

Recent Deaths:

Maria Edgeworth, Leighlinbridge & Glasthule, Dublin
Brigid (Bridie) Fitzgerald, Royal Oak, Bagenalstown
Kieran McCarthy, Formerly Cloydagh, Carlow

Months Mind:

Mary Lawlor, Seskin Road. Mass on Sunday 26th May at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Una Byrne, Royal Oak. Mass on Saturday 25th May at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

P.J. & Máire O'Hare, Leighlinbridge	John, Elizabeth & Bridie Byrne, Tomard
Kay O'Hare, Keady, Co. Armagh	John Pender, Kilcock
Bernadette Comerford, Seskinrea, Old Leighlin	Ciss Pender, Craan
Trevor Amond, Ballygowan & Rochford Manor	Mary McDonnell, Killenane
James Whyte, Fonthill, Milford	Bridget Mahon, Newtown
Breda Kavanagh & daughter Anita, Bray	Elizabeth Mc Grath, Ballinaboley
Pat & Catherine Roche, Monemore	Billy Byrne, Craan Lane
The O'Connor Family, Cloydagh	Martin Curran, Old Leighlin
Jimmy Walsh, Crettyard & formally Raheendoran	
Eileen & Patrick Collins, Ballinaboley & London	
Paddy & Alice Power, Thomastown	

Notices

ACCORD now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

Carlow Flower Club: Carlow Flower Club's May meeting will be a demonstration by Elizabeth Murray. AOIFA Judge, Teacher and Demonstrator. Event takes place on Tues 28th May at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Visitors entry fee €10. Competition for all classes, "The Maypole". Club AGM will be held after the demonstration.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP: 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
Vigil Saturday 7.30pm
Sunday 11.00am
Mon - Thurs 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2-5pm
Fri 4-8pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am
Confession Fri
6.30-7.15pm
Fri 7.30pm
Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30-7.30pm

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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.

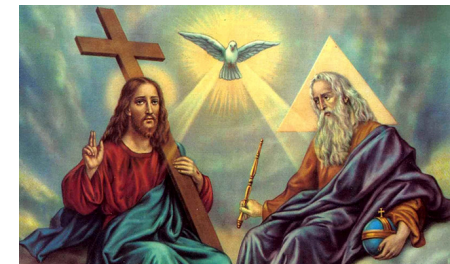
A three legged stool for example; each leg working to hold the stool up. If one was taken away the other two would not be able to do this task sufficiently.

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.



NOTICES

Parish Draw: will be available to watch via webcam after 11am Mass on Sun 26th May. The Parish Office is open Thurs & Fri 9.30am - 5pm and Sun 26th May 10am - 11am to facilitate the return of Draw Cards. Thank you for your continued hard work and good luck!

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: meeting in the parish Centre on Mon 27th May at 2.30pm. Bingo & refreshments. Holiday, South East ARA to Ennistymon will be 18th - 21st Nov, the Falls Hotel & Spa. 4 single rooms per county available. Cost €315. Deposit €50 due by the end of May. Non-refundable. Pickle Ball on Tues at 2pm in Old Leighlin Hall. Bowls on Thurs & Fri at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Care of the Aged Summer Break to Westport: the bus will leave the Church carpark in Leighlinbridge at 9am on Mon 3rd June & will return to the Church carpark around 5pm on Fri 7th June. Enjoy your holiday.

Rambling House: in the Old School Hall in Ballinabranna on Wed 29th May at 8pm.

4th Carlow Leighlinbridge Scouts: are having a bake sale to raise funds for their upcoming trip to the Essex International Jamboree in July. All sorts of delicious & delectable home baked treats will be available to purchase after 7.30pm Mass on Sat 1st June in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre & after Sun 9.30am Mass in Ballinabranna Hall on 2nd June. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Bus to Knock: Sun 2nd June, Diocesan day. Pick up at the Lord Bagenal at 7.20am. Contact Maura Hanlon 086 317 3687 to book a place.

Carlow Choral Society – Verdi Requiem with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra: Carlow Choral Society proudly presents Verdi Requiem in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Fri 31st May at 8pm. Conducted by Blánaid Murphy and accompanied by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, soloists include internationally acclaimed Sylvia O'Brien, Soprano, Raphaela Mangan, Mezzo Soprano, Lawrence Thackery, Tenor and John Molloy, Bass. Suggested patronage for those over 16 is €25. See www.eventbrite.ie or carlowchoralsociety.net.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: will meet at Millennium Gardens on Tues 28th May at 6.30 pm. Bring your gardening gloves.

Keep up to date with happenings in the Church in Ireland: Catholic News is the news service of the Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference. You can follow their articles on www.catholicnews.ie where you can also subscribe to a weekly e-zine straight to your email inbox. To keep up to date with what's happening on the Irish Synodal Pathway follow its Facebook page and X account – just type into the search box of each - 'synodal pathway'. This will keep you in touch with what is happening in the Universal Synod also. And don't forget to check out the diocesan website, kandle.ie, as well as our Facebook and X account to stay in touch locally!

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 2nd June 9.30am	Terence Farrell	Loretta McNally
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers June	Kathleen McNally	Papers Daniel Pender

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 1st June 7.30pm	Emily Kelly	George Donoghue Christine Thompson
Sun 2nd June 11.00am	Benny Mills	Anita Dunican Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Lizzie Earl, Oliver Quinn	
Church Flowers June	Mary Redmond	Reader for Week Sister Ethel

Graveyard Masses 2024

Ballinabranna	Friday 28th June	7.30pm
Ballyknockan	Monday 8th July	7.30pm
Tomard	Friday 12th July	7.30pm
Killeneane	Friday 26th July	7.30pm
Leighlinbridge	Sunday 4th August	7.00pm
Old Leighlin	Friday 16th August	T.B.C 7.30pm
Clody	Monday 2nd September	7.30pm

Retired Priest collection: at all Masses on Sat 25th & Sun 26th June.

Communion calls: will be on Mon 10th, Tues 11th & Wed 12th June in the usual order.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

8, 10, 20, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €4,200

Ballinabranna:

1, 21, 22, 24
No Winner
Jackpot €1,150

Leighlinbridge

3, 24, 25, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €3,900

Collections

19th May

Envelopes

L/B €270
B/B €180

Offertory

L/B €475
B/B €215

Parish Office:

is now **closed** on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm.

