiries 087-7459094

**Found:** in Tomard area a young female Collie dog. Contact 086 3589681.

**4th Carlow Leighlinbridge Scouts Group:** have their annual church gate collection on Sat 29th and Sun 30th Aug. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Carlow Speech and Drama:** Established in 1989, is an innovative studio providing tuition in all aspects of Oral Communication, Public Speaking, Interview Techniques and Presentation Skills from 8yrs and upwards. New term resumes on Mon 21st Sept. Classes at 3.15pm, 4.15pm & 5.15pm. Classes on Tues 3.15pm, 4.15pm & 5.15 pm. Classes on Thurs 3.30pm and 4.30pm. A very enjoyable and fun way of learning how to achieve a good speaking voice.

**Remember:** "A good speaking voice is a very light ruck-sack to carry on life's journey" Enquiries to Mary Mobile 087 6821295 or Email [marydixer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marydixer@yahoo.co.uk)

**Carlow Wheelchair Association:** Ger & Phil Farrell, Roscatt Tullow invite you to visit their award winning and remodelled garden on Sunday August 30th from 2-6 p.m. Wonderful water features, specimen trees, shrubs and roses etc. Tea and coffee with home baking served. All welcome. Donations to I.W.A. (Carlow)

**Aspiro:** – Ireland's leading choir for children & young people recruiting new members. Limited number of places available in all groups. Contact [info@aspirochoir.ie](mailto:info@aspirochoir.ie) or phone: 085-7451111

**Talbot Hotel Carlow:** Wedding Showcase 20<sup>th</sup> September 2-5pm. Call 0599153000