

Recent Deaths:

Jimmy Geraghty, Raheny, Dublin who was interred last Thursday.

Months Mind:

Matt Carey, Old Leighlin. Mass on Saturday 6th February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Fernie Bren, Barrowlough, Mass on Sunday 7th February at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
Mrs Ellen Keegan, (née Darcy) Ballygowan & London

Anniversaries:

Josie Fitzgerald, The Ridge	Josephine Mulvey, Church St & Barrowlough
Jonathan Byrne, Tomard	William Dobbs, Craanluskey
Winnie Byrne, 1 Seskin road	Sean Taylor, Ballyknockan
David Dermody, Raheendoran	Annie Kennedy, Rathvinden
John & Elizabeth Lowry, Clogrennane	Michael Nolan, St Lazerian's Tce
Brian Murphy, Seskin Road	Paul Murphy, 3 High Street
Sean Townsend, Orchard	Michael & Mary McNally, Craanluskey
Billy Murphy, High Street	William & Ann Muldowney, Conahy
Anne Marie Delaney, Ballinabranna	Benjamin Scarriff, Bawnree
Chrisdina Nevin, Ballinaboley	Catherine Brophy Somers, Royal Oak
Mrs Kathleen Dalton, Ballinabranna & Dublin	
Annie & Thomas Comerford & their son Ned, Clogrennane	
Rosemary Eyre, Gorthahile	
Michael & James Meaney, The Ridge	

Notices

Fundraising: Last summer local primary school teacher Ciara O'Gorman spent time in Maintain Hope's children's home in Ngong, Kenya. The home cares for 36 children crammed into a four bed home, with at least half the children fighting an on-going battle with HIV. Ciara is covering the cost of the trip herself but hopes to run a shoe and handbag sale in order to raise funds needed to pay for medical costs, school fees, food, clothes etc. In order to facilitate said bag sale she asks if you have any unwanted handbags and shoes (new or used) if you would consider donating them to this worthy cause. Designated drop off points for donations are Askea/ Graiguecullen/ Leighlin/ Tullow and Castledermot Parish centres. Rest assured that every cent raised will go directly to where the help is needed the most. Bags and shoes can be collected from you at a time and place to suit you if needs be and the bag sale itself will take place in The Seven Oaks Hotel on Sunday March 6th 2016 (Mother's Day) from 11-4 pm. Your help could really change a child's life! Thanking you in advance for your support. For handbag /shoes collections please contact by phone or text Ciara 085 1266935.

OUR NEWSLETTER IS SPONSORED BY LEIGHLIN CREDIT UNION



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

**31ST JANUARY 2016
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Contact Details:

Fr Tom Lalor
087 2360355
Deacon Patrick Roche
089 4799792
Parish Centre
059 9722607

Email:
info@leighlinparish.ie
Web:
www.leighlinparish.ie

Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am
Mon, Tues, Wed &
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



Catholic Schools Week
Places of Faith and Learning
31 January– 6 February 2016

THEME

This year the theme for Catholic Schools Week is Catholic Schools:

Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy

It is hoped this theme will enhance understanding of the meaning of this Extraordinary Year of Mercy, proclaimed by Pope Francis, which began on Dec 8th 2015 and will continue until November 20th 2016.

We are invited to explore, with our pupils, what it means for each of us to be the face of God's Mercy in our schools, in our families and in our local communities.

"Love never fails". Trust the love of God and follow your heart.
(1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13)

<i>St Fintan's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 7th 9.30 am	Mary Daly Confirmation Class	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty
Altar Servers	John Lawlor, Ger Carthy, Ellie Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Shannon Noonan	
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	

<i>St Lazerian's Church</i>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 6th 7.30 pm	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 7th 11 am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Peg Farrell Kathleen McAulfield 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 February	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Helen Jordan

Parish Newsletter: All notices, anniversaries, club lotto results etc need to be into the Parish Centre by Thursday at 10am every week if they are to be included in the newsletter for that weekend. Thank you.

Leighlin Parish Finance Meeting: TUESDAY 2nd February @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

Carlow Regional PTAA: Monthly meeting in Baltinglass on Fri 5th Feb Mass in Oratory at 7.30pm meeting afterwards.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: Monthly meeting Wed 3rd Feb @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto Numbers: Old Leighlin

No's
No Winner
Jackpot €
Next week's draw
In

Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 2, 4, 16
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,650

Leighlinbridge:

No's 4, 7, 8, 18
No Winner
Jackpot € 5,000
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

24/01/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €2,075
B/B €205

Offertory

L/B € 1,040
B/B €227

NOTICES

Leighlin Community Alert/Text Alert:

The AGM will be held on Monday 1st February at 8pm in the Parish Centre. All availing of the service are welcome to attend.

Ballinabranna ICA: meeting Monday February 1st @ 7pm.

Naomh Brid Camogie Club: AGM on Wed 3rd Feb @ 7.30pm in Old Leighlin Hall. All welcome.

Leighlinbridge ICA: guild are hosting Zumba classes at the parish centre Thursday evenings 7 to 8pm. Non-members are welcome to attend. Please contact Mary @ 087 9586488 for details.

Leighlinbridge ICA: meeting on Thurs 4th Feb at 7.30pm in Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Presentation College Carlow Parents

Council: will hold its Annual Table Quiz on Thursday, February 4th in "The Irishman's" at 8:00pm. Please support by coming along on the night for an evening of brainteasers, Dingbats, Quirky questions and fun. All welcome. Cash Prizes, Table of 4 €40, Students €5.

Leighlinbridge Scouts Group: (4th Carlow) are celebrating over 15 year in existence. They would like to invite all current & past Scout leaders & anybody involved in setting up the group to join them in the Lord Bagenal on Fri 19th Feb .For further details contact Ann Somers (087 6139355) or Una Kelly (087 2031206)

Carlow MABS Ltd: (Money Advice & Budgeting Service), 72d Tullow Street, Carlow Tel: 076 107 2070. Free, independent and confidential, Money Management and Advice Service Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts and helping them to begin to manage their own resources. MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency *options* Community Education Programmes provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 1st February in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members Meeting 2.30. Fun quiz after refreshments. Membership fees due. New members welcome. Annual Function on Sunday 7th Feb. in the Lord Bagenal Hotel at 1o'clock. Tickets available from committee members. Cost €20. Following our AGM..... Chairperson: Maura Devine. Vice chairperson: Betty Murphy. Secretary: Madeleine O'Brien. Treasurer: Tess Connolly. Assistant Treasurer: Ann Flynn. Committee members: Angela Carpenter, Annie Drea, Jim Campbell and Nancy Smyth.

Concert in Aid of Carlow Hospice:

R.T.E. Concert Orchestra will perform the music of Liam Lawton on 11th March in Cathedral of Assumption. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets €25. Tickets available in Leighlin Parish Centre.

Carlow Youth Training: Are recruiting for the following courses: - Catering Skills, Crafts, Home Maintenance. Applicants should be aged between 16 – 21 and have not completed second level education. A training allowance may be payable. Application forms are available from Liz at 059-9132245 or by calling to Carlow Youth Training, 5 Askea Business Park, O'Brien Road, Carlow.

Umbra Clothing Collection: Tuesday 9th February before 12noon both at St Lazerian's & St Fintan's Church car parks.

Pilates: Bagenalstown Community Centre, Mondays 6:30pm and 7:45pm. Please contact Therese (087) 7731106 or email pilates@tmpilates.com to book or for more information.

Found: Pair of spectacles in Superbowl. Please contact Parish Centre.