

**Pray for:**

**Months Mind:**

John Minchin, Lower Seskin, Mass On Saturday 10th Sept. at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

**1st Anniversary:**

Eamonn Connolly, Moanduff, Mass Saturday 3rd Sept. at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

**Anniversaries:**

Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin	Katie Eyre, Gorthahile
Julia O'Neill, The Ridge	Theresa Eyre, Graiguecullen
Michael Brennan, Main Street	Michael Fitzpatrick, Upper Tomard
Lar O'Neill, Cloruske	Henry Ayres, Ballinabranna
Philomena Duffy, Ballygowan	Richard Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
Kitty Woods, Lower Seskin	John Roche, Banagagole
Michael Lowry, The Lane, Clogrennane	
Anthony (Tony) Lawlor & Tommy Lawlor, Ballinaboley	
Agnes Salter (née McDonnell) St. Lazerian's Street	

**Naomh Brid HC:** Our U12s sailed through to the County Final with an impressive win over St. Patricks - Great team work & effort put in by all .Final will be played next Sat at 2.45pm - we hope everyone will get to NCP on Saturday to support. Catch all the latest club news on: Facebook Naomh Brid. Twitter @NaomhbridHC. Instagram NAOMH\_BRID\_HC\_CARLOW

**Aspiro:** – Ireland's leading choir for children & young people have a limited number of places available in all primary and secondary school groups as well as Aspiro Inspired Adult Community Choir who meet Friday mornings. Contact [info@aspirochoir.ie](mailto:info@aspirochoir.ie) or phone: 085-7451111

**Kilcumney Players:** present "Voices of 1916" in Ionad Dara, Goresbridge, Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 8.30pm. Tickets €5.

**Máirtín O'Connor Band:** in concert – Ionad Dara, Goresbridge Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 8.30pm. Tickets €20

**Graiguecullen Monster Bingo:** Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. @ 8.30pm. Great prizes. Bring a friend.

**4th Carlow Leighlinbridge Scouts Group:** would like to thank all who contributed in their recent church gate collection. It was very much appreciated and will help support programmes.

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# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016  
23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Monday - Clody  
7.30pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Thursday 9.30am  
  
Eucharistic Prayers  
Monday & Friday  
9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 5pm  
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna  
Sunday 9.30am  
Friday 7.30pm

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

**MISSION OPENING**

Sunday 11th September 7.30pm

**Leighlinbridge**

**MASSES**

Weekdays (Monday - Friday)

Leighlinbridge 7.00am

Ballinabranna 9.30am

**EVENING MISSION - 7.30pm**

Sunday - Leighlinbridge

Monday - Ballinabranna

Tuesday - Ballinabranna

Wednesday - Leighlinbridge

Thursday - Ballinabranna

Friday - Leighlinbridge

**SERVICE WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY**

Thursday 15th - 11.30am

St Lazerian's Cathedral - Old Leighlin

**ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thursday 15th 8.30pm - Midnight

Ballinabranna

**MISSION CLOSE**

Friday - Leighlinbridge 7.30pm

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship.

(Luke 14:25-33)

<u><b>St Fintan's Church</b></u>		
	<u><b>Readers</b></u>	<u><b>Ministers</b></u>
<b>Sun 11th Sept</b>	Mary Daly Watt Dune	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ava Murphy, Aisling Walsh, Ciara Kinsella, Maria Kelly, Oisín Pagnier	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>September</b>	Sally Lawlor

<u><b>St Lazerian's Church</b></u>		
	<u><b>Readers</b></u>	<u><b>Ministers</b></u>
<b>Sat 10th Sept</b>	Reda Brennan Celma Haughney	Seamus Somers Anita Dunican
<b>Sun 11th Sept</b>	Mandy Ryan Sr of Mercy	Marie Roche Breda Aylward
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Padhraic Collins, Thomas Gaughan, Jason Haughney, Luke Barron, Sean Murphy, Adam Collins	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Stacey D'Souza, Phil Byrne	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Reader for Week</b> Helen Jordan

**Graveyard Mass in Clody, Monday 5th September at 7.30pm.**

**Invalids** will be visited on September 12th, 13th & 14th by the Missioners.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers required for each morning Mass during the Mission. Monday 12th to Friday 16th. Leighlinbridge 7.00am & Ballinabranna 9.30am.**

**Stewards required for all evening services @ 7.30pm. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office at 059-9722607.**

### **Day Care**

Olive Townsend  
Bridget Monaghan

### **G.F.C Lotto**

#### **Numbers:**

### **Old Leighlin**

No's 6, 13, 23, 24  
No Winner  
Jackpot €6,200  
Next week's draw in Sheerin's

### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 12, 15, 27, 28  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €5,200

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 12, 13, 15, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot €3,100  
Next week's draw in Brennan's

### **Collections**

**28/08/16**

### **Weekly Envelope**

L/B €495  
B/B €175 21/8  
B/B €265 28/8

### **Offertory**

L/B €480  
B/B €295 15 & 21/8  
B/B €275 28/8

### **Old Leighlin**

### **Cemetery Mass**

€206

## **NOTICES**

**Leighlin Day Care:** re-opening on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 10.30 am - 4.00pm. A variety of crafts available to those attending including knitting, sewing, crochet & card making from 10.30am to 12.30pm every Tuesday. Anyone interested in attending is very welcome.

Activities include: Arts & crafts, bingo, skittles, darts, cards, aerobics. Also available, hairdressing for participants. Transport available if required. Nurse in attendance.

**Leighlin PTAA:** monthly meeting on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

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

monthly meeting in St Fintan's Centre Ballinabranna @ 8pm Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Ballinabranna ICA:** meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm.

**Irish Heart Foundation:** Church gate collection takes place at the weekend of 3rd & 4th September

**Parent & Toddler Group:** starting back Monday, Sept. 5th, 10am-12pm. All are welcome. Contact Lisa at 087 6125041 or just pop in.

**Community Alert:** Church gate collection at Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna churches on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**Set Dance Classes:** Set Dance Classes will resume in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 7th Sept and every Wed. night from 8.30 pm onwards, all are welcome to attend and join in the fun and craic and keep a great Irish tradition alive, also a great way to keep fit, for more info contact John on 086-8146842 or Mary on 086- 6027751 or just turn up any Wednesday night.

**Best of Luck:** in the Camogie All-Ireland on 11<sup>th</sup> Sept to Emma Brennan, Rachel Sawyer, Sarah Foley, Tracey Condell, Mark Brennan & his management team. Carlow will take on Armagh at 12noon in Croke Park in Premier junior championship.

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

Committee Meeting in Parish Centre Monday 5th September at 2 o'clock; Members Meeting 2.30. Bingo session after refreshments. The group enjoyed a day trip to Glasnevin Cemetery and Botanic Gardens on 30th June and on 19th July joined other South East Region groups for a 2-day trip to Bunratty Castle in Co Clare. Meanwhile our Bowls club meets every Thursday and Friday in the Centre at 2.30.

### **Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:**

wish to thank all who contributed to our Annual successful Fundraising Collection recently. Your generosity has been encouraging and is very much appreciated. Special thanks to the businesses who allowed us to stand at their premises.

**Coffee Morning:** in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September @ 10am in Leighlin Parish Centre. Donation of cakes very welcome. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

**Craft Classes:** Beginners crochet & card making classes starting in Leighlinbridge in Sept. (Patient teacher ha ha). New crafters welcome. Lots of amazing things learned & plenty of laughs. Learn a craft and relax. Contact me on 087-9015541. Places limited.

**Umbro Clothing Collections:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September before 12noon in Leighlinbridge & Ballinabranna car parks. All types of ladies & gents and children's clothing & paired shoes.

**Carlow Marathon:** which is taking place on the 25<sup>th</sup> September from 11am in the Superbowl club in Leighlinbridge, Which is in aid of the club itself and Family Carers Carlow. The event is sponsored by Athletics Ireland. We are looking for participants on the day. It's a 10k, 5k, and mini Marathon.

Further Information can be found on [www.runireland.com](http://www.runireland.com) or alternatively [carlow@familycarers.ie](mailto:carlow@familycarers.ie) for further information and how to register you can contact the event organiser Adrian O'Neill on 087 0552052 or email [adrianjoneill@gmail.com](mailto:adrianjoneill@gmail.com)