

Recent Death:

Betty Keevan, Dublin

Anniversaries:

John & Maudie Byrne, New Road	Katie Earl, Craanluskey
Thomas Dolan, The Ridge	Brigid Meaney, The Ridge
Philip Dolan, The Ridge	Pierce Bergin, Craanluskey
George Quirk, Lower Coolcullen	James Cummins, Monemore
Margaret Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa	
Josephine Mulvey, Church Street, Leighlinbridge	
Noel Kenna, St. Lazerian's Terrace & Graiguecullen	
Babs Fitzgerald, Craan & deceased Family members	
Kathleen Carthy, Craan & deceased Family members	
Katie Roche, Banagagole, Old Leighlin	
Mrs. Kathleen Dalton, Ballinabranna & Dublin	

Notices

There is a meeting of the Tidy Towns Network Group: on Tuesday 12th of Feb at 7pm in the meeting place hall (old school hall) in Ballinabranna. Some members of the Tidy Towns/Development groups in County Carlow will attend this meeting. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about what initiatives are going on in the different groups around the county are very welcome to attend.

Carlow Region Ptaa Dinner Dance: The Annual Carlow Region Ptaa Dinner Dance takes place in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Rd, Carlow on Sunday 10th February at 1.30pm, this is the first time to take place in the afternoon so hopefully it will suit more people. December 2018 marked the 120th Anniversary of the Pioneer Association, so it was a very special year, we are encouraging as many as possible to come along and join us on the day and tickets at €25 are available from all centre secretaries or from Mary Meaney on 086 6027751, music will be provided by Cupla and we look forward to a great evening, look forward to meeting ye all on the day.

Women's Self-Defence and Circuit Training: in Bagenalstown every Thursday in the Japanese marshal arts centre at 8.00pm with Noel Amond. For more information contact 086 6097834. All welcome.

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

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed
& Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Friday 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

The Worry Chart.

A businessman once made a "Worthy Chart", on which he recorded all his troubles and woes.

After a year of this worrisome task, he decided to tabulate the results.

He found that 40% of his anxieties turned out to be things that were unlikely to happen.

Thirty per cent were about decisions he had made - and could not unmake.

Twelve per cent of his worries were based on people's criticism of him,

and 10% were about his future health (9 including getting an ulcer from too much worrying).

Only half of the latter 10 % were items he had any control over.

Finally, the business man concluded that only 8 % of his past year's worries had been legitimate.

What are you worrying about today?

How about converting your worry time to prayer time?

It's amazing how much worry can be alleviated when we talk to God

about our concerns and, in effect, given them over to His care. And don't add worry about how to pray to your list of concerns.

If you can't find words to express your troubles, God knows your heart and mind and hears you even when you don't speak.

Just sit quietly and soak up His goodness.

Worry is like a rocking chair - it gives you something to do but gets you nowhere.

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 17th Feb 9.30am	Liz Dunne Ellie Mulleney	Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
Altar Servers	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kain McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers	February	Mary Hegarty
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 16th Feb 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Hannah Callaghan
Sun 17th Feb 11am	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Sister of Mercy Kathleen McAufield Mary Clarke
Altar Servers	Ella McDonald, Tommy McDonald, Dylan Jenkins, Elizabeth Connors, Robbie Honeyball, Ethan Jenkins	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers February	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Fr. Hennessy: would greatly appreciate if people would let him or the Parish office know when family members are in hospital, so he can visit them. Please contact Fr. Hennessy on 059 9721463 or Parish Centre on 059 9722607.

Blessed John Sullivan: A Mass of thanksgiving for the Beatification of Blessed John Sullivan will take place in the Church of St Francis Xavier, Gardiner Street, Dublin 1 on Saturday 16th February at 11am. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome to attend.

St. Lazerian's Community Games: Church gate collection on 16th & 17th February.

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto

Old Leighlin

No's 6, 21, 23, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €5,250
Next week's draw in Matty's

Ballinabranna:

No's 5, 15, 25, 26
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €2,450

Leighlinbridge:

No's 8, 9, 11, 14
No Winner
Jackpot €3,900
Next week's draw in Brennan's

Collections

03/02/19

Envelopes

L/B €520
B/B €290
B/B €195 - 27/01

Offertory

L/B €636
B/B €285
B/B €290

Shrine

B/B €380

The Quiet Revolution of Pope

Francis: Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will give a talk on his book "The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis – A synodical Catholic Church in Ireland?" on Tuesday 19th February at 7.45pm in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Fr O'Hanlon has written extensively on Church reform and the role of the Church in the public square. Bishop Denis will be in attendance for what will be an interesting opportunity to gain an insight into a vital change for the Church. All are welcome.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019:

Leighlin Parish will be travelling to Lourdes as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage from 1st – 6th August 2019. Those travelling from the Parish will be staying in the Hotel Panorama. Booking forms available from the Parish Centre. Price per person €759. Single room supplement not included.

The Environment:

What can parishes do? How can we green our parish? Sr. Catherine Brennan for Eco-Congregation Ireland will address a meeting at Prosperous Parish Centre on Saturday 23rd February 2109 at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend & bring a friend. Sr. Catherine is the guest of Prosperous Landato Si group.

Leighlinbridge National School:

in association with NCBI are holding a charity clothing collection in the Old School Hall in Leighlinbridge on Sat 9th Feb from 7pm-8.30pm, Sunday 10th Feb from 10.30am-12.30pm & Monday 11th Feb from 9.30am-10.30am. Bring your previously loved clean clothing, linen, curtains, belts, handbags & shoes (paired). No cushions, duvets, pillows socks, underwear or soiled rags. The school will receive money per 10KG filled bag which funds future school developments.

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 11th in Parish at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 2 of Chair Yoga. Bus trip to Watergate Theatre, Kilkenny for the musical 'Titanic' Wednesday 10th April. Tickets costing €20 will be bought during this week. On Sunday 24th our Annual Lunch Dance takes place in Lord Bagenal Hotel at 1pm. Members and friends most welcome. We invite you to come along and join us with other groups from the South East for a 4-course meal followed by the best of music and dancing. Tickets costing €20 now available from committee members. Bowls as usual each Thursday and Friday at 2.30pm. Registration fees still being accepted please.

Old Leighlin Ladies GFC Dinner Dance:

What a great 2018 for our club, to celebrate we are having a dinner dance on Friday 15th February @ 8pm in the Lord Bagenal. Music by Fiesta. Tickets €25 available from club committee, Fords Furniture or contact on Mary 086 8906975 or Liam 087 8911099. Promises to be a great night!

Applications are now sought:

under Phase 5 of the Powerstown Community Fund from households located within the designated Powerstown Area. Registered community groups that demonstrate on a voluntary basis, a social or environmental benefit to the local Powerstown community, may also be considered under the fund. Application forms and particulars of the scheme are available from Carlow County Council.

St Patrick's College Carlow Book Fair:

All book buyers and sellers welcome to this public event on Wednesday 27th February from 10am – 7pm. For further details contact Dr. Thomas McGrath on 059 9153200 or e-mail vpademic@CarlowCollege.ie