

### 1st Anniversary:

Thomas Meaney, Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin, Mass on Saturday 12th January at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

### Anniversaries:

Lily Kearney, Ballinaboley  
The Doran Family, Old Leighlin  
William Fitzgerald, Upper Tomard  
Margaret Fitzgerald, Seskin Road  
Anne Brennan, Ballyknockan  
James & Catherine Walshe, Ballybar  
Martin & Brigid O'Brien, Tomard  
John & Lizzie O'Brien, Tomard  
John O'Neill Augharue,  
Bill & May Taylor, Australia  
Patrick O'Neill, Australia  
Tommy & Mary Lawlor, Bilboa Cross  
Martin Byrne, Ballinabranna  
Joseph Redmond, Clogrennane  
Kathleen Higgins Nolan, Main Street  
Pierce Comerford, Old Leighlin  
Carmel Amond, Ballygowan  
Pat & Barney Fitzgerald, Craan  
Annie McNally, Craan, Leighlinbridge  
John Farrell, his Parents & Brothers, Co. Meath  
The Deceased members of the Kavanagh Family, Monemore



### Notices

**Eucharistic Adoration Time Spent in The Presence of Jesus:** Have we spent any time of this year in silent adoration before Jesus in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Did we give time? The time we spend with Jesus in The Blessed Sacrament is the best time we will spend on Earth each week we are given 168 hours of life. From these many hours could we promise to give back to Jesus 15, 30 or 60 minutes in Perpetual Adoration. We get the opportunity to do this every week: St. Lazerian's Church Wednesday 2-5pm, Friday 5-9pm. St Fintan's Church Wednesday 2-3pm Friday 6.30 – 7.30pm.

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

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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

# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

13TH JANUARY 2019  
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

## **What Baptism Does**

As Christians the main aim of our lives  
must be to become like Christ.

We must 'grow in wisdom and grace'.

Baptism planted the seed of Christ like living souls.

It took Christ thirty years to reach maturity  
and to acquire wisdom.

It will take us, not just thirty years,  
but a lifetime to grow, to mature,

And to ripen as human beings and children of God.

Therefore we must be patient with ourselves and with others.

People develop at different speeds.

Each must be given as much time as is necessary.

We have been given the same spirit that Jesus was given.

This spirit will guide and strengthen us.

Besides this, we have the support and encouragement of  
our brothers and sisters in the Christian Community.



## NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 20th Jan</b> 9.30am	Mary Dunne Rita Keating	Mary Quinn Josephine Fitzgerald
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Grace Lawlor, Niamh Raftery, Kian McDarby, Daniel Walsh, Lydia Keating	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan, Noel Delos Reyes	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>January</b>	Mary Dunne
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 19th Jan</b> 7.30pm	Breda Brennan Celma Aughney	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Hannah Callaghan
<b>Sun 13th Jan</b> 11am	Angela Roche Ailish Lynch	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ella McDonald, Tommy McDonald, Dylan Jenkins, Elizabeth Connors, Robbie Honeyball, Ethan Jenkins	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Mary Murphy, Peter Kelly, Lil Drea, Eileen Johnston	
<b>Church Flowers</b> December	Ann Kelly	<b>Reader for Week</b> 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.

**Parish Envelopes:** will be distributed over the following week. If anyone has any queries please contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722067 or [info@leighlinbridge.ie](mailto:info@leighlinbridge.ie)

### Day Care

Kathleen McNally  
Alice Fitzgerald

### G.F.C Lotto

#### Old Leighlin

No's 1, 8, 11, 25  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €4,650  
Next week's draw in  
Pint Depot

### Ballinabranna:

No's 2, 5, 10, 19  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €10,000  
2nd Reserve €2,250

### Leighlinbridge:

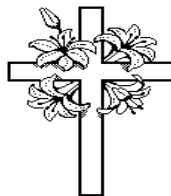
No's 3, 12, 15, 23  
No Winner  
Jackpot €3,500  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### Collections

**06/01/19**

### Offertory

L/B €610  
B/B €215



### Leighlin Parish Fund-Raising Draw:

is a six-month draw beginning Feb 2019, with a total prize fund of €25,200. Tickets are €60 each or €10 per draw. As always new promoters are required. If you are interested in becoming a promoter, please contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607. The money raised in our Parish goes towards the upkeep of our Parish. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Walk For Unity:** In conjunction with the Church of Ireland & Methodist Church to mark Church Unity Week, Fr. Tom Lalor is organising a "Walk Towards Unity" in Carlow. The walk will begin at 2.30pm on Sunday 20th January at the Methodist Church, Athy Road. It will proceed to St. Mary's Church in Haymarket & from there to the Cathedral of the Assumption. There will be readings from the Scriptures/ Prayers/Hymns at each Church. Fr. Lalor would be delighted if you could attend.

**Pilates:** Leighlinbridge Parish centre Wednesday evening 6:45pm beginning January 9th and Thursday morning 10am beginning January 10th. Bagenalstown Community Centre 6pm beginning Monday 7th. All classes are suitable for beginner and improvers, 6-week course €60 or €12 drop in. Please contact Therese 087 7731106.

**Pioneer Magazines:** as we are unable to deliver personally to our members, I would please ask for them to be collected after Masses or in the Parish Centre. Contact Breda on 059 9721875. Thank you.

**Volunteers needed:** Have you got 1 hour to spare every 6 weeks? Volunteers needed to help clean the church.

### Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

Meeting Monday 14th in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Refreshments followed by Session 1 of Chair Yoga. Bowls club meets each Thursday and Friday also in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Annual registration fee due this month please.

### Leighlin Parish Community Text Alert:

will hold their AGM on Monday 21st January at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

**Kilquan Players:** present a comedy in 3 acts by P.G. O'Dea, Poor Jimmy in Coon hall on Friday 1st February, Saturday 2nd February & Sunday 3rd February, at 8pm. Admission €10. No bookings so come early.

**Blood Donation Clinic:** in the Lord Bagenal Hotel on Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th January from 4.30pm to 8pm.

**Aspiro:** Ireland's leading choir for children & young people finally recruiting new members in 2019. Classes resume Tuesday 15th January. Limited number of places available in all groups. For more information contact [info@aspirochoir.ie](mailto:info@aspirochoir.ie) or phone 085 7451111.

**The Lourdes Committee:** wish to thank everyone who supported their Christmas draw, ticket sellers and all who donated prizes for the draw. A list of all winners can be viewed in the Parish Centre.

### The Meeting Place Community Rug

**Project:** takes place every Monday night in the St Fintan's Assembly Centre in Ballinabranna 7.30pm - 9.30pm. If you are interested in taking part in this project join us to stitch, chat or make the tea.