

Recent Deaths:

Jackie Foy, Rathellen
Con Clear, Fermanagh & formerly Tomard

Months Mind:

Frances Brenan, Ballinabranna & London, Mass on Sunday 6th November at 9.30am in Ballinabranna
Mary McDonnell, Bellevue House, Tinnegarney, Mass on Sunday 13th November at 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

John & Margaret Hughes, Ballygowan	Patrick McDonald, Ballinabranna
Oliver Haughney, Raheendoran	Paul Monahan, Ballinaboley
James Flynn, Killenane Upper	Patrick Daly, Naas
Terry & Annie Crosbie, Ballinasloe	James Byrne, Craan
Patrick (Patsy) Flynn, Seskin Road & Wells	Martin & Mona Cradden, Madlin
Mrs Elizabeth Farrell, Bilboa	Edward Cradden, Madlin
Margaret Malone, Raheendoran	Annie Heffernan, Paulstown
Alex Mehta, Dublin	Sean Heffernan, Paulstown
Richard Bermingham, Ballinaboley	

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mary McDonnell, Bellevue House, Tinnegarney wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss. To those who attended the funeral Mass and all who sent Mass cards and flowers. A special thanks to Fr Lalor and the Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Many thanks to the Ambulance service, An Garda Siochana and the Funeral Directors. Your kindness was very much appreciated.

Thank you: Mary & Maria Daly wish to thank everyone involved in making their recent fund raiser for Cystic Fibrosis Ireland & the Co. Carlow Hospice such a resounding success. Their pop-up shop 'Rummage' raised an amazing €26,000 over the 10 days which will be shared equally between the two charities.

Barrow Market: on every Friday from 9am-1pm beside Post Office. Fresh Bread & Cakes, Homemade Jam and Chutney.

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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

A Tear of Hope.

Come as you are, That's how I want you.

Come as you are, Feel quite at home.

Close to my heart, Loved and forgiven.

Come as you are, Why stand alone?

No need to fear, Love sets no limits.

No need to fear, Love never ends.

Don't run away, Shamed and disheartened.

Rest in my love, Trust me again.

I came to calm sinners, Not just the virtuous.

I came to bring peace, Not to condemn.

Each time you fail, to live by my promise.

Why do you think, I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you;

Come as you are, Trust me again.

Nothing can change, The love that I bear you.

All will be well, Just come as you are.

You are alive for God. Trust that God will welcome you into the kingdom.
(Luke 20:27-38)

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 13th Nov	Terence Farrell Betty Hughes	Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Maria Kelly, Paddy Marnane, Sarah Delaney, Keara Minion, Ella Kennedy	
Church Cleaning	Brigid O'Keefe, Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers	November	Teresa Dunne

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 12th Nov	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Seamus Somers Anita Dunican
Sun 13th Nov	Mandy Ryan Sr of Mercy	Marie Roche Breda Aylward
Altar Servers	Michael Brophy, James McDonald, Grace O'Dwyer, Amber Ryan, Jean Connolly, Tadhg O'Neill	
Church Cleaning	Dolores Rea, Marie Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
Church Flowers	November	Reader for Week
	Anne Kelly	Sr of Mercy

November Dead List: Envelopes should be handed in as soon as possible with the names of those who have died. All people whose names are handed in will be remembered at Masses said especially for the Dead, on the first day of each month and on one other day during each month. The list of names will be prepared at the end of November.

Pro Life: collection this weekend 5th & 6th November.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017: 16th July-21st July 5 nights €719 pps led by Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin, Rev Denis Nulty. Leighlin Parish Group staying in The Panorama Hotel. Deposit €200. Application forms in the Parish Centre, 059 9722607.

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Bridget Monaghan

G.F.C Lotto Numbers:

Old Leighlin

No's 4, 9, 14, 21
No Winner
Jackpot €7,550
Next week's draw in Carey's

Ballinabranna:

No's 7, 13, 16, 20
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €5,650

Leighlinbridge:

No's
No Winner
Jackpot €
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections **30/10/16**

Weekly Envelope

L/B €465
B/B €140

Offertory

L/B €542
B/B €310

Missions

B/B €80

Clergy

L/B €1,460.47
B/B € 524.53

NOTICES

Ballinabranna ICA: meeting on Mon 7th Nov @ 7pm

Feast of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg Service and Lecture:

Celebrate the Feast of St Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg and his Co. Carlow connection in St Lazerian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin on Mon 7th Nov at 7pm with an ecumenical service led by the Right Reverend Michael Burrows, Bishop of Ossory, Cashel, Ferns, Lismore, Waterford and Leighlin and the Most Reverend Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. This will be followed by a Lecture by Professor Dáibhí Ó Cróinín, Department of History, NUI Galway on Clonmelsh, Willibrord, and Carlow's Contribution to the Anglo-Saxon mission on the continent in the 8th century. All Welcome.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Meeting Tues 8th Nov. in Parish Centre at 8pm. At the "Pride of Place" awards event on Oct. 13th Leighlinbridge came 1st in its population category and we congratulate Barrow Lough for taking 2nd place in the Housing Estates competition. A week later at the Barrow Awards night Leighlinbridge scooped "The Industrial Heritage" prize as well as 2nd place in "The Short term Projects 2016". Again we thank all who supported us in any way throughout the season.

Old Leighlin GFC:

Annual Race night in Carey's Bar & Lounge Old Leighlin on Saturday 12th Nov @ 8.30pm. All welcome on the night.

Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group:

Thank you to everyone who supported the sponsored walk which took place on Sunday 28th of August. It was a great success. €2,174 was raised after expenses.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Committee Meeting Monday 7th November in Parish Centre at 2pm; Members meeting 2.30. Refreshments followed by Line Dancing. Reminder to return ticket book stubs and takings of National Raffle as soon as possible please.

Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box appeal:

Great response last year. Thanks to everyone who donated a Box. Deadline is Friday 11th Nov. Please help if you can, maybe do a box between a few friends. Contact Ann Kelly at 059 97-22013 or Parish Centre.

Fundraising:

I am selling tickets €5 each for a chance to win a signed Kilkenny Hurling Jersey. This is to raise funds for my cousin's young daughter in Sydney fighting a rare condition Rett Syndrome. Please feel free to look up her facebook page Annelise Army. If interested please contact Rita Earl 0861700203.

Aspiro presents:

A night of Remembering, Reflecting and Re-imagining in memory of the children who died in 1916, including an Irish and world premiere of selected pieces of Liam Lawton's Requiem for a Child. Sunday 13th Nov. 8.30pm, Carlow Cathedral. Tickets: €12/€10, Family (2+2) €35, available in Carlow Tourist Office, Graiguecullen Parish Centre, Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. Contact: info@aspirochoir.ie or ph 085-7451111.

Lourdes Invalid Fund:

Our annual Christmas draw takes place on 5th December, 2016. 1st Prize: €150, 2nd Prize: €50 and 2 prizes of €25 plus extra prizes. €1 per line, full card €10. Permit granted.

Friendship Group: Flower arranging for 3 nights starting on Tuesday 8th November.