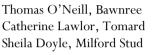
<u>Pray for:</u> <u>Months Mind:</u> Paul Matthews, Fonthill & England

1st Anniversaries:

Seren Carr, Bilboa, Mass on Sunday 20th August @ 9:30 am in Ballinabranna. Bridget (Bridie) Watchorn, Milford, Mass on Friday 1st September @ 7:30pm in Ballinabranna.

<u>Anniversaries:</u>

Patrick & Teresa Kelliher, Dungarvan The Pender Family, Craan Jim Harkin, Main St., & Orchard Lane Jim Haughney, St. Lazerian's Terrace Katie Lynch, Old Leighlin Oliver Doran, Raheen Michael (Cherry) Glendon, St. Lazerian's Terrace Pat Amond, Tomard & Birmingham Margaret O'Neill Hopkins, Craanluskey & Bawnree Mary Hill (née O'Neill), Bawnree & England Teresa Eyre, Gurtahile & Graiguecullen





Notices

Open Night: Carlow Photographic Society - Wednesday 6th September at 8pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel. Why not join our society to learn more about your camera and photography in a very sociable and enjoyable way. All types of cameras welcome. For more information contact <u>info@carlowphoto.ie</u> or <u>www.carlowphoto.ie</u>.

<u>AWARD-WINNING GARDEN</u>: Ger and Phil Farrell, Roscatt, Tullow invite you to an open day at their garden on Sunday 27th August from 3-6pm. Come along and view a stunning award-winning seasonal garden. Tea/coffee and home baking will be served and a raffle for plants on the day. Proceeds from the day will go to the Carlow Wheelchair Association. Ger also continues to update his website at <u>www.roscattgardens.weebly.com</u> where you can view some beautiful photographs of the garden.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP at 085-8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Fr Tom Lalor, Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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20TH AUGUST 2017 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>Contact Details:</u>

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<u>Mass Times:</u> <u>Leighlinbridge</u> Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 11am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9.30am Eucharistic Prayers Friday 9.30am Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2 - 5pm Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna Sunday 9.30am Friday - No Mass **Graveyard Mass** Old Leighlin Cathedral Friday @ 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 2 - 3pm Friday 8 - 9pm Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan family picnic Punchestown Sunday 27th August from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A fun packed and entertaining programme has been finalised for this free event for families from across the diocese. Among the activities on offer will be face-painting, stilt walkers, a pet corner and lots of children's activities and games. Along with an official opening at 3 p.m., Bishop Denis will lead a 4km fun walk around the race track. Included on the day will be a display of UN vehicles from the nearby Curragh camp with military personnel on hand to share stories about

the Irish contribution to the UN peace-keeping force. A full programme of music and dance has been drawn up which will include local choirs and dance groups as well as some very special surprise guests, including Irish country music star Derek Ryan and renowned Irish soprano Celine Byrne.

So spread the word among your cousins, grandparents, aunts and uncles and get your family picnic ready to bring to what promises to be a great afternoon of family fun. Bishop Denis is looking forward to seeing you there regardless of the weather, though lots of sunshine is expected!

It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love.

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Graveyard Masses 2017

Old Leighlin	-	Friday 25th August, 7.30pm
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Parish Office Hours: 9.30am to 1.30pm from Monday 31st July to Friday 1st September to facilitate holidays.

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Family Picnic - An invitation from

Bishop Denis: Bishop Denis invites families and extended families to join him for a family picnic on Sunday, August 27th in Punchestown. A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is being planned so save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

Our Lady's Island: bus will stop at Lord Bagenal @ 9:20am on the Tuesday 22nd of August. Pick up in Bagenalstown @ 9:30 am. Cost €15. Contact Ann Kelly 059-9722013 or Parish Centre.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: will hold their annual collection at Church gates and public places on Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August. Your support would be appreciated as this is our main fundraiser.

Activity programmes: Men's & Women's Swimming lessons, Balance Bike Programme, Buggy Buddies, Supreme fitness Summer Shape Up and Bowls & Pitching Games for over 50's To book your place call Tomás on 0599172472 Co. Carlow Local Sports Partnership.

Yes to Life Canvass: taking place weekly, local group, spreading the pro-life message and changing hearts and minds. All are welcome to join in, all training given. Monday 6.30pm, for more information please contact Christine on 085 7430240.

Tus Worker: Old Leighlin tidy towns are seeking a Tus worker. Do you qualify, are you on job seekers allowance for 12 months or more, or have you finished the Tus Nua Programme. Please contact 086 3358546 or 087 2391683.

Meeting Place Ballinabranna: Can you volunteer 2 hrs once a month for this community project to serve in the coffee dock on a Tuesday morning .We serve tea/coffee and scones. It is proving to be a great place for local people to meet chat and catch up. Kiddies corner available. Contact Parish Centre 059 97-22607. Find us on Facebook (*a*) The Meeting Place.

Hats and Bags Sale: at Leighlinbridge Parish Centre Saturday 2nd September 11am to 2pm. This event is organised by Leighlinbridge ICA and money raised will go to County Carlow Women's Aid. Donations of hats and bags would be appreciated. Please contact Mary (087 9586488) or any other guild member.

Craft Club: closed for August. We resume knitting & crochet classes on Fri 1st Sept in the Parish Centre 7.30pm - 9.30pm new members always welcome. Day trip to Cork on Sat 16th Sept, names for the bus to Jennifer Harkin on 087 8318156.

Carlow C.O.P.D: exercises are now taking place in the Cathedral Parish Centre every Wednesday from 11am – 12 noon & from 12noon – 1pm. Costs €6 a class. For more information contact Mick Dooley on 087 6708179.

Old Leighlin Community Hall: AGM on Monday 28th August 2107 at 8pm in Old Leighlin Hall. All welcome.

Cards: for all occasions now available in Parish Centre in support of Day Care. Only €1 & €2.

Sum of Money Found: near Leighlin graveyard. Contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607.