

**Recent Deaths:**

Maurice McEvoy, Manchester & Ballinaboley. Funeral Mass on Wednesday 20th March at 2pm in Leighlinbridge.

Michael Burke, Four Roads, Roscommon. Husband of Peg McGrath formerly of Carlow Road, Leighlinbridge.

May Hayden, Clontarf & Old Leighlin.

**Months Mind:**

Kathleen Doyle, Goresbridge. Mass 23rd March at 7.30pm in Goresbridge.

**1st Anniversaries:**

Michael Dooley, Raheendoran & England. Mass on Friday 22nd March at 7.30pm in Ballinabranna.

William O'Neill, Birmingham and formerly of The Ridge. Mass on Saturday 23rd March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Elizabeth Hughes, Ballinabranna. Mass on Sunday 24th March at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Charlie Murphy, High Street, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Sunday 24th March at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

**Anniversaries:**

Paddy Kelly, Ballinabranna

Edward and Bridie Nolan, Bilboa

Robert & Susan Donoghue, Bilboa

Robert Nolan, Bilboa

William & Kitty Farrell, Inchicore

P.J. Foley, The Friary

Bridie Lyons, Graiguecullen

Michael Lyons, Carlow

Eileen Meaney, Monemore

Francis Kavanagh, Bawnree

Richard Coady, Moyvalley

Michael, Josephine, & Anthony Twyford, Baltinglass

James & Catherine McClean, Coolnakisha

Molly Treacey & Liam McClean, Coolnakisha & London

Tommy & Janey Regan, Moanduff

James (Jim) McDarby, Craanluskey, Milford

Alicia Kenna, 9 St. Lazerian's Terrace

Margaret & Jeremiah O'Neill, Knockagarry

Patricia Aylward, Upper Seskin & England

Pat, Annie & Elizabeth Keating, Craan

Margaret Dermody, Oldtown

Elizabeth Kinsella, Craanluskey

Thomas & Mary Molloy, Raheen

Patrick Kelly, Kilcruit

Pat Daly, Carlow Road

Jack Pierce, Augharue



**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

17TH MARCH 2013  
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge  
Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon & Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday 8.00pm - 9.00pm

**A little Spray of Shamrock.**

A little spray of shamrock  
From Erin's misty Isles  
Its message-evergreen  
To cheer the hearts a-while  
Within my heart I know so well  
The memories it will bring  
Of olden-golden far off days  
When the world was always spring.

A little spray of Shamrock  
When comes St. Patrick's Day  
Will link the hearts of exile ones  
Wherever they may stray  
Little emblems of our Homeland  
Of our faith forever true  
I bless you for the joys you bring  
And the memories you renew.  
Mia O Higgins.

### St Fintan's Church

|                        | <u>Readers</u>   | <u>Ministers</u>              |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Sun 9.30 am</b>     | Terence Farrell<br>Betty Hughes  | Mary Dunne<br>Padraig Farrell |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>   | Ellie McDonald, Emma Amond,<br>Ben McDonald, Kuba Brzezinski, Ciara Murphy |                               |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b> | Pauline Lowry, Molly Amond   |                               |

### St Lazerian's Church

|                        | <u>Readers</u>  | <u>Ministers</u>   |
|------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Sat 7.30 pm</b>     | Maura Devine<br>Siobhan Haughney  | George Donoghue<br>Mary Meaney (B)<br>Breda Farrell        |
| <b>Sun 11 am</b>       | Benny Mills<br>Sharon Tuite   | Kathleen Cummins<br>Kathleen McAulfield<br>Margaret Lawlor |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>   | Amy Hanley, Shane Dooley, Orla Sawyer,<br>Maggie Bermingham, Sarah Foley, Ryan Clarke<br>Byrne, Tommy Cummins |  |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b> | Norrie Roche, Mary McDonald, Marie Roche,<br>Mary Clarke. Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling                       |  |
| <b>Church Flowers</b>  | March: Anne Kelly   | <b>Reader for Week Morning:</b> Martin Nevin               |

#### First Confessions:

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

**Easter Sunday Dawn Mass:** The fifth annual Easter Dawn Mass will take place on Easter Sunday morning at 6am at the summit of Mt.

Leinster on the Blackstairs Mountains. This gathering invites all for a special spiritual ceremony. Buses will leave Bagenalstown at 4am from outside the church. People are encouraged to wrap up well in warm clothing and to bring hot drinks and snacks if necessary.

**Traffic Management:** Before 4am access to Mt. Leinster can be gained from both the Myshall and Borris sides, after 4am access will be via Myshall side only, there will however be shuttle buses from car parks on either side. Please co-operate with stewards on the morning.

**Summertime:** Summertime begins on Easter Sunday morning so be sure to put your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night or you will miss the whole event!

Any queries please contact Bagenalstown Parish Office 059-9721154.

#### Day Care Teams:

##### **AM:**

Terri O'Neill  
Bridgid Monaghan  
Norrie Roche  
Jacqueline Walsh  
**PM:**  
Rene Nolan  
Mary Foley

#### G.F.C Lotto

##### Numbers:

##### Old Leighlin:

No's 5, 12, 17, 24  
No winner.  
Jackpot € 7,100.00  
Next weeks draw in  
Glendon's Bar.

##### Leighlinbridge:

No's 20, 23, 24, 27  
No winner.  
Jackpot € 7,400.00  
Next weeks draw in  
The Lord Bagenal

##### Ballinabranna:

No's 1, 12, 13, 26  
No Winner.  
Jackpot € 5,250

#### Collections:3/3/13

##### Weekly Envelope

Leighlinbridge  
€ 500.00  
Ballinabranna  
€ 100.00

##### Offertory Collection

Leighlinbridge  
€ 490.00  
Ballinabranna



## NOTICES

**Pro-Life:** Urgent public Pro-Life meeting for Carlow/Kilkenny Constituency, Thursday 21st March at 8pm in the Club House Hotel, Kilkenny. Organised by Carlow Pro-Life in conjunction with Kilkenny Life Network. Contact carlowprolife@gmail.com and kilkennylifenetowork@gmail.com for further information.

**Old Leighlin Ladies Football Club:** Are having a registration night on Friday 22nd March from 7 - 8.30pm in Old Leighlin Hall for Juveniles and Seniors. All new players are most welcome.

**Umbr Clothing Collection:** for Fr. Nicholas Maanzo-Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. All types of clean, dry, ladies, gents and children's clothing: bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, belts and paired shoes. Collection on Thursday 21st March at St. Lazerian's Church Car Park and St. Fintan's Church Car Park between 9am 12 noon.

##### **Leighlin Parish Sports Development:**

Annual fashion show on Wednesday 20th March in the Lord Bagenal. Compere Faith Amond. Show starts 8.30pm sharp. Doors open 7.30 Admission €10. Tickets also available from Committee members.

**PTAA News:** The National Ball will take place on Saturday 13th April in the Seven Oak's Hotel, Carlow. Music by Solitaire, guest speaker Denis Rackard Coady. Tickets €25, contact Mary Meaney 086 - 6027751 or Eileen Heffernan 086 - 1664971

**Carlow Historical & Archaeological Society:** Our final lecture of the Autumn/Winter 2012/2013 is an examination of the Races of Ballybar which took place annually from 1769 - 1901 in rural Carlow. An illustrated presentation takes place on Wednesday 20th March in Mount Wolseley, Tullow at 8pm. Admission free, all welcome.

**Active Retired:** Pottery continues on Monday 18th.

Bowls as usual Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd.

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

**Friendship Group:** flower arranging for Easter. Wed 20th March in Parish Centre at 8pm. Names to Ann Kelly or Parish Centre.

**Community Games:** Well done to Maggie Forde who won gold in U12 cycling also the U13 girls basketball team who won gold and the boys U13 team who won silver.

Well done to the boys & girls U15 badminton teams who played Wexford, the boys won and now go on to the Leinster semi-finals. Thanks to all who helped out at basketball finals. U11 Hurling training continues Sunday at 10.15 am in the Superbowl.

**St. Patrick's Night:** with Cupla & Friends on Sunday 17th March @ 9pm. in The Lord Bagenal. Donation €10 in aid of Sudan

**Daffodil Day 2013:** is on Friday 22nd March, donations of fresh daffodils will be greatly appreciated as always.

**Trocaire:** Your support brings hope to the lives of those most in need. 91cent of every euro raised goes directly to people in need. Please support their Lenten Campaign.

**Adrian Ryan:** Is appearing on Glor Tire TG4 Wednesday 20th March at 10.30pm, he needs your support to progress to the next round.

**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  
**Getting Married?** Go online to book your appointment with a local Registrar at: www.crsappointments.ie