

Recent Deaths:

Joe Curran, Ballywilliamroe, Bagenalstown

Anniversaries:

Patrick Keating, Carlow Road
 Sara Keating, Carlow Road & England
 Mary Kelly, Ballinabranna
 Martin & Mary Price, Ballinabranna
 James Phelan, Coolcullen
 Micksey Brennan, Monavea
 Bernie Comerford, Graiguecullen
 Nanny McCarthy, Bangor
 Sara & Pat Kelly, Rossmore
 Josie, Tom, John, Pat & Ned Kelly, Rossmore
 Jim Dermody, 13 Seskin Road
 Bridget Redmond, Clogrennane
 Noel Byrne, 45 Avondale Drive, Carlow
 Michael Meaney, Blackbush
 Phil & Kate Meaney & Deceased members of Meaney Family
 Luke & Mary Roche, & Deceased members of Roche Family
 Dennis Kelly, Seskin & London
 Raymond O’Leary, St. Lazerian’s Tce.
 Catherine & Ned Kane, Moanduff
 Kevin Hayden, Old Leighlin
 Edward Kealy, Tomard
 Michael Bolger, Leighlinbridge
 Paddy Bolger, Skerries
 Dennis & Elizabeth Nolan, The Ridge
 Elizabeth Nolan, Coolnakisha
 John & Jimmy O’Rourke, Raheendoran
 Mary & Dan Hallissey, Port Lairge



NOTICES EXTRA

Leighlin Parish Men’s Shed: Have a number of office desks available if you are interested please contact the Parish Centre.

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge
 Saturday 7.30pm
 Sunday 11am
 Wednesday 9.30am
 Eucharistic Prayer Service
 Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri
 9.30am
 Eucharistic Adoration
 Friday 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Ballinabranna
 Friday 7.30pm
 Sunday 9.30am
 Eucharistic Adoration
 Friday 8.00pm - 9.00pm

GIVING -V- RECEIVING

There is a story told about a miser who fell into a well. Even though he wasn't liked by the people because of his meanness they wanted to rescue him. Some one stretched down and said "Give me your hand".

The miser had never given anything in his life so did nit understand what "Give me your hand" meant.

Some one else shouted down "Take my hand", instantly the miser stretched out his hand and was pulled out of the well.

Giving and receiving always go hand in hand.

We receive a lot when we give.

One of the greatest enemies of God is meanness of Spirit.

We are called to be generous with our time, our love, our energy, our gifts and our talents.

Is there a bit of a miser in me in how I use what God has given me?

God gives us all we need , so we can give to others in their need.

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 9.30 am	Liz Dunne Joe Doheny	Isobel Hegarty John Kelly
Altar Servers	Shauna Murphy, Shannon Young, Sam Hughes, Patrick Proctor, Aaron Dunne	
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 7.30 pm	Martin Nevin Margaret Purcell	Catherine Lynch Len Roche Phyllis Coady
Sun 11 am	Barbara Kinsella Patrick Roche	Breda Aylward Tanya D'Souza Mary McDowell
Altar Servers	Noeleen Maher, Ruth Gardiner, Ava Thompson, Maria Doheny, Megan Meaney, Patrick Roche	
Church Cleaning	Kathleen Lawlor, Mary Pender, Maura Devine, Margaret Lawlor, Lizzie Earl, Siobhan Lawlor	
Church Flowers	March: Anne Kelly	Reader for Week Morning: Mary Hanley

First Confessions:

Leighlinbridge N.S. 12th March 7.30pm in St. Lazerian's Church.

Ballinabranna N.S. 13th March 7.30pm in St Fintan's Church.

Old Leighlin N.S. 19th March 7.30pm in St Lazerian's Church

MS Collection: The recent church gate collection in aid of MS amounted to €251.88. Many thanks to all who collected and donated.

County Carlow Hospice: Wish to thank everyone who donated so generously to the recent church gate collection. Total amount raised was €314.15 and is much appreciated.

Parish Finance Meeting: Tuesday 12th March at 7pm in Parish Centre.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday 12th March at 8.30pm in Parish Centre.

Carlow Regional PTAA: Monthly Meeting will be held in Ballyconnell on Wednesday 13th March. Mass at 7.30pm

Leighlinbridge & Ballinabranna PTAA: National Church Gate Collection on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March.

Day Care Teams:

AM:

Karen Gibbons
Kathy Haughey
Mary Sullivan

PM:

Trish Lawlor
Mary Foley

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin:

No's 12, 13, 18, 21.
No winner.
Jackpot € 6,950.00
Next weeks draw in Matty's Bar.

Leighlinbridge:

No's 18, 20, 22, 27
No winner.
Jackpot € 7,400.00
Next weeks draw in The Garrison.

Ballinabranna:

No's 7, 8, 9, 12.
No Winner.
Jackpot € 5,200

Collections:3/3/13

Weekly Envelope

Leighlinbridge
€ 670.00

Ballinabranna
€ 225.00

Offertory Collection

Leighlinbridge
€ 545.00

Ballinabranna
€ 220.00



NOTICES

Netwatch & Glendon's Bar Road

Hurling Tournament: On Saturday 16th March at 2.30pm. Registration at 2pm in Naomh Brid GAA Grounds in Leighlinbridge. Participation is open to 3 categories: Adult, Camogie and Juveniles (15-18yr olds). Two person team, €20 per team entry fee. Refreshments and prize giving immediately afterwards in Glendon's Bar. To enter text name and number to 087 9043098.

Star Kilkenny and Carlow Hurlers will be in attendance, photo opportunity with them from 1.30-2pm in Naomh Brid GAA Grounds. Check out Naomh Brid like page on Facebook for more details.

Muinebheag Vocational School presents: 'CYBER BULLYING AND YOUR CHILD' on Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm. All Welcome. Places are limited, please phone to book your place 059 9721335

Leighlinbridge ICA: would like to thank everyone who came to the bring 'n buy on Saturday evening/Sunday morning. Thanks to your generosity we have €900 to hand over to the Community Garden Tunnel Project. Teas and buns proved a great draw as did the raffle. **Prize-winners were:** Luke Kelly, Fr. Pierce Murphy, Karen Hopkins, Bridget McArdle, Annette Reddy, Olive Carey, Alice O'Leary, Jean Breen, Breda Aylward, Jack & Nicole Watchorn, Nicola Doran, Mrs Kennedy, Declan Delaney, Barbara Roe, Dolores Rea. Well done everyone and we look forward to the Harvest later in the year!

Carlow Branch of Birdwatch Ireland:

River Barrow Walk, Sunday 10th March meeting at Milford at 9am. As always this event is free and everyone is welcome.

Active Retired: Committee Meeting on Monday 11th at 2pm followed by pottery class We had a very successful Bowls competition in the Dolmen Hotel. 32 teams entered from the South East region. Leighlin came 4th in the Regional final, it was won by Carlow.

Eucharistic Ministry Training

Course: will be run shortly in Graiguecullen Parish. Limited availability. If anyone would like to avail of this course please contact the Parish Office at 059 9722607

Community Games: Anyone interested in competing in U15 Duathlon Saturday 23rd March contact Sinead 087-9799134

K&L Diocesan Choir: Under the leadership of Fr Liam Lawton will sing at a special Mass in Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris at noon on March 16th following an invitation from Fr Sean Maher who is chaplain to the Irish college in Paris. Bishop Noel Treanor will preside at Mass while Mgr Brendan Byrne will preach at this historic occasion, The group will also sing at Mass in the Irish college on St Patrick's Day at 11.30am. All welcome. Details on www.irishchaplaincyparis.fr

Eist Cancer Support: Mary and Geraldine are now recruiting runners, joggers and walkers for their 12th annual trip to participate in the Dublin Mini Marathon. For details and sponsorship cards contact the centre at 059-9139684 or Mary on 085-1440510. Free t-shirts and bus on the day, participants look after their own registration which is now open online at florawomensminimarathon.ie

Friendship Group: flower arranging for Easter. Wed 13th & Wed 20th March in Parish Centre. Names to Ann Kelly or Parish Centre.