

**Recent Deaths:**

John Sharpe, "Milford Lodge" Clochristic, Milford

**Months Mind:**

Partick Curran, Old Leighlin. Mass on Sat 12th April at 7.30pm Leighlinbridge.  
Mary Sheehan, 10 Kyleshall, Raheendoran. Mass on Sun 13th April at 9.30am Ballinabranna.

**Anniversaries:**

Patrick Fitzgerald, The Ridge  
Patrick E. Brennan, Fern Lodge, Ballyknockan  
Joe Comerford, Seskinrea  
John Mc Donnell, Killenane  
Breda Mc Donnell, Killenane  
Paudge Amond, Ballygowan  
Henry Eyre, Gurtahile  
Edward Woods, Lower Seskin  
Charles & Margaret Cummins, Dublin  
Ned Brennan, Raheendoran  
Ray Rattigan, Dublin  
Jim Brennan, Ballyknockan  
James Minchin, Seskin Cross  
Margaret (Peggy) Hayden, Bawnree  
Mary McDonnell, Ballinaboley



**Acknowledgement**

The Family of the late Pat Curran, Old Leighlin sincerely wish to thank all the people who kindly supported them during this sad time. To Fr. Hennessy a special thanks for your visits to Pat, both at home and in hospital and to your guidance to us his siblings. To Dr. Tom Foley & the nurses in Leighlinbridge Health Centre. The doctors, nurses and staff of the Beacon Hospital Dublin, the Whitfield Clinic Waterford and St. Lukes Hospital Kilkenny. To the carers who attended to Pat in his home in Old Leighlin. To the Old Leighlin Community & the Football Club for you Guard of Honour at Pat's funeral. To Cushen's undertakers and the Parish Centre Leighlin. To Pat's many friends who visited and called to him regularly and his very kind neighbours. Thank you, Mass will be offered for all you intentions.

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

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**Mass Times:**  
**Leighlinbridge**

Mon - Wed 9.30am  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Wed 2- 5pm  
Holy Thursday 5.30  
Good Friday  
Stations of the Cross 10am  
Passion 5.00pm  
Easter Vigil  
Saturday 9.00pm  
Easter Sunday 11.00am

**Ballinabranna**

Holy Thursday 7.30pm  
Good Friday  
Passion 7.30pm  
Easter Sunday 9.30am

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wed 2 - 3pm

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**13TH APRIL 2025**

**PALM SUNDAY**



**Easter Ceremonies**

**Holy Thursday April 17th**

Mass of the Lords Supper  
5.30pm in Leighlinbridge  
7.30pm in Ballinabranna  
Return of Trocaire Boxes

**Good Friday April 18th**

Outdoor Stations of the Cross 10.00am in Leighlinbridge  
The Passion and Death of our Lord  
5.00pm in Leighlinbridge  
7.30pm in Ballinabranna

**Easter Vigil Saturday April 19th**

9.00pm in Leighlinbridge

**Easter Sunday April 20th**

9.30am in Ballinabranna  
11.00am in Leighlinbridge

**Easter Monday April 21st**

11.00am in Leighlinbridge

**Molaise Day: Thursday April 24th**

Our Ecumenical Service will begin in the Old Leighlin Cathedral at 7pm & processing to the Holy Well. Refreshments after the service in Old Leighlin Community Hall

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Thurs 17th April 7.30pm</b>	Padraig Farrell	Anthony Walsh
<b>Fri 18th April 7.30pm</b>	Cathal Stedman Liz Dunne Loretta Steadman	Bridie Keating
<b>Sun 20th April 9.30am</b>	Loretta Stedman	Sally Lawlor
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
<b>Church Flowers April</b>	Kathleen McNally	<b>Papers</b> Daniel Pender

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Thurs 17th April 5.30pm</b>	Mary Meaney	George Donoghue, Christine Thompson
<b>Fri 18th April 5.00pm</b>	Angela Roche Mandy Ryan Barbara Kinsella	Kathleen Cummins, Peter Kelly
<b>Sat 19th April 9.00pm</b>	Jennifer Harkin Margareth Purcell Betty Hughes Mary Daly Lisa Roche	Mairead Hayden, Bridin Lawlor
<b>Sun 20th April 11.00am</b>	Benny Mills	Anita Dunican, Marie Roche
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Oliver Quinn, Bernie Price, Lillia	
<b>Church Flowers April</b>	Betty Dowling Mary Clarke	
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Angela Roche - Wed	Sister Ethel - Mon, Tues

#### **Lotto Results:**

#### **Old Leighlin:**

5, 10, 16, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 10,000

#### **Ballinabranna:**

5, 12, 19, 22  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 2,550

#### **Leighlinbridge**

5, 12, 13, 26  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 4,100



#### **6th April 2025**

#### **Offertory**

L/B € 515  
B/B € 200

#### **Envelopes**

L/B € 335  
B/B € 150

**Chrism Mass:** You are invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, 14 April at 7:30 pm. Please come early to ensure a seat. Refreshments afterwards in Carlow College, St Patrick's. Music led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

**There is a special collection:** being taken up on Good Friday in aid of the struggling Christian community in the Holy Land.

**2025:** Leighlin Parish intends to travel this year to Lourdes. Details to follow.

**Pilgrims of Hope in Lent:** Pilgrims of Hope in Lent...follow and like the Kildare and Leighlin Diocese Facebook and X (@KANDLEi) accounts for daily posts on hope in Lent.

**Care of the Aged:** Summer Break to Bundoran 2nd June. Closing date for final payment 29th April 2025. Place give names to George 087 2145814, Ann 087 6917081 or Mary 08501546136.

**Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators:** Manage and plant native hedgerows for biodiversity. The more blossom your hedgerow has in Spring, the better it is for biodiversity. Allow hedges to grow into a natural A-shape profile rather than a neat box shape. Why: Native hedgerow plants such as Hawthorn (also called Whitethorn), and Blackthorn flower early in Spring, providing vital food for wild bees when they emerge from hibernation. Birds and mammals eat their berries later in autumn. [pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

**Dementia:** Dementia is not simply a Health Issue but a Social Issue. It requires a Community Response. Can we become a Dementia Inclusive Community? A meeting will be held in the **Parish Centre Leighlinbridge on Tuesday 15th April at 7.30pm.** Your input would be very valuable. Families and carers need our support.

**Carlow Older Persons Council:** Free Information Morning for the over 55's, Monday's 10a.m – 12noon. We offer information and advice on a range of issues – Social Welfare, Home Energy upgrades and funding, form filling etc. Private and confidential service. No appointment needed all are welcome. The Old School House, Barrack Street, Carlow, R93 YW10 Phone: 089 260 6828 or email [theoldschoolhouse25@gmail.com](mailto:theoldschoolhouse25@gmail.com)

**Burren Outdoor Retreat. Saturday 17th to Monday 19th May:** Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 1614951