

Recent Death:

Frances Brenan, late of Ballinabranna, London & Cozumel, Mexico

Anniversaries:

Paddy Mullins, Ballinabranna & Leighlinbridge

Dave Kearney, Ballinaboley

John & Margaret Hegarty, Tomard

Gerry Maher, Clorusk, Bagenalstown

Michael Fitzpatrick, Blessington

James Brennan, Lower Seskin

Margaret Byrne, Craan

Jackie Kelly, New Road

Robert & Catherine McCullagh, Ballinabranna & Leighlinbridge

Brigid & Christopher Doyle, Raheendoran and deceased family members

Margaret Byrne, New Road

Seamus O'Neill, Carlow Road

Dan Wall, Rathellen

Rose Lawlor, High Street



PILATES: Monday night 6:30pm and 7:45pm suitable for beginners and improved.

Bagenalstown Community Centre, please contact Thérèse (087 7731206) or email

pilates@tmpilates.com

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award training in Kilkenny and Carlow in October 2016 based on demand, Modules provided separately one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30pm, One Day topic Specific workshops also available for more info contact our training dept. on 0579370221.

Knit & Stitch: RDS Dublin earlier than usual on Sat 22nd Oct. Leighlin Craft Club are now taking bookings for seats on the bus. Phone/text Jennifer on 087 8318156

Yoga classes in Bagenalstown Family Resource Centre: Thursday 6th October 7.00 - 8.15pm. 4 weeks for €35. Tel 0873167696 to book a place, more details www.meditationcreek.com

Thank you: Sincere thanks to person who found phone in Graveyard last Thursday (29th Sept) and handed it into last caller on phone in Bagenalstown. "Finder" please make contact with lady again.

Youth Support Worker: Are you interested in working with young people through varied activities, programmes and groups? Carlow Regional Youth Services are currently recruiting a **Youth Support Worker** on their CE Scheme. If you are interested in applying for this CE position or would like to check your eligibility please contact Lisa or Marie on 085 2101494.

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09TH OCTOBER 2016

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew
from being enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness
only in created things;

made Peter weep after his betrayal,

and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us,
the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

"If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by
forgiveness and mercy:

Let the Church be your visible face in the world,
its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and
error:

let everyone who approaches them feel sought after,
loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us
with its anointing,

so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,
may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to
the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy,
You who live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

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Web & Live Webcam

www.leighlinparish.ie

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

Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your
gratitude.

(Luke 17:11-19)

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 16th Oct	Mary Daly Watt Dunne	Anthony Walsh Elizabeth Hegarty
Altar Servers	Leah Connolly, John Lawlor, Oisín Pagnier, Aisling Walsh, Zac Gladney Brennan	
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers	October	Mary Daly

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 15th Oct	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Seamus Somers Anita Dunican
Sun 16th Oct	Mandy Ryan Sr of Mercy	Marie Roche Breda Aylward
Altar Servers	Luke Barron, Rory O'Toole, Joey Byrne, Aedan Byrne, Reni Shalomi, Frank Doran	
Church Cleaning	Mary Murphy, Kathleen Flynn, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea	
Church Flowers	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Parish Finance: Meeting on Thursday 13th Oct at 7p.m.

Parish Council: Meeting on Thursday 13th Oct at 8p.m.

Church Cleaning: Helpers needed for Leighlinbridge & Ballinabranna. Anyone interested in giving an hour or two of their time (once every 5/6 weeks) please contact Parish Centre 059 9722607.

Day Care

Olive Townsend
Bridget Monaghan

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin

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

Ballinabranna:

No's 13, 19, 21, 28
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €5,450

Leighlinbridge:

No's 5, 10, 16, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €3,600
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

02/10/16

Weekly Envelope

L/B €856

B/B €205

Offertory

L/B €647

B/B €160

Leighlin Parish Day Care: Nurse required for 1 day a week. Apply in writing with CV to Leighlin Parish Centre or email info@leighlinparish.ie. Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 14th Oct. (Leighlin Parish is an equal opportunities employer).

Tuesday Day Care Annual Fundraiser:

Our Sale of Work/Craft Sale Saturday 5th Nov 7pm - 9pm & Sunday 6th Nov 11am - 3pm in the Parish Centre. Donations of unwanted gifts, bric a brac, books etc. would be gratefully received. Also, cakes, buns, would be very welcome. Items can be left into the Parish Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.

County Carlow Women's Network in conjunction with Leighlinbridge

Friendship Group: invite you to join us at "A Time for Me". Thursday 13th Oct. @ 7.30pm in Leighlin Parish Centre. There will be inputs on mindfulness, holistic health & the Country Markets will also be on hand. There will also be a cup of tea and plenty of laughter. For more information please contact Ann Kelly at 059/9722013 or Parish Centre 059/9722607.

Leighlinbridge G.F.C.: Flag weekend 15th & 16th October. Please support.

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

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 97-22013 or Parish Centre.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 10th in Parish Centre at 2.30. Refreshments followed by a Bingo session. 13 members attended the South East Regional Annual Quiz in the Talbot hotel on Monday 3rd. and had a very enjoyable evening.

Coffee Morning: in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare is now on Thursday 13th of October at 10am in Leighlin Parish Centre. Donations of cakes very welcome. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Country Music Night: in the Lord Bagenal Hotel on Tuesday October 11th, 8pm sharp. Music by Ryan Turner Band & plenty of special guests too! Tickets €15, available on the door and in the Parish Centre. Proceeds in aid of EIST Cancer Support Centre, Carlow.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Our town again attained Gold Medal status in the national Tidy Towns' competition. We also gained one mark this year. Thanks to all our supporters who helped us to maintain this high standard. Note that Carlow "Pride of Place" awards will take place in Seven Oaks Hotel on Thursday 13th October at 7.30. All are welcome.

Songs of Praise: Holy Trinity Church, Bilboa Sunday 9th October at 4pm. Organist: Rev Canon Arthur Minion and special guests Soulful Spirit Choir, Kilkenny. Collection in aid of Recent Church Redecoration.

The Association of Catholics in Ireland: present a talk by Marco Politi, well known author and commentator on Vatican affairs, in Carlow College - St Patrick's on Monday 17th October 2016 at 7.45 pm. Marco will speak about the struggles faced by Pope Francis as he seeks to bring about reform in the church - a topic covered in detail in Marco's most recent book "Pope Francis Among the Wolves: The inside Story of a Revolution".