

### Recent Death:

Pat O'Neill, London & Bawnree

### First Anniversaries:

Michael Kelly, High Street, Mass on Sunday 5th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge  
Sean Walsh, 100 New Oak Estate, Mass on Sunday 12th March at 9.30am in Ballinabranna  
Martin Galway, Oldtown, Mass on Friday 17th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge

### Anniversaries:

Paddy Nolan, Rathellen	Anne McCarthy, Bangor, Co Down
Jack Donoghue, The Ridge	Bernie Comerford, Graiguecullen
Christy Dunne, Clogrennane	Sarah & Pat Kelly, Rossmore
Tom Dunne Snr, Raheendoran	Johnny, Tom, Ned, Pat & Josie Kelly, Rossmore
James & Kathleen Doran, Raheen	The Delaney Family, Ballinabranna
Mary Kelly, Ballinabranna	Comerford Family, Knockabranagh
Martin & Mary Price, Ballinabranna	Margaret Farrell, Craanluskey
Martin & Mary Nolan, Ballinabranna	Patrick Kelly, Kilcruit
Micksy Brennan, Monavea	Joan Ryan, Tomard
James Phelan, Coolcullen	Jim Dermody, 13 Seskin Road
Bridget Redmond, Clogrennane	Jacinta Kirwan, Bendenstown, Rathoe
Mary Fitzgerald, Craan, Leighlinbridge	Willie Brennan, Moanduff
Pat O'Neill, Bawnree & London	James Dermody, Oldtown
Peg Tobin, Wexford & Bawnree	
John and Pakie O'Neill & Deceased family members, The Ridge	

### Notices

**Naomh Brid Hurling & Camogie Clubs -BROADWAY MUSICAL SHOW:** soon in town. Tickets are limited so get Them Early to avoid disappointment. Venue Lord Bagenal Hotel on Friday March 18th. Cost €20 each. Available from all our Performers.

**The Parents Association of Scoil Molaise Old Leighlin:** are hosting an Edward Hayden Cookery Demonstration fundraiser in the Lord Bagenal on Thursday March 23rd. Doors open 7.30 pm. Tickets cost €15 available from Anna Jordan 087-9452470, Karen Burke 087-9128570, Niamh Bambrick 087-6444719, Clara Fitzgerald 086-3914866, Edel Nolan 087-6704092 and Anne Callaghan 086-3979995. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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### Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday  
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers  
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



### **"Join the Fight for Justice"**

#### **Scale of humanitarian need 'unprecedented' as Trócaire launches Ireland's largest annual fundraising campaign**

Ireland's largest annual fundraising campaign kicks-off today, with Trócaire targeting humanitarian relief for up to one million people with the help of its Lenten campaign.

Schools, communities and parishes will come together over the next six weeks to pledge their support for the poorest people in the world. The Lenten campaign, which is in its 44th year, has transformed the lives of millions of people around the world.

This year's campaign highlights the scale of humanitarian need across the world.

The family pictured on this year's Trócaire box is from a village in Honduras that faces regular flooding from storms and rising sea levels. Trócaire's project in the villages keep people safe by providing for safe evacuation while supporting their campaign for access to safer homes. The organisation is responding to humanitarian crises around the world, including in South Sudan where the UN last week declared a famine.

Trócaire is providing emergency food and water to people in South Sudan and donations to this year's Lenten campaign will help the organisation expand its projects aimed at tackling hunger across the region.

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you?

### **St Fintan's Church**

	<u><b>Readers</b></u>	<u><b>Ministers</b></u>
<b>Sun 12th March</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Betty Hughes Dorel Picovici Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Maria Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Sarah Delaney, Keara Minion, Ella Kennedy	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>March</b>	Mary Dunne

### **St Lazerian's Church**

	<u><b>Readers</b></u>	<u><b>Ministers</b></u>
<b>Sat 11th March</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M) Margaret Purcell	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
<b>Sun 12th March</b> <b>11am</b>	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills Paddy O'Brien
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Michael Brophy, James McDonald, Grace O'Dwyer, Amber Ryan, Jean Connolly, Tadhg O'Neill	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Caroline O'Neill, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>March</b>	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> Mary Hanley

**Invalids:** will be attended on Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th March in usual order.

**Parish Finance:** Meeting on Wed 8th March @ 7pm in Parish Centre.

**Parish Council:** Meeting on Wed 8th March @ 8pm in Parish Centre.

**Church Flowers:** Volunteers needed to help with flowers. Monthly rota.

### **Day Care**

Olive Townsend  
Bridget Monaghan

### **G.F.C Lotto Numbers:**

### **Old Leighlin**

No's 8, 13, 22, 28  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Next week's draw  
in Annie's Porter-  
house

### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 7, 13, 15, 23  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €6,500

### **Leighlinbridge:**

No's 12, 16, 19, 21  
No Winner  
Jackpot €2,900  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### **Collections**

**26/02/17**

### **Envelope**

L/B €840  
B/B €205

### **Offertory**

L/B €501  
B/B €145



### **NOTICES**

**Benediction:** There will be Benediction every Wednesday during Lent in Leighlinbridge at 5pm at the end of Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

### **February Parish Draw Results:**

1st. Matt & Anita Dunican  
2nd. Rose Brophy  
3rd. Catherine Lynch  
4th. Eileen Nolan  
5th. P.J. Nolan  
6th. Seamus Dunne  
7th. Norah O'Neill

**Full Card:** Eileen Kelly, Elizabeth Hegarty  
**Promoters Prizes:** Eddie Cullen, Marion Meaney, Liz Donoghue, Peter Kelly

**Webcam:** The Webcam has not been working properly recently because of an issue with broadband. We are waiting on Eir to come to sort it out, so hopefully it will be back shortly.

**Cards:** for First Communion & Confirmation now available in Parish Centre in support of Day Care. Only €1 each.

**The 21st Pioneer National Ball:** takes place on Sat 8th April 2017, in the Sheraton Athlone Hotel, after 6.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Athlone. Tickets €30. Guest Speaker: Jim Bolger. Music by Nite Fever. For tickets/information - contact Brenda Lynch 087-6189411 or Dermot Fagan 085-7201646. There's more information on our facebook page: Leinster Pioneers.

### **Relocation of Bottle Banks in**

**Leighlinbridge:** In order to comply with Health & Safety requirements, Carlow County Council wishes to advise of the relocation of Bottle Banks in Leighlinbridge. Bottle Banks will be removed from their current location at the Primary school and will be relocated to a new site in the Car Park beside the Church. Carlow County Council apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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

Committee meeting Monday 6th March in Parish Centre at 2pm. Members meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by 3rd session of Crochet and Knitting with Patricia O'Leary. Summer break to Quality Hotel, Youghal, Co Cork 11th - 16th June. Deposit of €50 secures your place. For enquiries phone Madeleine 086-4080286.

### **Old Leighlin Men's & Ladies GFC Dinner**

**Dance:** The Lord Bagenal Hotel on Sat. the 11th of March @ 8pm. Music by "FIESTA" on the night. We will be celebrating our successes on the field in 2016. Tickets available from both Men's and Ladies Committees.

**Line dancing Leighlinbridge ICA:** Old school hall Thursday at 8:30pm. Contact Kathleen at 086 8957056.

### **Day Trip to Tangled Yarns & Wool Shop**

**in Clonmel:** on Saturday 1st April. Plenty of time for shopping in town centre. Contact Jennifer on 087 8318156 or any member of Leighlin craft club to book seats on bus.

**Care of the Aged Breakaway 2017:** Our break this year is from the 12th to 16th of June, going to The Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare. Cost €310 for Hotel and Coach + €15 extra for single room. Numbers are limited. Anyone interested in travelling please give your name to a Committee member or to the Parish Centre. Closing date is 15th May.

**Tennis:** Anybody interested in playing tennis in Leighlinbridge evenings or weekends please contact John on 085 1997779

**Ballinabranna ICA:** meeting Monday 6th March at 7pm.

**Carlow Stroke Support Group:** Sacred Heart Hospital, Room 101. Friday March 10th @ 2.30pm. Contact Michael at 087-6708179