

### Months Mind:

Jim Donoghue, Orchard, Mass on Saturday 29th October at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge  
Frances Brennan, Ballinabranna & London, Mass on Sunday 6th November at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

### 1st Anniversaries:

Maggie Miley, Ballygowan, Mass on Sunday 30th October at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

### Anniversaries:

Monica McCarthy, Cloydagh	Martin Purcell, Lacken
Joe O'Neill, Clorusk	Margaret Monaghan, Bagenalstown
Paddy Sheehan, Raheendoran	Paul McCarthy, Ballygowan Milford
John (Sean) Price, St Lazerian's Terrace	Mary (Mai) Amond, Ballygowan
Kathleen Sheil, Abbeyleix	Patrick L Roche, Coolnakisha House
Joe McDonald, Portlaoise	Matt Lynch, Old Leighlin
Patrick & Hannah Lowry, Clogrennane	Terry Coyle, Armagh
Brigid Purcell, late of Raheendoran & Ballygowan	Alice Doran, Harrow Cross
Jim Darcy, Coolnakisha & Preston, England	Jim Fyfe, Ballynolan
Sheila Bolger, New Road	
Michael Bolger, New Road	
Elizabeth, Denis Nolan, The Ridge	
Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha	

**Thank You:** Ger and Phil Farrell wish to thank all who visited our garden and donated so generously. We raised €1256.50 for Carlow Wheelchair Association. Special thanks to all who assisted us on the Open Day. The ladies for their home baking and those who sponsored the raffle.

**Little Chance Basketball:** Coach: Ross Brennan. 3 day Halloween basketball Camp in Old Leighlin community hall. Kids 4 – 13 yrs. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Nov 10am to 2pm. Cost €35 per child, concessions for siblings. To Reg. call or text 087-4409476.

**Ladies Art Classes:** suitable for beginners and improvers. Monday mornings and Monday or Tuesday evenings. Phone Dawn on 086 3768810 for more information.

**Go for Life:** Games Workshop and Training Days - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 10am - 1pm. Training Nov 10th, 17th and 24th 10am – 11am St. Laurence O'Tooles Athletics Club, Carlow. These games are aimed for older people who are interested in participating in physical activities. For more information contact the Sports Partnership on 087 0950237 / 059 9136205

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NOVEMBER 1

*All Saints*  
*All Souls*

NOVEMBER 2

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### Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Monday (31st) 7.30pm  
Tuesday (1st) 11am,  
Wednesday &  
Thursday 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers  
Friday 9.30am  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 5pm  
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna  
Sunday 9.30am  
Tuesday (1st) 7.30pm  
Wednesday 7.30pm  
Friday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 3pm  
Friday 8 - 9pm

## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

30TH OCTOBER 2016  
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Tuesday Day Care*

*Annual Fundraiser*

*Our Sale of Work/Craft Sale*

*Saturday 5th November 7 pm - 9pm*

*Sunday 6th November 11am - 3pm*

*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*

Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus. (Luke 19:1-10)

## NOTICES

<i>St Fintan's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 6th Nov</b>	Tom O'Keefe Padraig Farrell	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Leah Connolly, John Lawlor, Oisín Pagnier, Aisling Walsh, Zac Gladney Brennan	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>November</b>	Teresa Dunne

<i>St Lazerian's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 5th Nov</b>	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Phil Meaney
<b>Sun 6th Nov</b>	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Peg Farrell Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emer Aughney, James Maher, Holly O'Mara, Eoin Canavan, Deborah Doran, Mia Doyle	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Reader for Week</b>
	Anne Kelly	Martin Nevin

**October Clergy Collection:** takes place at all Masses this weekend.

**Annual Bereavement Mass:** will take place on Friday 4th November 8.30pm in St Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge. All welcome.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society:** meeting on Wednesday 2nd Nov @ 8pm in Ballinabranna.

**Invalids:** will be visited on Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd November in usual order.

### Day Care

Kathleen McNally  
Alice Fitzgerald

### G.F.C Lotto

#### Numbers:

### Old Leighlin

No's 3, 10, 14, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €7,400  
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

### Ballinabranna:

No's 4, 6, 9, 19  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €5,600

### Leighlinbridge:

No's 2, 19, 21, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot €1,100  
Next week's draw in Brennan's

### Collections

**23/10/16**

### Weekly Envelope

L/B €860

B/B €110

### Offertory

L/B €495

B/B €200

### Missions

L/B €745.60

B/B €209.40

### Feast of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg Service and Lecture:

Celebrate the Feast of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg and his Co. Carlow connection in St Lazerian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin on Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Novr at 7.00pm with an ecumenical service led by the Right Reverend Michael Burrows, Bishop of Ossory, Cashel, Ferns, Lismore, Waterford and Leighlin and the Most Reverend Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. This will be followed by a Lecture by Professor Dáibhí Ó Cróinín, Department of History, NUI Galway on Clonmelsh, Willibrord, and Carlow's Contribution to the Anglo-Saxon mission on the continent in the 8<sup>th</sup> century. All Welcome .  
**Carlow Regional Pioneer Dinner Dance:** to take place in Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Friday 4th November. Tickets available from local centres and regional secretary Mary 086 6027751. Music by Cúpla.

### Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team Ltd

**Coffee Morning:** We wish to thank all who supported us, having coffee, supplying cakes and raffle prizes. Amount realised was €560

### Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Meeting Tues 8th November in Parish Centre at 8pm. At the "Pride of Place" awards event on October 13th Leighlinbridge came 1st in its population category and we congratulate Barrow Lough for taking 2nd place in the Housing Estates competition. A week later at the Barrow Awards night Leighlinbridge scooped "The Industrial Heritage" prize as well as 2nd place in "The Short term Projects 2016". Again we thank all who supported us in any way throughout the season.

### Lourdes Invalid Fund:

Our annual Christmas draw takes place on 5th December, 2016. 1st Prize: €150, 2nd Prize: €50 and 2 prizes of €25 plus extra prizes. €1 per line, full card €10. Permit granted.

**Childcare Vacancies:** Carlow Early Years Training Scheme CLG, are recruiting for a Childcare Assistant in Little Orchard, Leighlinbridge. We provide you with quality work experience and training. Hours of work: 19.5. CE Rates. To be eligible you need to be in receipt of a social welfare payment and be over the age of 21. Please contact Eileen on 087-1952980 or 059-9134996.

**Remember in November:** Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the Short-term pledge for November. [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) or contact (353) 1 8749464. Small fee applies for certificate and emblem.

**Grove Entertainment:** are running a Halloween & Fairy-tale themed Treasure Trail in Duckett's Grove on Fri the 4th & Sat the 5th of Nov. The trail will take approx 1 hour and you will be in groups with a guide to help you along. The guide has a surprise for you too, so to find out more book your place now. A share of the profits will go to Second Chance, Charity Shop for Carlow SPCA. Children €5.00 Adults with children Free. Call Elaine on 087 2719074.

### **Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box appeal:**

Great response last year. Thanks to everyone who donated a Box. Deadline is Friday 11th Nov. Please help if you can, maybe do a box between a few friends. Contact Ann Kelly at 97-22013 or Parish Centre.

**Fundraising:** I am selling tickets €5 each for a chance to win a signed Kilkenny Hurling Jersey. This is to raise funds for my cousin's young daughter in Sydney fighting a rare condition Rett Syndrome. Please feel free to look up her facebook page Annelise Army. If interested please contact Rita Earl 0861700203.