

Pray For:

Months Mind:

Mary Foley, (née Kelly) Ballyhane, Mass on Saturday 28th July @ 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

James Doyle, Castledermot & formerly St. Lazerian's Terrace Leighlinbridge, Mass on Sunday 29th July @ 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Paul Matthews, England & formerly Fonthill, Mass on Sunday 29th July @ 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Mary Nolan, Augharue

Teresa Kelly, Johnduffswood

James Coffey, Craanluskey

Nan & Mick Lowry, Clogrennane

Myles Hayes, St. Lazerian's Street

Eddie Kehoe, 35 Mountain View, Pollerton

Christy Bambrick, Bawnree

Michael Murphy, Coolnakeeran

Anne Kiely, Tomard

Mary Whyte, Fonthill

Ger Monaghan, High Street

Notices

Exhibition "St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg and his County

Carlow Connection": is a special exhibition in Carlow County Museum. St. Willibrord was trained and ordained in county Carlow in the 7th century and he is one of Europe's most important saints. Carlow County Museum, College Street, Carlow Town, has free admission, opened Monday - Saturday 10.00am - 4.30pm and Sunday 2pm - 4.30pm. (last admission half before closing).

The Irish Cancer Society: needs an extra 30 drivers for our Volunteer Driver Service in Carlow county to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full (week) days a month. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you would like to volunteer, please call Laura on 01 2310594, email transport@irishcancer.ie for an application form.

Silver Alex & Annie bracelet: lost in the Church on Friday 13th July, if found please leave it in the Parish Centre.

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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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11am

Mon, Tues, Wed

& Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Prayers

Friday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 5pm

Friday 5 - 9pm

Friday—Killenane

7.30pm

Ballinabranna

No Mass on Friday

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 2 - 3pm

Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

Unanswered Questions

It would be great if we had all the answers.

Every one of us has so many unanswered questions.

Life can be so unpredictable, unfair & cruel at times.

What did I do to deserve this? Why me?

Why not somebody else? Why now?

It is easy to blame somebody else or to blame God maybe.

This is understandable, it is unhealthy when

We hold on to blame and never move on with our lives.

In the Gospels Jesus never claimed to have all the answers.

Even up on the cross, his last few words were

“My God why have you forsaken me”.

The invitation is to live the questions.

We pray for the strength to live with our questions & the strength to walk

forward with our lives even if it is only small steps.

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 29th July 9.30am	Liz Dunne	Bridie Keating Daniel Pender Killian Amond Benny Amond
Altar Servers	Ella Kennedy, Grace Lawlor, Lydia Keating, Jack Twomey, Daniel Walsh, Jack Connolly	
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers	July	Sally Lawlor
<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 28th July 7.30pm	Mary Meaney Margaret Purcell	Mary Meaney (M) Len Roche Kathleen Lawlor Christine Thompson
Sun 29th July 11am	Mandy Ryan Sister of Mercy	Marie Roche Kathleen Cummins Noleen Doyle
Altar Servers	Daniel Roche, Darragh Fitzgerald, Ella McDonald, Clodagh Lawler, Dylan Jenkins, Conor DeLacey, Tadhg O'Neill	
Church Cleaning	Josie O'Mara, Olive Townsend, Bridget Monaghan, Phil Byrne	
Church Flowers	July	Reader for Week Bernie Price Peg Rice

Graveyard Masses 2018:

Killenane - Friday 27th July, 7.30pm.
Leighlinbridge - Sunday 5th August, 7.00pm.
Old Leighlin - Friday 31st August, 7.30pm.
Clody - Monday 3rd September, 7.30pm.

July Clergy Collection: this weekend July 21st & 22nd.

Day Care

Kathleen McNally
Alice Fitzgerald

G.F.C Lotto Old Leighlin

No's 1, 3, 13, 27
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
Next week's draw in
Pint Depot

Ballinabranna:

No's 5, 15, 20, 27
No winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €10,000
2nd Reserve €1,000

Leighlinbridge:

No's 6, 14, 17, 23
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €1,000
Next week's draw in
Brennan's

Collections

15/07/18

Envelopes

L/B €365

Offertory

L/B €440

Shrine

L/B €265

NOTICES

Parish Draw Sunday 29th July: Last draw in the current series. Reminder to all promoters to return cards to the Parish office this week.

St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society: will hold their annual Church gate collection at all Masses this weekend.

W.M.O. F. 2018: Booking has now Closed for Final Mass in Phoenix Park!

Over 500,000 tickets have been booked for the Final Mass of WMOF2018, which will be celebrated by Pope Francis. All tickets have now been reserved and booking has closed for this event. The Mass will take place at 3pm in the Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday 26th August.

Requests for tickets for WMOF2018 have been overwhelming and we are delighted to announce that **each of the events is now fully booked.**

W.M.O.F. Mass on Sunday 26th August.

Bus travelling from Bagenalstown. Anyone interested in travelling (must have a ticket to gain entry to Phoenix Park) can contact Elinor on 059 9721154 BEFORE SAT 18th AUG. to secure a place.

W.M.O.F. 2018: With just six weeks to go to the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin from 21 – 26 August, we are opening up a new opportunity for those who have availability to volunteer for one day for WMOF2018. We are asking for Volunteer Papal Mass Stewards and Holy Communion Team volunteers for the Closing Mass of WMOF2018 which will take place in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. Go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer/Volunteer-for-One-Day for more information.

Bowls Club: continues each Thursday & Friday from 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. New members and beginners welcome.

Ballinabranna Graveyard Committee:

would like to thank all those who donated at the recent graveyard Mass. €1475 was collected.

Rambling House: A night of music, dancing & story-telling in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wednesday 25th July at 8pm.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: if people continue to put their household rubbish in the bins by the river, the group will have no choice but to remove the bins completely.

Keys Lost: on Friday 13th near the Church. If found, please leave in to Parish Centre.

Nature Walk & Woodland Fun: Wildtime founder Johanna Brown will lead this nature walk along the river Barrow, in Leighlinbridge on Friday 27th July at 2.30pm & 4.30pm. Participants will be able to enjoy the surrounding nature & explore the wonders it brings. Prepare your senses to be captivated and discover the flora, fauna, plant, animals & birds. Nature and wildlife is a theme relevant to every generation so expect to go rooting in hedgerows and spotting birds! The group will collect items along the way and create natural crafts at the end of the walk. Suitable for all ages. Remember to wear suitable walking shoes. Meet up in the Parish Centre. To book a place contact Mary Meaney on 086 6027751.

ALONE: is a Support organisation for older people who are looking for additional volunteers in Carlow town and County. To find out more please call 086 4108902.