## **Pray For:**

#### **Recent Death:**

Patrick (Paddy) McDonald, Seskin Road Frances Kane, 19 St. Lazerian's Terrace

#### **Months Mind:**

Marian Dermody, Old Leighlin Road. Mass on Saturday 8th February at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

#### **Anniversaries:**

John & Maudie Byrne, New Road, Leighlinbridge Mary (Babs) Fitzgerald, Craan, Leighlinbridge Bridget and John Meaney, Monemore, Bagenalstown Mrs Ellen Keegan, London & Ballygowan Bridgid Meaney, The Ridge Noel Kenna, St Lazerian's Terrace & Graiguecullen Katie Earl, Craanluskey Edward Nevin, Carlow Road

Laz Costello, Orchard, Leighlinbridge Fernie Breen, Barrow Lough



Margaret Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa

Bill & Nora Watchorn and deceased family members, Craanluskey, Milford

Michael Lillis, 58 St Brigid's Crescent, Bagenalstown

Terry & Annie Crosbie, Ballinasloe

Kathleen Carthy & deceased family members, Craan, Leighlinbridge

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

#### **Notices**

St Willibrord Echternach Pilgrimage 31st May to 4th June 2020: Spiritual Directors Bishop Denis Nulty and Bishop Michael Burrows. Participate in the UNESCO recognised 'Hopping Procession' in honour of St Willibrord (reliquary in Carlow Cathedral), trip includes 3 nights B&B in Luxembourg, I night B&B in Utrecht, city tour of Cologne to include Cologne Cathedral. Cost €745pps. The Hopping Procession is a great experience in the beautiful town of Echternach, all who travelled on the first pilgrimage in 2017 loved it. Our group will once again be led in the procession by the Presentation School Band from Carlow. Book with Tullys Travel Carlow 059 9136100

**Safeguarding:** If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Mick Daly 085 8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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#### **Contact Details:**

Fr Pat Hennessy 059 9721463 Deacon Patrick Roche 083 1957783 Parish Centre 059 9722607 Email: info@leighlinparish.ie Live Webcam www.leighlinparish.ie

## **Mass Times: Leighlinbridge**

Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 11am Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30 am

**Eucharistic Prayers** 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

## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

9TH FEBRUARY 2020 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

## LEIGHLIN PARISH FUND-RAISING DRAW

Six Monthly Draws—Total Prize Fund €25,200

€60 per ticket or €10 per Draw.

**Two Extra Draws In February For Promoters** 

With Full Card. Prize €250 each.

1st Prize €2,000, 2nd Prize €1,000,

3rd - 7th Prize €200.

The first draw will be held on Sun 23rd 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. All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre. Tel 059 9722607

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.

#### **Weekly Saint Dates**

Mon - St. Scholastica Tues - St. Gobnait Fri - St. Cyril & St. Methodius

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>			
	Readers	<u>Ministers</u>	
Sun 16th Feb	Mary Dunne	Padraig Farrell	
9.30am	Rita Keating	Mary Hegarty	
Altar Servers	Katie Sweeney, Abbie Condell, Naomi Picovici, Nicole Brennan Hennessy, Katie Jordan		
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta Mc Nally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney		
Church Flowers	February	Mary Hegarty	

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	Readers	Ministers
Sat 15th Feb Jan	Breda Brennan	Jimmy Farrell
7.30pm	Celma Aughney	Christine Thompson
		Bridin Lawlor
Sun 16th Feb	Benny Mills	Marie Roche
11am	Barbara Kinsella	Kathleen Cummins
		Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Ava Nolan, Hannah Roche,	
Sat 15th Feb	Tommy McDonald, Robbie Honeyball,	
7.30pm	Ciaran Bambrick, Matthew Jordan	
Altar Servers	Kate Burke, Casey Farrell,	
Sun 16th Feb	Daniel Brennan, Tommy Dunne,	
11am	Martin Earl, Russell Harkin, Fionn Forde	
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley,	
	Hana Sieber, Mary Sullivan, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers	Betty Dowling	Reader for Week
February	Mary Clarke	Peg Rice

<u>Invalids</u>: Fr Pat apologises that he will not be able to attend the sick during the coming week. His next visit will be in March.

<u>Mass of the Sick:</u> will be on Saturday 8th February at 11am in Leighlinbridge

### Day Care

Olive Townsend Mary Kehoe

## G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 10, 11, 14, 20 No Winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €10,000 2nd Reserve €10,000 Next week's draw in Sheerin's

#### **Ballinabranna:**

No's 5, 7, 10, 23 No Winner Jackpot €10,000 Reserve €4,750

#### Leighlinbridge:

No's 4, 10, 19, 23 No Winner Jackpot €5,200 Next draw in Brennan's

# Collections 2/2/20

## **Envelopes**

L/B €510 B/B €190

## **Offertory**

L/B €585 B/B €185

## **Shrine**

L/B €490

#### NOTICES

Leighlin Parish Pastoral Council: meeting on Thursday 13th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

First Anniversary Mass for Fr Pierce Murphy, takes place in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Borris on Sunday 16th February at 11am

Carlow Regional PTAA: monthly meeting will be held in The Lawlor Parish Centre Baltinglass on Thursday 20th February. Mass at 7pm in The Oratory.

Friendship Group: chair yoga starts on Thurs 13th Feb 8-10pm in Parish Centre with Helen Jeffers. For 6 weeks. All welcome. Names to Ann Kelly 059 9722013 or Parish Centre.

<u>A set of keys:</u> Including car keys were found on Seskin Road near Centra. Please contact the Parish Centre.

ICA: will be having a cake sale on Sunday 23rd Feb after 11am Mass in the Parish Centre.

## <u>Carlow Regional Pioneer Dinner</u>

**Dance:** takes place in the Seven Oaks Hotel on Sunday 16th February 2020. Tickets available from Mary Meaney 086 6027751 or any Pioneer Centre in Region. Commencing at 1.30pm.

Carlow ICA: are holding a Table Quiz in the Hunter's Rest in Fenagh on Thursday February 13th at 8pm. All are welcome table of three €30

## <u>Carlow College, St Patrick's, Book</u>

<u>Fair:</u> Next Wednesday, 12 Feb. 10am-5pm. All welcome to buy or sell.

## Leighlinbridge and District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 10th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of Chair Yoga. Day trip to a Shannon Cruise Tuesday 7th April. Cost €69 which includes transport, a coffee/tea break, the cruise and a meal in Tullamore. To book phone Maura 087/9732183 or Madeleine 086/4080286. Also our Annual Lunch Dance Sunday 1st March in Lord Bagenal Hotel at 1pm. Tickets costing €20 available from Committee members.

# Rededication of St. Fintan's Church, Ballinabranna on Sunday 16th February

with Mass at 2pm. If anyone has any old memorabilia or photographs or any material relating to the history of Ballinabranna Church, the organising committee would be grateful to see them or copy them to put together a collection of its past. All material handed in will be kept safe and given back to the donor and would be most welcome.

Care of the aged summer break 2020: This year we are travelling to Cork staying at Clonakilty Park Hotel. Dates15th June to 19th June. If interested, please give your name to George

Donoghue. Contact no. 087 2145814 or any committee member. Also, you can leave your name to the Parish Centre Office.

Missions: Fr George Augustine has been appointed Mission Director and is arranging a meeting in Newbridge Parish Centre on 14th February at 7pm. This meeting will be focused on how we best support the mission teams, Bishop Denis will be in attendance. Details of attendees to be given to Parish Centre.by 5th February. It is hoped that two Parish Representatives will attend.

Your next blood donor clinic: will be on Mon 10th Feb and Tues 11th Feb at The Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge from 4.30pm – 8pm.