



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

20TH OCTOBER 2013

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Recent Deaths:

Ann Kelly (nee Huff) Kilcruit, Bagenalstown

Months Mind:

Susan Comerford, Old Leighlin. Mass on Sunday 20th October at 11am in Leighlinbridge

1st Anniversaries

Carmel Heenan, High Street, Leighlinbridge. Mass on Saturday 19th October at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Ena McCarthy, New Oak Estate & Raheendoran. Mass on Sunday 27th October at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Tom Kennedy, Rathvinden

Jerry Maher, Cloruske

Patsy Shea, High Street

Sean Flynn, Wells & Leighlinbridge

Eddie Byrne, Ballinabranna & Carlow

Brigid Quirke, Lower Coolcullen

Breda Fitzgerald, Craan

John & Mary Lawlor, Raheendoran

James (Sonny) Collier, Rathellen & Ballinkillen

Ann Brady, Helen Brady & Michael Brady, Old Leighlin

John & Margaret Hegarty, Tomard

NOTICES EXTRA

The Eist Cancer Support Centre: is now offering a new programme, Strides for Life, for cancer patients in Carlow. The Irish Cancer Society's 'Strides for Life' is a 15 week walking course for cancer survivors which aims to empower them to get active and help improve their overall health and well-being. Strides for Life, which is based on the 'Murphy Cardiovascular Programme', can also help reduce the risk of recurrence of certain cancer types. **Strides for Life** will launch Thursday the 17th of October at 11am at St. Laurence O'Toole Athletic Club... It will run with assistance from the Sports Dept. and Carlow IT... Local athlete Marcus Lawler be there to support all participants... The 15wk walking program will start in earnest on Thurs the 24th of Oct. at 11.30am.. and every Thurs after that.. all welcome...

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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

St. Therese's Prayer for the Missions

O most loving Lord Jesus, you have redeemed the world at the cost of your own most precious Blood. Look down with your eyes of mercy upon our poor humanity, which for the greater part still remains immersed in the darkness of error and in the shadow of death, and grant that the light of your truth may shine upon humanity in all its splendour.

Increase, O Lord, the number of the missionaries of your gospel. Make them fervent, render fruitful and bless with you grace their zeal and labours, so that through them all people may know and be converted to you, their Creator and Redeemer.

Hasten, O most loving Saviour, the joyful establishment of your kingdom upon earth. Draw all people to your most loving Heart in order that they may partake of the incomparable benefits of your redemption in the everlasting happiness of paradise. Amen.

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 27th 9.30 am	Watt Dunne Sandra McDonald	Mai Sheehan Josephine Fitzgerald
Altar Servers	Shauna Murphy, Shannon Young, Sam Hughes, Patrick Proctor, Aaron Dunne	
Church Cleaning	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan	

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 26th 7.30 pm	Maura Devine Siobhan Haughney	Geraldine Brophy Catherine Lynch Len Roche
Sun 27th 11 am	Catherine Kelly Mary Forde	Marie Roche Breda Aylward Josmy Kurina
Altar Servers	Chantelle O'Neill, Caoimhe O'Neill, Aaron Earl, Keeva Collins, Aisling Coady	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Elizabeth Donoghue, Ellen Whelan, Caroline O'Neill	
Church Flowers October	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	Reader for Week Morning: Peg Rice

Mission Sunday: Collections will take place at all Masses this Weekend 19th & 20th October.

Appreciation: I would like to thank everyone for their support and good wishes for my ordination. It was a marvellous day for my family and me. The support of the parishioners over the last four years kept me going at times when the journey seemed long and difficult. I would especially acknowledge the support and advice of Fr Lalor, which was hugely important for me. Thank you also to Fr Pierce and all the parish team for keeping me focused. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Patrick Roche.

Day Care:

AM

Brigid Monaghan
Norrie Roche

PM

Rene Nolan
Mary Foley

G.F.C Lotto

Numbers:

Old Leighlin:

No's 3, 19, 20, 26
No winner
Jackpot € 3,850
Next weeks draw in

Matty's

Leighlinbridge:

No's 5, 24, 25, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 10,000
Reserve Jackpot
€ 1,500

Next weeks draw in

Richard Brennan's

Ballinabranna:

No's 6, 11, 23, 27
No winner
Jackpot € 6,800

Collections: 13/10/13

Weekly Envelope

Leighlinbridge
€ 801.00
Ballinabranna
€ 235.00 6/10/13

Offertory Collection

Leighlinbridge
€ 539.00

Ballinabranna
€ 186.00 6/10/13

NOTICES

Volunteers Needed:

Have you an hour or two to spare on Tuesdays. Leighlin Parish Day Care Centre would greatly appreciate some extra volunteers to help provide the excellent range of services they offer to the elderly. For further information contact the Parish Centre 9722607. Fr Lalor PP

Tuesday Day Care: Will hold a coffee

evening/morning after Mass in the Parish Centre on Saturday the 9th and Sunday 10th of November. Donations of baking, unwanted gifts and nearly new items would be greatly appreciated.

Information Evening: on Croí Nua - an 8

week session programme for Spiritual Renewal. Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Co Laois Tuesday 22nd October. 7.30 pm Tea/ Coffee, 8pm Start. This programme consists of 8 small group gatherings based on reflective reading, group sharing & prayer rituals. It is designed for groups of a maximum of 10 people coming together in welcoming, friendly settings such as homes, parish center's etc. The event is free of charge. For details contact K & L Faith Development Services on 059 - 9164084.

Carlow Regional Pioneer Dinner Dance:

Takes place in the Lord Bagenal Hotel on Friday 8th November. Tickets €25 and are available from local committee members and Mary Meaney Regional Secretary 086 - 6027751

Old Photos: of Milford House, Stud and Tannery's required for a project of a local Phd student, contact Parish Centre for details.

Active Retired:

Monthly meeting on Monday at 2.30pm, followed by physical exercise. Outing to Newbridge Silver on Tuesday October 22nd, travelling by train from Bagenalstown at 11.55am. For more information contact Mary 087 - 2236331
Bowls as usual Thurs and Fri from 2.30 - 4.30.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:

Leighlinbridge Tidy Towns Fundraising continues to seek your support before the draw on November 6th. This is our main source of funding so we appeal to your generosity in this matter.

Well done: to all who took part in the Irish

Karate Team who competed in Italy last week at the IKU Championships. Congratulations to those from Ballinabranna karate club - Jasmine Byrne on winning gold in Kata, Mark Fitzgerald who won 2 silver medals in kata and kumite. Sarah Baldwin won silver in kata and a bronze in kumite whilst Emma Baldwin won a bronze medal in the cadets team fighting. You did us proud!

The Lord Bagenal: would like to invite you to

join us at our Wedding Evening Thursday 31st October from 6pm in the Marina Room. We look forward to welcoming you on the night. If you can't make it give us a call and we will arrange an appointment to suit you Contact Sue our Wedding Consultant on 059 9774000

Cystic Fibrosis: Mary & Maria Daly wish to

thank all those who donated, volunteered or who contributed in any way to making their pop-up shop for Cystic Fibrosis Ireland such a success. The amazing sum of €18,600 was raised for which they are really grateful.