

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 21st August 2011.
21st. Sunday Ordinary Time.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY!

How often we hear of these great offers.

We are lead to believe how lucky we are.

But each one finishes with the catch-phase

“terms and conditions apply”.

God’s love for us has no terms or conditions.

It is totally free and unconditional and there fore the taking.

Noting can diminish god’s love for us.

Nothing will stop God loving us.

We don’t need money or a bank account.

We don’t need to have all the answers

Or we don’t have to be saints.

God accepts us as we are with no strings attached.

Can I allow myself to be loved and feel loved by God.?

Recent Death: *George Mellamphy, Cork,*

Months Mind: *Angela Sheehy, Askea Lawns Carlow,, Mass Sat. 27th Aug at 7.30pm L/B*

First Anniversary: *Oliver Doran Raheen, Mass on Sat. 20th August at 7.30 in L/B*

Anniversaries:

Bernadette McArdle, Tomard & Ballon.

Michael (Cherry) Glendon, 18 St. Lazerian’s Tce.

Kathleen O’ Mara, Parknakyle , Old Leighlin.

Margaret McNally, Carlow Road.

Deirdre Lawlor, 2 High St., L/B.

Mrs. Elizabeth Geoghegan, Church St..

Tony Tracey, 15 Seskin Road L/B.

Thomas Potts, Ballyknockan.

John & Patrick Mc Nally, Crane.

Catherine Lawlor, Tomard.

Shelia Doyle, Milford Stud.

Jim Byrne, Ballinaboley.

Patrick Malloy, Raheen.

Jenny Murphy, Blessington.

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.

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. .

Experienced Babysitter Available: to mind children in their own home, in Bilboa & surrounding area,, contact Catherine 085 8411280.

Irish Heart Foundation CPR/AED: sponsored by Leighlinbridge Pharmacy, 2yr certification, contact Tony Byrne 088 1076239, visit www.emergencyrescuecare.com or visit Michael at Pharmacy for details.

J.C.B. Man Seamus Moore & band on Thurs 25th August: in Glendon’s Bar Old Leighlin, late night extension got for the night, All welcome, cover charge on the night, proceeds go to Childline

Karate Kids: Getting bored? Join our Karate classes in Ballinabranna Club House for all kids ages 6-14 every Wed & Fri from 5.45pm-7pmCircuit Training, Karate & Self Defence for men & women, Ballinabranna Club house Fri from 7pm-8.15pm, All welcome contact Noel Amond 086 6097834.

Courses in Carlow in September 2011: Start your own Business (3 days €50), Book-keeping and Taxation for small business (5 evenings €75), Enterprise & Professional skills training (10days €50). Contact C.C.E.B. 059 9130880 / enterprise@carlow-ceb.com.

A Taste of Carlow: Sunday 28th August 2-6pm—Riverside Promenade, Barrow Track, Carlow Town. Craft and Artisan Food Fair—Free Admission. www.carlowtourism.com

Leighlin Parish Email address infor@leighlinparish.com

Fr. Lalor Mobile Phone 087 2360355

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St. Fintan's Church

Readers:

Sun 9.30am
Liz Dunne
Breda Brennan

Ministers:

Sally Lawlor
John Kelly

Altar Servers: Team 1: Cian McDonald, Ciara Nolan, Darren O' Keefe, Niamh McDermott.

Church Cleaning: Phyllis Walsh, Elisabeth Hughes, Sally Lawlor.

Masses During the Week: Fri at 7.30pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAY EVENING
FROM 6.30 P.M. TO 9.30 P.M. ST. LAZERIAN'S CHURCH
FROM 7.30 P.M. TO 9.00 P.M. IN ST. FINTAN'S CHURCH

Collections Sun 14th August 2011

Weekly Envelopes:

Leighlin	€ 775.00
Ballinabranna	€ 220.00

Offertory Collection:

Leighlin	€ 558.00
Ballinabranna	€ 220.00
L/B Shrine	€ 255.00
B/B Peter's Pence	€ 275.00
L/B & B/B Priests	€ 70.00

Day-Care reopens on Tuesday 6th Sept.

Tax Rebate Forms 2010: Please return your completed tax form as soon as possible if you have not done so already. **Fr. Lalor P.P.**

Parish Draw: All promoters are invited to a reception in the Parish centre on Sat. 20th Aug, 2011 at 8.15pm.

Graveyard Masses:

Old Leighlin Fri 26th August 7.30pm,
Clody Mon 5th Sept 7.30pm.

Headstone Cleaning: All types of headstones cleaned, marble, sandstone, limestone etc keen prices, ring Michael for a quote 087 7541001.

Old Leighlin G. F. C. : No's 14, 16, 24, 26.
No Winner. Jackpot €10,000. Reserve €4,950
Next weeks draw in Carey's.

Ballinabranna G.F.C. :No's 2, 6, 21, 25, No winner. Jackpot €8, 250.

Leighlinbridge G.F.C. :No's 7, 15, 18, 28,
No winner. Jackpot €6,100.00
Next weeks draw in Meaney's.

Care of the Aged Autumn Break: takes place from August 29th - 2nd Sept to the Ramada Lough Allen, Drumshambo Co Leitrim.

Ph 071 9640100. Bus leaves Leighlinbridge Church car park at **9.30am** on Mon 29th and returns on Fri at approx **6 pm**
Contact George 087 2145814
Kathleen 086 3499109

St Lazerian's Community Games: wish the best of luck to the following athletes from the area who are representing Carlow in the all Ireland Community Games finals in Athlone. Ciara Carew gymnastics, Shannon Foley & Martin Curran cycling, Traci Farrell long puck, Rachael Sawyer & Keith Lillis 100msprint and in the marathon Ciara Curran, Declan Gough & Brian Roche.

Time Zone Outdoor Exercise Gym: Free public sessions in Eire Óg Carlow, from 11am-12 noon & from 2pm-3pm on Saturday the 27th August. Contact 059 9136205 to book.

St. Lazerian's Church:

Readers:

Sat.
7.30pm
Sun.
11am
Pat McGrath
Aoife Lawlor
Ann Nolan
Catherine Kelly

Ministers:

Geraldine Brophy, Catherine Lynch,
George Donoghue.
Marie Roche, Breda Aylward,
Mary McDowall.

Altar Servers – Team 1 : Cliodhna Nolan, Sinead Smyth, Lorna Drea, Gemma Carpenter, Amy Dooley, Niamh Sheehy.

Church Cleaning: Mary Murphy, Catherine Kelly, Marion Dermody.

Readers Week Mornings: Patrick Roche.

Church Flowers: Month of August : Mary McDonald, Jean Breen.

Masses during the Week: Mon-Fri 9.30am. Sat. 7.30pm

Shop For Rent in Ballinabranna: contact Seamus Somers 059 9721505 for more details.

Acupuncture & Medical Yoga: Medical yoga can help you change this through gentle exercise. Acupuncture can help ailments from acne to weight issues. Every Thursday in Parish Centre: 5.30-6.30pm Acupuncture, 6.30-7.30pm Medical Yoga (not suitable for pregnant women) call 086 3932668 or just come along on Thursday's.

Leighlinbridge ICA: are running a bus to the English Country Market in Cork on Friday 26th August, with a trip to Blarney afterwards for dinner. You don't have to be ICA member to come with us on this trip—The bus will leave Bagenalstown Fire station at 8.45 am and the church car park in Leighlinbridge at 9.00 am All are welcome, If you are interested in travelling please phone Brenda on 085-1025625 for more details.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: will hold their Annual collection in Leighlinbridge and Ballinabranna on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August 2011. Your support please.

Zumba Fitness: Classes back in September. Classes start on Tuesday 6th Sept. in Bagenalstown (CYMS) and Thursday 8th September in L/B (Parish Centre) 7.00pm-8.00pm every Tuesday and Thursday. Sumba is the latest fitness craze. Its exciting dance moves that burns 600-800 calories in an hour! Contact Annette Roberts 087 6793611.

Active Retirement: Things are very quite for the month of August. We play Bowls & Shuffle Board on Fri only at 2.30pm. We are there to play the Shuffle Board on Mon at 2.30pm.

Old Leighlin's Local Soccer Club, Village FC: 1st Team, Women's Team, over 35's, If you are interested in playing, please call Mick/Joanne 085 2192398.

Unwanted Teddies & Soft Toys: wanted for shoe box appeal. Contact Anne Kelly 9722013 or Parish Centre.

Climb of Croagh Patrick: On Sept. 3rd Jimmy Bambrick, Brigid Lawlor, Anne Marie Clarke and Mrs. Bambrick will climb Croagh Patrick in aid of St. Lazerian's House Bagenalstown. Your kind support will be most appreciated.

Child Minder available: in her own home. Please contact Rita 086 1700203

For Sale: site with FPP including Old stone cottage 2 Min walk from Old Leighlin Village. Contact 089 4362553.

Ballyhide Montessori School :Opening Sept 2011 from 9-12.30 catering for children from 2 to 6 yrs. Two, three and five day options available. Contact Shauna 086-3720379.