

Recent Deaths:

Mary McNally, Barrett Steet, Bagenalstown

Months Mind:

Michael (Mick) Miley, Oldtown, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 15th June at 9.30 am in Ballinabranna.

1st Anniversaries:

Margaret Phelan, Lower Seskin, Mass Sat 21st June at 7.30 pm, Leighlinbridge.
Nancy McEvoy (née Lawlor), England & Formally High St. Mass Sun 22nd June at 11am in Leighlinbridge.
Willie Farrell, Ardough, Bilboa.

Anniversaries:

Patrick & Joseph Lennon, Clogrennane
Pat, Catherine & Mikey Roche, Monemore
Jim Farrell, Townasock
Patrick Plunkett, Kildare Town
Alan Doran, Church St
Eileen Walsh, Moanduff
Eddie (Edward) Kelly, New Road, Leighlinbridge
Margaret Carroll (née Earl), England, formally Craanluskey
Mary Canavan (née Nevin), Closutton



Notices:

Community Text Alert: To keep our text alert system running, we're asking for a €10 contribution (covers membership until end of 2025). You can pay online (details will be sent via text), or leave €10 in an envelope with your name, address, and mobile number in the parish office collection box. Thank you for supporting this important community safety service. For queries, contact Michael Doran, Seamus Somers, Martin Nevin, or Eileen Johnston.

"Parishes Alive - Moving Forward in Hope!": Bishop Denis, together with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, will host a day for lay people and clergy to explore the direction of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and how it impacts on the day-to-day life of a parish. We are building on the work done previously by the DPC, the Council of Priests, Faith Development Services, and across parishes. The day will comprise inputs from guest speakers, along with prayer, general discussion, and intentional listening. The keynote speaker will be Prof. Fr Michael Conway, Professor of Faith & Culture at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. It takes place on Saturday, 21st June 2025 in Carlow College with registration at 9:30am, starting promptly at 10am and concluding at 4 pm. Lunch is included. Booking essential by email to parishdevelopment@Kandle.ie, providing your name and parish, or by phoning 083-8305681.

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

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Mass Times: **Leighlinbridge**

Confession Sat
6.30 - 7.15pm
Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am
Mon - Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm
Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm

Confession Friday
6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

15TH JUNE 2025
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Trinity in itself is a mystery, it goes beyond human comprehension as to how

three beings can in fact be one.

Once illustrated it can become easier to understand.

A three legged stool for example; each leg working to hold the stool up. If one was taken away the other two would not be able to do this task sufficiently.

Think then how could our Father have shown his love on Earth without the help of His Son,


and how could His Son's message and work be carried through the ages without the help of The Holy Spirit?

This shows that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, while distinct from one another are completely united in their will and purpose.

Today we honour this profound mystery and thank God for His gracious foresight to provide us with the means to fulfil Jesus' mission on Earth.



| <u>St Fintan's Church</u> | | |
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| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
| Sun 22nd June 9.30am | Maureen Agars, Tommy Agars | John Kelly |
| Church Cleaning | Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan | |
| Church Flowers June | Mary Hegarty | Papers Declan McDonald |

| <u>St Lazerian's Church</u> | | |
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| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
| Sat 21st June 7.30pm | Margaret Purcell | George Donoghue, Christine Thompson |
| Sun 22nd June 11.00am | Sister Ethel | Maisie Mills, Peter Kelly |
| Church Cleaning | Lillia, Bernie Price, Oliver Quinn | |
| Church Flowers June | Mary Redmond |  |
| Reader for Week | Angela Roche - Wed | Benny Mills Mon, Tues, Thur |

Graveyard Masses 2025

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| Ballinabranna | Friday 27th June | 7.30pm |
| Ballyknockan | Monday 7th July | 7.30pm |
| Tomard | Friday 11th July | 7.30pm |
| Killenane | Friday 25th July | 7.30pm |
| Leighlinbridge | Sunday 3rd August | 7.00pm |
| Old Leighlin | Friday 22nd August | T.B.C |
| Clody | Sunday 7th September | 9.30am in Ballinabranna Church |

Leighlin Parish Choir: are seeking new members. If interested, contact any choir member.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
2, 4, 20, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,250

Ballinabranna:
13, 18, 21, 28
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,250

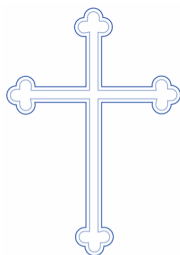
Leighlinbridge
14, 17, 21, 24
No Winner
Jackpot € 5,100

8th June 2025
Offertory
L/B € 525
B/B € 170

Envelopes
L/B € 280
B/B € 120

Shrine
L/B € 555

Irish Catholic
B/B€ 85



NOTICES

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement: will meet in the Parish Centre at the usual time of 2.30pm on Monday next with Chair Yoga taking place from 3pm Bowls on Thursday and Friday at the usual time of 2.30 Pickle Ball has been cancelled in Old Leighlin for the month of June and will resume in September There is also a day trip planned to Emo Court House on Wednesday 25th June cost €20. To secure a place names and money to be handed in as soon as possible further details contact Michael at 087-2675661

Leighlinbridge Parks Tennis Camp 30th June to the 4th July 10am - 12noon 5-9yr, 12.15 -2.15pm 9-16yr. Cost €45 contact Helen 0861675663 for registration link all equipment provided.

Dementia Inclusive Community: meeting Thursday 19th June at 7.30pm in Leighlin Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Carlow Environmental Network: Summer Community Get Together & Talk

Free event: On Wed 18th of June Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN) warmly invites you to a Summer Community Get Together & Talk on the Earth Charter in An Gairdín Beo, Carlow town 5.30pm-8.30pm. Enjoy some pizza and an illuminating talk on the Earth Charter. Everyone is welcome but registration is necessary here: <https://tinyurl.com/yn7jvuvr>Email: info@ccen.ie if you have any questions.

Care of the Aged Day Trip: is on Wednesday 2nd July to Killruddery House and gardens Co. Wicklow. If interested please give your name to one of the Committee members as soon as possible. Cost for Parishioners €40 & non Parishioners €50. This cost covers entry to the House and Gardens & evening meal in the Lord Bagenal Hotel. Committee members to contact: George Donoghue 087-2145814, Anne Nevin 087-6917081, Katheen McNally 086-3499109, Mary Kehoe 085-1546136. Money will be collected in the Parish Centre by Committee members on the Tuesday 24th June between 10am-12 noon.

Columban Day Celebrations: All paths lead to Carlow this July when the town hosts the XXVI Columbanus Day celebration from 11th July to 13th July 2025. This significant occasion honours St Columbanus, one of Ireland's most influential early missionaries, recognised for his contributions to the spiritual and cultural foundation of Europe. St Columbanus, patron saint of the Missionary Society of St Columban, was born in Myshall. The three-day event promises a rich blend of cultural, spiritual and communal experiences. Highlights include the launch of the exhibition 'Ireland and the Birth of Europe,' a symposium exploring the relationship between creation and spirituality given by Columban missionary Fr Sean McDonagh, and a walk along the picturesque Columban Way. Visitors can also look forward to engaging talks, such as 'Columbanus, the Man from Myshall,' by former President Dr Mary McAleese, taking place in the Holy Cross Church in Myshall. The celebrations culminate with the XXVI Columbanus Day Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Sunday 13th July. We very much look forward to hosting the International Columbanus Weekend, when pilgrims from all over Europe will gather here in our diocese to honour this great Saint.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: thanks all the volunteers, residents, and young people from Mullins Stables who helped out in Inis Gardens last week. Your efforts are making our community greener and more vibrant. Volunteering in nature supports wellbeing through connection, activity, learning, and giving - key steps recommended by Mental Health Ireland. June is perfect for planting window boxes. Bee-friendly options include Salvia, Thyme, Rosemary, and Lavender. Brighten your space and support pollinators! More ideas next week - thanks for your continued support.