

**Pray for:**

Paul Matthews, England and formerly Fonthill. Burial after 11am Mass in Ballinabranna on Tuesday 4th July.

Katie Woplin (née Nolan), London & formerly Tomard. Funeral arrangements later.

**Months Mind:**

Peg Haughey, Mass on Saturday 8th July at 7:30pm in Leighlinbridge

**Anniversaries:**

|  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Catherine & Michael Meaney, Moanduff                             | Michael Geraghty, Raheendoran |
| Jack Lakes, Craan  | Thomas Roche, Craanluskey     |
| Martin & Liz Flynn, Wells  | Elizabeth Roche, Craanluskey  |
| John Meaney, The Ridge   | Annie Dunne, Ashfield         |
| Jimmy & Bridie Doran, Harrow Cross                               | George Dunne, Ashfield        |
| Patrick Doran, Harrow Cross                                      | Stephen Dermody, Oldtown      |
| Kathleen Corrigan, Bree, Co. Wexford                             | Anne Brennan, Raheendoran     |
| Patricia Whyte, Fonthill, Milford                                |                               |
| John & Elizabeth Byrne, Cloughna, Milford                        |                               |
| Mary Kavanagh, Cloughna, Milford                                 |                               |
| Patrick, Margaret, James & Bridget Doyle, The Hollow & Rathellen |                               |

**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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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Mass Times:**

Leighlinbridge  
Saturday 7.30pm  
Sunday 11am  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday,  
& Thursday  
9.30am  
**Tomard - Friday 7th  
July, @ 7.30pm**

Eucharistic Prayers  
Friday 9.30am  
  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 5pm  
Friday 5 - 9pm

Ballinabranna  
Sunday 9.30am  
**No Mass Friday  
7th July**

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday 2 - 3pm

**Keeping Calm**

What would we give for a life without worries or troubles of any kind.

If only all our day were happy and totally stress free.

It would be like heaven - in fact it would be heaven.

Unfortunately, we know only too well that life isn't like that,

No matter who we are, or what we do,

or how old or young we are, or rich

or poor we may be, we all have our worries and troubles and crises.

We all encounter storms of one kind or another -

- bereavements, broken relationships, unemployment, rows, disappointments & illness.

It is part and parcel of life.

It can seem like Jesus is asleep.

We can doubt if He is really with us.

We can think He does not care.

Our Faith is challenged,

but He is really with us in our storms, big and small

and He helps us to come through them.

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it"

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

|                                      | <u>Readers</u>   | <u>Ministers</u>   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Sun 9th July</b><br><b>9.30am</b> | Mary Daly<br>Watt Dunne  | Betty Hughes<br>Dorel Picovici<br>Mary Quinn<br>Josephine Fitzgerald |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                 | Leah Connolly, John Lawlor, Oisín Pagnier,<br>Aisling Walsh, Zac Gladney Brennan |  |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>               | Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey,<br>Delphine Picovici                                 |  |
| <b>Church Flowers</b>                | <b>July</b>  | B O'Keefe & B Keating  |

### St Lazerian's Church

|                                      | <u>Readers</u>   | <u>Ministers</u>  |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Sat 8th July</b><br><b>7.30pm</b> | Mary Meaney (M)<br>Margaret Purcell  | George Donoghue<br>Mary Meaney (B)<br>Tommy Lawlor<br>Jimmy Farrell |
| <b>Sun 9th July</b><br><b>11am</b>   | Ann Nolan<br>Jennifer Harkin   | Marie Roche<br>Kathleen Cummins<br>Noleen Doyle                     |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                 | Adam Collins, Sam Murphy, Stanislaw Ustinov,<br>Bronagh Nolan, Kasper Gniedziejko,<br>Jackie Prendergast |   |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>               | Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley,<br>Hannah Sieber, Mary Sullivan  |   |
| <b>Church Flowers</b><br><b>July</b> | Ber Irwin<br>Breda Dermody   | <b>Reader for Week</b><br>Sister of Mercy                           |

### 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

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

### Day Care

Margaret Kelly  
Margaret Stanford

### G.F.C Lotto

### Old Leighlin

No's 9, 21, 23, 24  
No Winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €2,650  
Next week's draw  
in Pint Depot

### Ballinabranna:

No's 5, 18, 19, 22  
No winner  
Jackpot €10,000  
Reserve €7,300

### Leighlinbridge:

No's 8, 13, 14, 22  
No Winner  
Jackpot €4,600  
Next week's draw in  
Brennan's

### Collections 25/06/17

### Envelope

L/B €1,655

### Offertory

L/B €436



### June Parish Draw Results:

- 1st. Johnny & Mary Hughes
  - 2nd. Martin Earle
  - 3rd. Mary Hanley
  - 4th. D.J. Fennin
  - 5th. Marie Heffernan
  - 6th. Frank McEvoy
  - 7th. Dan Pender
- Promoters Prizes:** Helen Jordan, John Byrne,  
Thomas Dunne, Maura Devine.

**Wells Graveyard Mass:** Friday 7th July @  
7:30pm.

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

### 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!

### St. Joseph's Young Priest Society:

monthly meeting on Wednesday 5th July at 8pm  
in Parish Centre.

**Lollipop Person:** is urgently required for  
September for Ballinabranna National School. If  
you know somebody who has been on the live  
register for at least one year and who might be  
interested please ask them to contact the school  
as soon as possible.

**Pioneer:** Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 16th  
July. Anyone wishing to travel on Bus please  
contact Mary Meaney at 086-6027751

**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

### Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired:

No meetings in months July and August. For Day  
Trip Monday 3rd July, bus will leave Church car  
park at 11.30. Enquiries with Jim 086-8116506.  
We wish all our members an enjoyable and safe  
Summer season.

**Bowls Club** continues each Thursday & Friday  
from 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. New member  
and beginners especially welcome.

**Ballinabranna Karate Club:** 5K Fun Run/  
Walk Sunday 2nd July. Registration from 9.45am  
Ballinabranna GAA Clubhouse. Start 11am sharp.  
€5 entry €15 family. Prizes 1st/2nd/3rd Male &  
Female, 1st youth male & female & loads of spot  
prizes. Raffle & refreshments in clubhouse  
afterwards. All welcome. For more details  
contact Peter 087 6660130, Mary 087 9077808  
or Ken 086 0456543. See you there!!!

**Parks Tennis Camp:** Leighlinbridge courts.  
Places limited. To secure a place Text Helen  
with name, age and venue @ 086-1675663.  
Registration: 30 minutes before class. Fee: €25  
per child (10 sessions) Family rate available.  
Programme: 3rd – 14th July. Class Times:  
Under 8 years 10am -11am. Over 8 years  
11am - 12noon.

**Garden Open Day:** Sunday 2nd July 2 - 5pm.  
Enjoy a walk in the garden and afternoon tea at  
Tuckers, Brownhill Ave, Carlow. Donations to  
Urglin Church fund greatly appreciated.

### 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.

**Missing Dog:** Springer Spaniel Cross from  
Milford area 25th-26th June. Reward offered.  
Contact 086-3616004