

### Months Mind:

Mary Concagh (nee Dermody), Boston & Oldtown, Mass on Saturday 3rd February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Blanch (Patrick Blanchfield) Kehoe, Orchard, Leighlinbridge, Mass on Sunday 4th February at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Tommy Meaney, Old Leighlin, Mass on Saturday 10th February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

### Anniversaries:

Michael Nolan, 16 St. Lazerian's Terrace

Brian Murphy, 5 Seskin Road

Johnny Miley, Ballygowan

Annie Kennedy, Rathvinden

Fernie Breen, Barrowlough

Martin & Mary Carpenter, Wells

Mary Murphy, Tullow Street & Hollymount

Mrs Kathleen Dalton, Ballinabranna & Dublin

Bernadette (Bernie) Motley, John Sweeney Park & formally The Ridge

Robert (Bob) Farrell, 23 Rossmore View & 11 Tommy Murphy Park, Graiguecullen

John & Brigid Meaney, Monemore

Terry & Annie Crosbie, Ballinasloe

Kathleen Dolan, The Ridge

Tommy Lynch, Old Leighlin

William Dobbs, Craanluskey

Kathleen Carthy, Craan

Babs Fitzgerald, Craan

Brigid Meaney, The Ridge

Josephine Mulvey, Barrowlough

### Notices

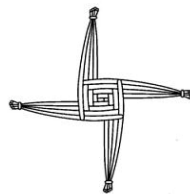
**Aspiro:** is one of Ireland's leading choirs celebrating its 20th year in Carlow. New members are welcome in all age categories from age 4 - 18+ as well as Aspiro Inspired Adult Community choir. Limited number of places available in all groups, contact [info@aspirochoir.ie](mailto:info@aspirochoir.ie) Ph. 085-7451111.

**Ballinabranna Hall:** is available for meetings, activities & social events. The hall facilitates 80 people with tea/coffee making facilities. Contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

**The Irish Cancer Society:** operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085-8021633 or email [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie) Local safeguarding Reps are Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne

OUR NEWSLETTER IS SPONSORED BY LEIGHLIN CREDIT UNION  
[WWW.LEIGHLINCUI.EE](http://WWW.LEIGHLINCUI.EE)



# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

4TH FEBRUARY 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Prayer to St. Saint Brigid

You were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace

cover those who are troubled and anxious,

and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in  
our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has  
made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the  
weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater  
wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen

### Contact Details:

Fr Tom Lalor

059 9721463

Deacon Patrick Roche

083 1957783

Parish Centre

059 9722607

Email:

[info@leighlinparish.ie](mailto:info@leighlinparish.ie)

Live Webcam

### Mass Times:

#### Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

#### Eucharistic Prayers

Mon, Tues, Wed,

Thurs & Fri

9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

#### Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 11th Feb</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	John Kelly Loretta McNally Shannon Young Pat Carter
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating, Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh, Jack Connolly	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>February</b>	Mary Dunne
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 10th Feb</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughey	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Birdín Lawlor
<b>Sun 11th Feb</b> <b>11am</b>	Ann Nolan Jennifer Harkin	Sister of Mercy Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke Anne Kelly
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Daniel Roche, Darragh Fitzgerald, Ella McDonald, Clodagh Lawler, Dylan Jenkins, Conor DeLacey, Tadgh O'Neill	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Maura Devine, Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn, Ann Dooley	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>February</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	<b>Reader for Week</b> Peg Rice

**Leighlin Parish Fund-Raising Draw:** The first draw will be held on Sunday 25th February and all remaining draws on the last Sunday of March, April, May, June & July. Each draw will take place in the Parish Centre after 11am Mass. Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 4.30pm. New promoters required. This would help greatly to ease the work load. All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

### Day Care

Margaret Kelly  
Margaret Stanford

### G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 4, 6, 10, 23  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €7,300  
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

### Ballinabranna:

No's 7, 9, 11, 14  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €8,850

### Leighlinbridge:

No's 16, 17, 19, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot €7,700  
Next week's draw in Brennan's

### Collections 28/01/18

### Envelopes

L/B €1,240  
B/B €165

### Offertory

L/B €705  
B/B €230



## NOTICES

**Adoration:** What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and why is it being renewed in this Parish soon? Find out at Masses on Weekend of Feb 17th/18th.

### **St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:**

Meeting on Wednesday 7th February at 8pm in Parish Centre.

### **Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:**

AGM on Thursday 8th February in Parish Centre at 8pm. 2017 Tidy Towns results were very encouraging. So we are ready to put our hopes and dreams into action. We invite existing members and hopefully many new ones to join us as we plan our work for 2018.

### **A meeting of Carlow Reginal Pioneer**

**Committee:** will be held in the Lawlor Centre, Baltinglass on Friday 9th February 2018 commencing with Mass at 7.30pm in the Oratory.

**WMOF 2018:** Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Help us welcome visiting families to Ireland and have a home-from-home experience. Learn more at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily). Email us at [hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie) or call us on 01 567 6800.

**St Lazerian's community games:** swimming names now being taken for u8-u16 swimming entries to be in by wed 7/2. Draughts u8-U16 training/trials Friday 9th 6.30-7.30 Old Leighlin hall more info on our Facebook page or contact 087-9799134. Congrats to our badminton & basketball teams who competed recently with girls badminton & boys U13s basketball winning gold.

### **Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**

Meeting Mon 5th Feb in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by Session 3 of Singing with Carol Kelly. Regional Table Quiz takes place in Talbot Hotel same day at 2pm. Tickets costing €20 for Annual Function in Lord Bagenal Hotel Sun 25th Feb are now available. Members and friends welcome. Our Summer Break will be a 5-nights stay at Cavan Crystal Hotel August 26th. to September 1st. Total cost is €385. Deposit of €50 must be paid this month. For enquiries phone Madeleine 086-4080286.

**Baby & Toddler Group:** Every Monday in the Parish Centre from 10am to 12 noon. All parents, child minders welcome to come, have a cuppa & chat while children play.

**Carlow Early Years Training Scheme:** have a vacancy for a cook's job in Little Orchard crèche covering maternity leave. To be eligible you must be in receipt of a social welfare payment for 12 months or more. To check eligibility or express interest in this position please contact Eileen Miley at [eileen@carloweys.ie](mailto:eileen@carloweys.ie) or on 059 9134996.

**Leighlinbridge Parents Association:** would like to thank all those involved in the recent clothes collection in aid of the National Centre for the Blind. They received 130 bags which was a great success and it was very much appreciated by Leighlinbridge National School. A huge thank you again to all who donated clothes.

**Old Leighlin Ladies GFC:** will hold their AGM on Sunday 4th February at 8pm in Old Leighlin Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**Carlow Ploughing Championships:** on Regan's family farm, Ballyloo, Nurney on Sunday 4th February starting at 12noon.

**Friendship Group:** Keep Fit classes have started in Parish Centre on Thursday 25th January for 6 weeks 8 - 10pm. All are welcome.