

**Recent Deaths:**

Mary Nolan, Augharue, Old Leighlin

**1st Anniversaries:**

Willie Murphy, Old Leighlin, Mass on Sat 3rd August at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

**Anniversaries:**

Deceased Members of Sieber Family  
Hannah McGrath, Rathellen  
Michael (Mikey) Dermody, Oldtown, Nurney  
Paddy Doyle, Carlow Road  
Mick Lowry, Clogrennane  
Nan Brennan, Clogrennane  
Myles Hayes, St. Lazerian's Street

**NOTICES EXTRA**

**Child-minder:** Experienced girl available or babysitting/child-minding, day/evenings. Ballinabranna area. Phone 085 7563915

**Turf for Sale:** Full nitrogen bags of black turf for sale €5 per bag delivered. Contact 086-8974216

**“Borris Railway Fair”:** Fri. 9<sup>th</sup>. & Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>. August. The Fair opens in Borris House at 7.30 p.m when Andrew Kavanagh will launch a book by Fr. Pierce Murphy entitled “The Ducks of Borris”. The book is to mark the closing of the Borris-Ballywilliam-Wexford Railway Line 50 years ago last March and revisit many of the stories of the time. This will be followed by a cheese and wine reception. **Sat.** morning begins in the Borris Vocational School with registration at 9.30 Olivia O’Leary, Fergus Mulligan, Pdraig Cahill and others will speak about the 100 years of the railway. Around noon the Viaduct Walk will be opened and all will be invited to walk across it and see the work of the Tidy Towns Association. Lunch will be served in the Vocational School. About 2.30 a bus will collect participants and take them on a conducted tour of the old railway from Bagenalstown to Ballywilliam. The bus will return via the historic St. Mullins about 5.30 p.m. Cost Fri & Sat €50 ( including a copy of the book) Special rates will apply for people who wish to come to parts of the Fair. Further information Conor Mc Carthy 086-8220787 or website “Borris welcome Home Gathering Festival”. All welcome to join us in Borris for this unique Fair Gathering.

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**LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**28TH JULY 2013**

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs  
9.30am

Eucharistic Prayer Service  
Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Ballinabranna

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Friday 8.00pm - 9.00pm

***PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS***

*Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.*

*Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!*

Grandparents Day 26th July

Feast of St Joachim & St Anne

( Grandparents of Jesus)

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 9.30 am</b>	Tom O'Keeffe Padraig Farrell	Bernadette Dunne Sally Lawlor
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Shauna Murphy, Shannon Young, Sam Hughes, Patrick Proctor, Aaron Dunne	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 7.30 pm</b>	Michelle Brennan Geraldine Brophy	Mary Meaney (M) Siobhan Lawlor Tommy Lawlor
<b>Sun 11 am</b>	Mandy Ryan Sr of Mercy	Tanya D'Souza Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Noeleen Maher, Ruth Gardiner, Ava Thompson, Maria Doheny, Megan Meaney, Patrick Roche	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Josie O'Mara, Elizabeth Donoghue, Ellen Whelan, Caroline O'Neill	
<b>Church Flowers August</b>	Mary McDonald, Jean Breen	<b>Reader for Week Morning:</b> Martin Nevin

#### Graveyard Masses:

Leighlinbridge - Sunday 4th August at 7pm

Old Leighlin - Friday 30th August at 7.30pm

Clody - Monday 2nd September at 7.30pm

**Parish Office Hours:** From Monday 29th July to Friday 30th August the Parish Office will open from 9.30pm - 1.30pm to facilitate staff holidays.

**Leighlin Field Day:** Seek donations of bottles, cans, bric-a-brac, children's toys, unwanted gifts, household items etc for the Bottle Stall and Wheel of Fortune. Items can be left into Parish Centre during office hours.

**Leighlin Field Day - Tea Tent:** We would very much appreciate donations of cakes, buns etc. These can be left in to Ann Kelly or to the Tea Tent on the day.

#### Day Care Teams:

**AM:** Terri O'Neill  
Kathleen McNally  
Alice Fitzgerald  
**PM:**  
Olive Townsend  
Mary McDonald

#### G.F.C Lotto

##### Numbers:

##### Old Leighlin:

Results next week.  
Draw to take place on Fri day 26th.

##### Leighlinbridge:

No's 1, 4, 9, 22  
No Winner.  
Jackpot €9,400  
Next weeks draw in Richard Brennan's

##### Ballinabranna

No's 9, 13, 22, 24  
No winner.  
Jackpot €6,200

#### Collections: 21/7/13

##### Weekly Envelope

Leighlinbridge  
€ 735

##### Offertory Collection

Leighlinbridge  
€596

##### Priests

LB €630

## NOTICES

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2013. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690 or join us on Facebook ([youthtwothousandireland](http://youthtwothousandireland))

**Barnardos Ireland's:** leading children's charity is recruiting for Volunteer Collectors for their National Collection Day taking place on Friday, 25th October 2013 in the Tesco Stores in Carlow Town and Tullow. The role of the Volunteer Collector is to collect money at the Tesco Store during an agreed 2½ hour time slot. If interested in assisting us on the day please contact Suzanne on 01-7080431 or email [volunteers@barnardos.ie](mailto:volunteers@barnardos.ie) for more information.

**Fun Table Quiz :** Sat Aug 10th in Clubhouse Ballinabranna. Proceeds in Aid of Niall Mellon Township Trust Table of 4 = €40 To book your table please call/text Caroline Doyle on 086 3439345 Raffle on Night - 1st Prize is a Weekend Away for 2 to Claremorris Co Mayo Please Support Your Local Volunteer.

**Carlow Garden Festival:** Runs from Saturday 27th July to August 5th at various locations throughout Carlow. Bob Brown and Derry Watkins two UK gardening personalities will visit Altamont Gardens on July 27th and August 2nd respectively. For more details see

#### Childcare Assistant Vacancies CE Scheme:

3 Vacancies in Little Orchard Community Playschool, Leighlinbridge.

2 Vacancies in Family Resource Centre, Bagenalstown. The criteria for participating on the CE Scheme are based on age and length of time in receipt of various social welfare payments. In general, the Part-Time Integration Option is for people of 25 or over who are receiving social welfare payments for 1 year or more, and people of 18 years or over in receipt of disability-related payments. The Part-Time Job Option is for people who are 35 or over and in receipt of social welfare payments for 3 years or longer. To find out more about these positions and get an application form please contact John or Karen on 059-9720681.

#### Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran

**Development Group:** A meeting will be held in Ballinabranna Clubhouse Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug @ 8.30pm. We would appreciate if we could have Donation envelopes returned for the meeting .

#### PRE-MARRIAGE WORKSHOP - DATES 2013

Friday & Saturday - September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

#### PRE-MARRIAGE WORKSHOP - DATES 2014

Friday & Saturday - January 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>,  
February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
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