

**Pray For:**

**Months Mind:**

Sheila Bolger, New Road, Mass on Sat. 6th September at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

**1st Anniversaries:**

Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin, Mass on Sun. 7th September at 11am in Leighlinbridge

**Anniversaries**

Julia O'Neill, The Ridge

Peter Curran, Milford

Nancy Maher Kyletock

Kathleen McDonald, Cloydagh

Michael & Elizabeth Redmond, Raheendoran

Patrick Molloy, Raheen

Jenny Murphy, Coolnakisha & Blessington

Jim & Hanna Fitzgerald, Coolnakisha

Michael Delahunty, Cloruske

Nora Curran, Old Leighlin

Lar O'Neill, Cloruske

Margaret Hayes, Glenville, Leighlinbridge

William Connolly, Lower Seskin

Mary Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard

Patrick O'Brien, Craanluskey

Peter White, Oldtown

Lazerian Meaney, The Ridge

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**Acknowledgement**

The Harkin family would like to thank everyone for their kindness, help and support during their recent sad loss of Jim. Special thanks to Fr Lalor, Fr Ahern & Dr Tom Foley who were very kind and caring to Jim. Thanks to Helen and the choir, Jimmy, Guard of Honour, Liam Somers and to the ladies who catered for the funeral in the Parish Centre. Finally we would like to thank relatives, neighbours and good friends who supported us and who still continue to do so. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. Months Mind Mass on Saturday 13th September @ 7.30pm

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**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**31ST AUGUST 2014  
22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Weds &

Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday 8.00pm - 9.00pm

**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.

<b><i>St Fintan's Church</i></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 7th 9.30 am</b>	Terence Farrell Betty Hughes	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sam Hughes, Josh Hughes, Mark Fitzgerald, Niamh Byrne, Roisin Lowry	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	

<b><i>St Lazerian's Church</i></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 6th 7.30 pm</b>	Bolger Family	Mary Meaney (M) Tommy Lawlor
<b>Sun 7th 11 am</b>	Benny Mills Sharon Tuite	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Maggie Forde, Jamie Doyle, Sean Nolan, Megan Meaney, Maria Doheny	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Kathleen Lawlor, Mary Pender, Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Siobhan Lawlor	
<b>Church Flowers September</b>	Breda Aylward Peg Rice	<b>Reader for Week</b> Mary Hanley

**Graveyard Masses:**

Cloydagh - Monday 1st September 7.30pm

**Invalids:** will be attended on Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd September in usual order.

**Reminder:** Sacred Heart Messenger available for collection in the Sacristy.

**Leighlinbridge Parish Choir:** seeking new members. Anyone interested in joining please contact any choir member.

**Leighlin PTAA:** Meeting on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept in Parish Centre.

**G.F.C Lotto**

**Numbers:**  
**Old Leighlin**

No's 6, 7, 23, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 10,000  
Next week's draw in Glendon's

**Ballinabranna:**

No's 1, 5, 17, 18  
No winner  
Jackpot € 9,050

**Leighlinbridge:**

No's 1, 15, 21, 24  
No winner  
Jackpot € 2,500  
Next week's draw in Brennan's

**Collections**

**24/8/'14**

**Weekly Envelope**

L/B € 590  
B/B € 300 17/8  
B/B € 170 24/8

**Offertory**

L/B €510  
B/B €179 17/8  
B/B €200 24/8

**O/L Graveyard Mass** €216.20

Donated to Old Leighlin Cathedral

**NOTICES**

**Mother & Toddler:** resumes on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September in Parish Centre from 10am to 12noon.

**Grandparents Mass:** in Knock on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. Ring Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre 059 9164087 to book Bus.

**Congratulations:** to Leighlinbridge I.C.A. guild for winning 1<sup>st</sup> Prize at Tullow Show in the Co Carlow I.C.A. federation competition for their Wall Hanging.

**Old Leighlin Book Club:** resumes on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September in the Community Hall. All welcome.

**Granny & Toddler Group:** Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12 noon in Parish Centre. All child-minders & grannies welcome for a cuppa and a chat.

**8 weeks Stott Pilates Course:** at Leighlin Parish Centre starting Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. Beginners 7-8pm, Improvers 8- 9pm Pre booking is essential. Contact Mary @ 0872374170 for more Information.

**Collection:** Next weekend Sat 30<sup>th</sup>/Sun 31<sup>st</sup> August is the annual church gate collection for 4<sup>th</sup> Carlow Leighlinbridge Scouts group. All support greatly welcomed.

**Old Leighlin Farmers Market:** 10am - 1pm every Saturday. Cakes, Veg, Jam etc.

**Leighlin Parish Men's Shed:** are seeking new members to participate in "Shed" projects. We are also taking orders for garden Picnic Benches, Bird Feeders and Plant Boxes. Please contact the Parish Centre 059 9722607.

**Umbra Clothing Collection:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at Leighlinbridge & Ballinabranna Church car parks before 12 noon.

**Leighlinbridge & District Active retired:**

Reminder - committee & members meeting this Monday 1st September.

**Ballinabranna Karate Club:** 2nd annual fun run/walk Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. Ballinabranna GAA Club House. €5 entry/€15 family. Registration from 9.45am starting 11am. All welcome runners, joggers, walkers, pushchairs! Prizes to be won & refreshments afterwards. For more information contact . Peter 087 6660130 or Ken 086 0456543

**"Pink Weekend":** at Edinburgh Woollen Mill at Arboretum garden Centre on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> & Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug in aid of Eist Carlow Cancer Support Centre, Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow. Wear any or all pink to show your support. Any donations welcome. Raffle will take place on Sun 31<sup>st</sup> at 5pm. Any queries please contact Karen at 059 9720655

**Darling Buds:** Louise Treacy, Florist in Rathvinden House on Saturdays & Sundays 10.30am – 5pm for all flower arranging. Contact 087-9828451

**Aspiro** – Ireland's leading choir for children & young people – classes resume Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Limited number of places available in all groups for interested new members. New Aspiro initiative for Pre-School age 3+ starting in September - contact [info@aspirochoir.ie](mailto:info@aspirochoir.ie)

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Adoration Committee of Kildare & Leighlin is developing its Diocesan Team. Information Meeting in Mount St Anne's Centre, Killenard Portarlinton Co. Laois on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014 at 11am. Refreshments served. See poster in the Church for further details.