

# St. Fintan's Church

## Readers:

**Sun**  
**9.30 am**  
Mary Dunne.  
Rita Keating.

## Ministers:

Killian Amond.  
Benny Amond.

Altar Servers: Team 1: Shauna Murphy, Shannon Young, Sam Hughes,  
Patrick Proctor, Aaron Dunne.

Church Cleaning: Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor.

Masses During the Week: Fri - 7.30pm. Confessions: Before Mass Friday evening.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAY EVENING  
FROM 7.30 P.M. TO 9.30P.M. IN ST. FINTANS CHURCH**

**Collections 2012: Sun 28th October 2012**

### Weekly Envelopes:

Leighlin € 780.00  
B/Branna €165.00

### Offertory Collection:

Leighlin €648.00  
B/Branna €206.00

### Shrine:

Leighlin €210.00

Day Care: A.M. Breda O'Reilly,  
Kathleen McNally & Alice Fitzgerald.

P.M. Olive Townsend & Mary McDonald.

Do you have a hobby or skill: that you would like to teach others? Do you have a few spare hours each month? Leighlin Parish Centre Day Care are looking for volunteers who would be willing to provide classes in the areas such as crafts, art, gardening, drama, music etc. For more info contact Parish Centre 059 9722607.

**Invalids normally attended on Tues will be attended on Mon 5th November instead.**

**Invalids will be attended on Wed 7th November as usual**

## Creation Time:

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Leighlin Parish **Annual Expo** will be held on Sat 17th Nov 1.00pm to 5.00pm at

**Ballinabranna National School.** Are you a creator of art & craft, or a food producer we would be delighted to hear from you. Contact Parish Office 059 9722607.

Old Leighlin G. F. C. : No's 1, 6, 7, 18.

No Winner. Jackpot €4,250.

Next weeks draw in Sheerin's.

Leighlinbridge G.F.C. : No's 4, 9, 13, 25.

No winner. Jackpot €5,600.

Next weeks draw in The Garrison.

Ballinabranna G.F.C.: No's 6, 12, 14, 26.

No winner. Jackpot €4,300.

Safeguarding Children: Training session for all Parish Designated People and for anyone working with young people in parish who are not yet trained. Venue Mount St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlinton, Co. Laois on Sat 17th Nov 2012 from 10am-4.30pm. Booking essential Call Christine at 059 9164084 or email fds@kandle.ie before Tues 13h November.

Choose Life: the baby's life in the womb is an astonishing odyssey of growth and development. Choose Life! Make people aware of the many services of CURA Crisis Pregnancy Support Service. See www.cura.ie Choose life!

Leighlin Day Care: are holding a Craft, Cake Sale & Coffee Evening/Morning on Sat Nov 10th & Sun 11th in Parish Centre after Masses. This is our main Annual Fundraiser. Raffle tickets will be on sale & draw will take place on Sunday 11th Nov.

Men's Cookery Class: On 12th Nov from 7-9pm in Old Leighlin Community Hall. Contact Alice 086 3358546 or Seán 059 9720770.

# St. Lazerian's Church:

## Readers:

**Sat**  
**7.30 pm**  
Hilary Roche.  
Margaret Purcell.

## Ministers:

Catherine Lynch, George Donoghue  
& Mary Meaney (B).

**Sun**  
**11 am**  
Mandy Ryan.  
Des O'Donnell.

Agnes Kavanagh, Maisie Mills  
& Peter Kelly.

Altar Servers : Team 3: Emma Byrne, Karen Cradden, Molly Nolan,  
Niamh Reddy, Keeva Collins, Lynn O'Connor.

Church Cleaning: Mary Pender, Margaret Lawlor, Maura Devine,  
Lizzie Earl, Kathleen Lawlor, Siobhán Lawlor.

Readers Week Mornings: Mary Hanley. Church Flowers: Month of November: Anne Kelly

Masses during the Week: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.30am, Sat -7.30pm.

Eucharistic Prayer Service: Fri - 9.30am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAY EVENING  
FROM 6.30 P.M. TO 9.30P.M. IN ST. LAZERIAN'S CHURCH**

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund-Christmas Draw:

1st Prize €150. 2nd Prize Child's Bicycle value €120. 3rd & 4th Prizes €25. Plus extra prizes. Draw on 17th Dec. 2012. €1 per line, €10 per card.

Trócaire's fundraisers will be in the parish for a couple of days during Oct/Nov to ask people if they would like to support Trócaire with a monthly direct debit. The fundraisers are clearly identifiable as they will be wearing a blue Trócaire jacket over a navy Trócaire polo shirt. They will also carry a photo ID.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: are delighted to have been recipients of the Michael Deering Perpetual Cup at the recent Carlow Pride of Place Awards. Seskin Rd picked up a prize for the best estate, and the village also came 2nd in their category. A big thank you to all who turned up to make our morning on KCLR's Sue Nunn show such a great success.

Carlow Regional PTAA Dinner Dance: takes place in the Lord Bagenal Hotel on Friday 16th Nov. Tickets are €25 each and can be obtained by contacting any committee member or from Mary Meaney on 086 6027751. Always a great night with good food and great dancing.

Care of the Aged: Meeting on Mon 5th Nov at 7pm in Parish Centre.

Active Retirement: Monthly meeting of Leighlin AR on Mon Nov 5th at 2.30pm. Committee meeting at 2pm. Aerobics 3.30-4.30pm. Bowls team will be in Mount Wolsey Tullow on Mon 5th, 6th, 7th Nov. We wish them the best of luck. Golden years festival in the Tower Hotel, Waterford. If going by train travel on 12.20pm train from Bagenalstown.

Unislim: Christmas Countdown is on! Perfect time to join Unislim, special joining offers available. Contact Jennifer 087 8318156. Leighlin Parish Centre every Tues 6pm. The Carlow Volunteer Centre: will hold an Information Stand in Bagenalstown on Fri 9th Nov in B'Town Credit Union 10am-12.30pm.

Ballinabranna Karate Club AGM: Our AGM will take place in B/Branna Club House on wed 7th Nov at 7.30pm. All welcome

The Irish Wheelchair Association: 2012 Angel Campaign on Nov 8th, 9th, & 10th. Volunteers needed to sell our Angels in Bagenalstown, Carlow & Tullow. Call Colette/Marion on 0599140983 Basketball Fixtures for Sun 4th Nov in Old Leighlin Community Hall: U-14 Girls A V Old Leighlin 2.45pm.. U-18 Boys V Club Amber 4.00pm. Ladies 1 V Berkeley 5.15pm.

**Pray For. Recent Deaths:** Marian Donohue, Milford & Goresbridge.

**1st Anniversaries:**

Lizzie Foley, St. Lazerian's St. Mass on Sat 10th Nov at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Margaret Hughes, Ballygowan. Mass on Sun 11th Nov at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

**Anniversaries:**

Patrick (Patsy) Flynn, 24 Seskin Rd, & Wells, Bagenalstown.

Esther Buckley nee McClean, Coolnakisa & New Bridge.

Paddy Sheehan, Kyleshall, Raheendoran.

Frank Kiely, 9 Páirc Mhuire, Bagenalstown.

Patrick, Bridget & Kathleen Kelly, Kilcruit.

Michael & Margaret Watchorn, Milford.

John & Margaret Hegarty, Tomard.

Margaret Hayes, St. Lazerian's Street.

Annie Heffernan, Paulstown.

Michael Glynn, 19 Raheendoran

Elizabeth Farrell, Bilboa..

Patrick Dermody, Ballinaboley.

Grace Kehoe, Orchard.

Julia Nolan, the Ridge.

James Byrne, Craan.

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**Carlow Women's Aid:** Carlow Women's Aid, 7 Old Dublin Road, Carlow. provides information, support and counselling service for women who are experiencing or have experienced violence in the home. **Free Phone: 1800 444 944.**

**Senior Help Line:** is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland. **LoCall 1850440444.** Open from 10am till 10pm, 365 days a year.

**Carlow Citizens Information Service:** Contact them on **0761 075130** with your queries..

**Neuromuscular Therapist Tony Devine HDip NMT ba fsm:** Treatment of sports/occupational, joint/nerve & pre/post natal related problems, for appointments contact 086 3566180/9721447.

**Shoe Box Appeal Again:** Very good response last year. Everyone was very generous. Boxes have to be sent away by 12th Nov. Hope you can help this year. Contact Ann Kelly on 059 9722013 or Parish Centre. 059 9722607.

**Carlow Vocational School:** Saturday Morning Club is back for all boys & girls in 4th, 5th, 6th classes. Dates for Saturday Club 17th, 24th, Nov & Sat 1st Dec. Cost €30. Contact Lorraine 059 9131187.

**Priest on Duty For Leighlin Parish.**

**Fr. Tom Lalor 087 2360355 / 059 9721463**

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Tel: 059 97 22607

**Sunday 4th November 2012.**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary time.**

## *Annual Bereavement Mass*

*Will take place in*

*St. Lazerian's Church Leighlinbridge*

*on Fri Nov 9th at 8.30pm.*

*Candles will be available at the doors and*

*families are invited to take some*

*and light them on the altar before Mass.*

*If anyone wishes to put the names of their deceased loved ones*

*on a piece of paper and drop them into baskets at the door,*

*they will be brought up in the offertory procession.*