

Anniversaries:

Willie Farrell, Upper Tomard

Julia Lawlor, Ballinaboley

Bob Purcell, Molaise Estate

Mary & Tomas Lawlor, Bilboa Cross

Louis Dywer, Lower Seskin

Pat Plunkett, Kildare Town

Julia Wynne, Old Leighlin

Margaret Carroll (Née Earl), England formally Craanluskey

Patrick & Kathleen Byrne, Johnduffswood

Shay Brennan, Manchester & Waterford

Peg Lakes, Craan

Annie Somers, Killenane

Alan Doran, Church St. Leighlinbridge

Notices:

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: We will meet on Tuesday 9th at 6.30 pm on the Tullow Road for weekly clean up. Carlow County Council will hold a waste paint amnesty for householders only, from Tuesday 16th to Friday 19th June at Powerstown Civic Amenity Centre R93RF22. A limit of 10 cans per household applies. Thanks for keeping Leighlinbridge litter free and looking beautiful. Follow Leighlinbridge Improvement Group on Facebook to stay in the loop on sustainability initiatives and upcoming village projects.

Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community: We would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us on Friday, June 12th in Leighlin Parish Centre for a cuppa and a chat. 11.00 a.m - 12.30p.m. Looking forward to meeting you.

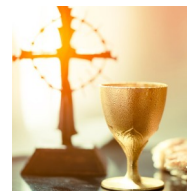
Ballinabranna N.S.: are having a fundraising clothing collection. Everyone is welcome to get involved. We take items in any type of bag. We collect: Clothing, Paired Shoes, Handbags, Hats, Scarves, Ties, Belts, Bras, Socks, Jewellery. We cannot collect: Bedding, Duvets, Pillows, Cushions, Curtains, Towels, Mats, Crested Uniforms, Off Cuts, Soiled/Wet items, Household items. Bags can be left into the school until Tuesday 16 June 2026 at 9.00am.

Human Life International Ireland: are having a Mission Event with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face of Jesus on Tuesday 9th June in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow Town at 7pm. All welcome.

St Catherine's Community Services Centre – Seniors Alert Scheme: St Catherine's Community Services Centre is accepting applications for the **Senior Alert Scheme**, which provides **socially monitored personal alarms and pendants** for older people. The scheme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development and administered by Pobal. Applicants must be **aged 65 or over**. For further details or application forms, contact: **Claire Murphy, Older Persons Services Coordinator** Phone: 059-9138700 Email: opmanager@catherines.ie

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: Michele Hughes 086-1710643 or email dlp@kandle.ie. Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Mon–Thurs 9.30am

Confession Sat

6.30-7.15pm

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm

Fri 4-8pm

Ballinabranna

Confession Friday

6.30-7.15pm

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30-7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

7TH JUNE 2026
CORPUS CHRISTI

The Lord's Table

As you eat this bread, as you drink this cup,

Let your heart give thanks, and be lifted up,

Your soul can rest in the truth secure,

As you eat this bread, all I am is yours.

All I am is yours, all I am I give,

Dying on the cross, rising from the grave,

Your sins to beat and your life restore,

As you eat this bread, all I am is yours,

In delight and joy, in the depth of pain,

In the anxious hours, through all loss and gain,

Your world may shake, but my word endures,

As you eat this bread, all I am is yours.




NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sun 14th June 9.30am | Liz Dunne | Bridie Keating |
| Church Cleaning | Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald | |
| Church Flowers June | Phil Daly | Papers Daniel Pender |

St Lazerian's Church

| | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Sat 13th June 7.30pm | Lisa Roche | Anthony Walsh, Bridin Lawlor |
| Sun 14th June 11.00am | Barbara Kinsella | Mary Clarke, Helen Jordan |
| Church Cleaning | Lilia, Bernie Price | |
| Church Flowers June | Mary Redmond |  |
| Reader for Week | Wed Angela Roche | Mon, Tue, Thur Benny Mills |

Graveyard Masses for 2026

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|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ballinabranna | Friday 26th June | 7.30pm |
| Ballyknockan | Monday 6th July | 7.30pm |
| Tomard | Friday 17th July | 7.30pm |
| Killenane | Friday 24th July | 7.30pm |
| Leighlinbridge | Sunday 2nd August | 7.00pm |
| Old Leighlin | Friday 28th August | 7.30pm |
| Clody | Sunday 6th September | 9.30am in Ballinabranna Church |

Church cleaners: urgently needed for Leighlinbridge Church. We are down to two teams so any volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office on 059 9722607. Thank you.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

2, 16, 20, 21
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,200

Ballinabranna:

7, 15, 19, 25
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,650

Leighlinbridge:

15, 17, 22, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,800

31st May 2026

Offertory

L/B € 750
B/B € 225

Weekly

L/B € 285
B/B € 150

Shrine

L/B € 530

Leighlin Parish Fundraising Draw 2026 May Results:

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| 1st Prize | €2,000 | Josie Fitzgerald |
| 2nd Prize | €1,000 | Ger Doyle |
| 3rd Prize | €200 | Billy & Mary Kinsella |
| 4th Prize | €200 | Karina & David Cormack |
| 5th Prize | €200 | Lucy Roche |
| 6th Prize | €200 | Margaret & Declan Walsh |
| 7th Prize | €200 | Christine Thompson |

Promoter's Prize 4 x €50

Tom Dunne, Kathleen Lawlor,
Anthony Walsh, Christy Byrne

Congratulations!

Care of the Aged Day Trip to Waterford: is on Wednesday 1st July. Trip will include tour to House of Waterford Crystal and a visit to Tramore (if the weather is favorable). 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 of Waterford & evening meal in the Lord Bagenal Hotel. Committee members to contact: George 087-2145814, Anne 087-6917081, Katheen 086-3499109, Mary 085-1546136. Money will be collected in the Parish Centre by Committee members on the 23rd June between 10am-12 noon.

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS – Sunday Mass makes us Missionaries: AN EXCERPT FROM THE LETTER OF THE IRISH BISHOPS

'The Sunday Mass is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Having listened to God's word and received the gift of Christ's Body and Blood, we are sent to live out our faith in the world as missionaries; sent to share the love of Christ with others. As we participate in the Sunday Mass, we receive not only spiritual nourishment but also the strength to live out our Christian mission in daily life. As the late Pope Francis reminded us, 'We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from Him. In this spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist not out of obligation, but with a deep desire for spiritual transformation.' This is why attending Mass on Sundays is so vital – it nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called. We invite you to reflect on how your participation in Sunday Mass helps you to live as a missionary disciple, bringing the hope and joy of the Gospel to those around you, and to the world at large. *How does your participation in Sunday Mass inspire you to live out your mission as a follower of Christ?* www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral. Visit the Kandle Facebook page or X account to see a video message from Bishop Denis.

Parishes Alive - Becoming Synodal: Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invites you to the third annual Parishes Alive Day on Saturday, June 20th from 10am to 4pm in Carlow College, St. Patrick's. The day will be facilitated by Dr Oonagh O'Brien, CEO of Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre and Janet Forbes the Youth Director in the Archdiocese of Armagh and a Member of the National Synodal Team. The day will explore how we can become more synodal in practice in our parishes and pastoral areas, taking baptism as a starting point and leading to practical explorations of key aspects of being synodal, including local decision making. Attendees will be given resources to take away for future use in their Parishes. This promises to be a very engaging and interesting day and will appeal to anyone who is interested in how Parishes and Pastoral Areas develop into the future. Much of it will be interactive and workshop based. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge to attend or for the hospitality. Because these are "roundtable" sessions, numbers are limited so early booking is advised. To book or for further information email Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, on parishdevelopment@kandle.ie or phone (office hours) 083-8305681.