

**Pray for:**

**Recent Deaths:**

Oliver (Ollie) Kelly, McGamhna Road, Carlow & formerly Leighlinbridge  
Edward (Ned) Cradden, Madlin, Leighlinbridge

**Months Mind:**

Kathleen Woplin ((Katie) née Nolan) London & Tomard, Mass on Saturday 22nd July @  
7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

**1st Anniversary:**

Liam Kelly, Rossmore

**Anniversaries:**

Mary Carey, Old Leighlin  
Denis Carey, Old Leighlin  
James Coffey, Craanluskey  
Mary Monahan, Ballinaboley  
Paddy & Kathleen Lennon, St. Brigid's Crescent  
Martin Whelan, Tomard & Mansfield  
James McDonald, Mile Bush  
Katie Kavanagh, Monemore

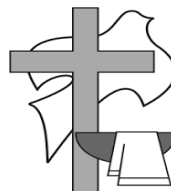


**Notices**

**Leighlinbridge ICA:** At present we are preparing for the Tullow Show on August 20th. Every year the ICA guilds in Carlow have a tent at the show and a competition between guilds, with a display of arts and crafts also on exhibition. There are five components to this year's competition, and the ladies will be flexing their creative and craft muscles in anticipation of competing for the coveted Rose Bowl. On Saturday Sept 2nd Leighlin will be having a Hats and Handbags sale. All proceeds of the sale will be given to Women's Aid in Carlow. There will be tea and refreshments as well, and a raffle. There are plans for a day trip to An Grianan in August, the ICA residential college in Termonfeckin County Louth. There will be various classes on offer during the day, and lunch is provided. New members are always welcome.

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

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# LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

16TH JULY 2017

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Appeal

### Hunger Crisis in East Africa:

On Sunday last, Archbishop Eamon Martin officially announced that an emergency church appeal will take place on the weekend of

**22nd & 23rd July**

that will be directed towards Trócaire's work in eastern Africa.

Trócaire is currently responding to prolonged drought which has led to severe food shortages across East Africa.

Approximately 25 million people are in need of emergency assistance.

Our response in south Sudan Kenya and Ethiopia focuses on food and water while Somalia we are also running health clinics treating people for malnutrition, cholera and other health issues.

Currently Trócaire, on behalf of the faithful of Ireland, are reaching out to approximately 150,000 people.

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**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am

**Monday 17th**  
**Ballyknockan**  
**7.30pm,**

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
& Thursday  
9.30am

**Friday 21st**  
**Killenane 7.30pm**  
Eucharistic Prayers  
Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 5pm  
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna  
Sunday 9.30am

**No Mass on Friday**  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 3pm  
Friday 8 - 9pm

"Let everyone heed what they hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely.

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 23rd July 9.30am</b>	Josephine Fitzgerald Betty Hughes	Padraig Farrell Mary Hegarty Mai Sheehan Mary Dunne
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ciara Kinsella, Paul Fitzgerald, Daniel Picovici Niamh Fitzpatrick, Kerri Mulleney	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
<b>Church Flowers</b>	<b>July</b>	B. O'Keefe

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 22nd July 7.30pm</b>	Martin Nevin Sharon Tuite	Seamus Somers George Donoghue Jimmy Farrell Tommy Lawlor
<b>Sun 23rd July 11am</b>	Gearoid Doheny Aoife Doheny	Margaret Lawlor Agnes Kavanagh Maisie Mills Paddy O'Brien
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emer Aughney, James Maher, Holly O'Mara, Eoin Canavan, Deborah Doran, Mia Doyle	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Dolores Rea, Marie Roche, Mary Clarke, Kathy Haughney, Betty Dowling	
<b>Church Flowers</b> <b>July</b>	Ber Irwin Breda Dermody	<b>Reader for Week</b> Bertie Hayes

### Graveyard Masses 2017

- Ballyknockan** - Monday 17th July, 7.30pm  
**Killenane** - Friday 21st July, 7.30pm  
**Leighlinbridge** - Sunday 6th August, 7.00pm  
**Old Leighlin** - Friday 25th August, 7.30pm **T.B.C**  
**Clody** - Monday 4th September, 7.30pm

**July Clergy:** Collection at all Masses this weekend 15th & 16th July.

### Day Care

Karen Dooley  
Agnes Kavanagh

### G.F.C Lotto

#### Old Leighlin

No's 1, 3, 5, 24  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €2,800  
Next week's draw  
in Carey's

#### Ballinabranna:

No's 1,12,21,23  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €7,430

#### Leighlinbridge:

No's 5, 9, 10, 11  
No Winner  
Jackpot €4,800  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### Collections

**09/07/17**

#### Envelope

L/B €515  
B/B €230

#### Offertory

L/B €620  
B/B €185

#### Shrine

L/B €415

#### Peter's Pence

L/B & B/B €145

#### Retired Priests

L/B & B/B €145

#### Trocaire

L/B €70

**Parish Office Hours:** 9.30am to 1.30pm  
from Monday 31st July to Friday 1st September  
to facilitate holidays.

#### Ballinabranna Graveyard Committee:

Sincere thanks for your very generous contribution  
for the cleaning of the pathways and walls outside  
the Church. This really has made a great difference  
to the Church and its surrounds. T. Lalor PP

#### Ecumenical Outing: Thursday 27th July.

Visiting Kilkenny Castle & the new Medieval  
Mile Museum etc., Names to Parish Centre as  
soon as possible. Bus leaves Church car park,  
Leighlinbridge @ 10.00am and returns  
@ 6.00pm.

**Patrick Kavanagh Fans:** We are organising a  
trip to Iniskeen - Patrick Kavanagh visitor centre  
- on Thursday 3rd August. If you would like to  
join us leave in your name to the Parish Centre  
as soon as possible. Fr Lalor PP.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society:** will  
hold their Annual Church gate collection at all  
Masses next weekend.

**Tomard Graveyard Comm:** would like to  
thank Fr Lalor, Bernadette & Choir and all who  
attended the recent Graveyard Mass. A special  
word of thanks to Johnny Byrne & Gerard  
Lawlor for all their work during the year.

#### 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!

**Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:**  
Bowls Club continues each Thursday & Friday  
from 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. New  
members and beginners especially welcome.

#### Join Award winning illustrator

**Melissa Doran:** on Friday 21st July @ 2pm in  
the Parish Centre for a nature drawing walk  
along the river Barrow in Leighlinbridge. Bring  
your sketchpad & pencils & draw what you see  
along the way. Afterwards return to the Parish  
Centre where you can spend more time in the  
company of Melissa & complete your drawings!  
To book a place contact Mary Meaney on  
086-6027751.

**Carlow COPD support group:** are holding a  
public meeting for anyone affected by Chronic  
Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder. The meeting  
will be held in the Cathedral Parish Centre,  
Carlow on Tuesday 25th July at 2pm. Exercise  
classes for sufferers of COPD will begin shortly  
in New Oak Community Centre, Carlow & a  
darts tournament is to be organised for August.  
Contact Mick Dooley 087-6708179

**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 from 9 to 11 am. 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 97-  
22607.

**Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund Committee:**  
wish to thank everyone who supported their recent  
Church gate collection. Amount collected –  
L/B €442.24, B/B €214.40

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