

1st Anniversaries:

Mary Lawlor, Seskin Road. Mass on Sun 27th April at 11.00am Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

- Michael Sheehy, Old Leighlin
- Mary-Ellen Carey, Old Leighlin
- Paddy & Anne Sparling, Carlow Road
- Brigid Nevin, Ballinaboley
- John Lawlor, Bilboa Cross
- Harry Brennan, Main Street
- Catherine Fitzgerald, Station Road, Borris formerly Upper Tomard
- Joseph Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
- Joe Murphy, Seskin Road
- Lena O’Keeffe, Johnswell, Co. Kilkenny
- Angela Dermody, Milford
- Tom Carpenter, Old Leighlin
- John & Maureen Parsons, Mountrath
- William Meaney, The Ridge
- Bridget Meaney, The Ridge



Notices:

Carlow Flower Club: Our April flower night will be a demonstration entitle “Here Comes Summer” by AOIFA Teacher and Judge Maeve Duke. Looking forward to seeing all our members and friends on Tuesday April 29th at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. There will be a plant sale on the night, and the competition for all classes is “A Tapestry”. Deposit €10 for those travelling on our outing on May 13th will be collected on the night. Visitors welcome €10.

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/

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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**20TH APRIL 2025
EASTER SUNDAY**

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**Mass Times:
Leighlinbridge**

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

An Easter Meditation

In the glorious Easter Story a troubled world can find,
Blessed reassurance and enduring peace of mind.

For though we grow discouraged in this world we’re
living in,

There is comfort just in knowing God triumphed over sin.

For our Saviours Resurrection was Gods way of
telling men,

That in Christ we are eternal and in Him we live again.

And to know life is unending

And that God’s love is endless too,

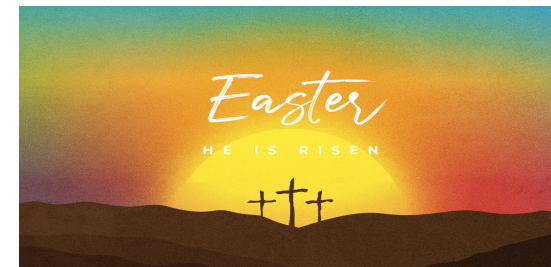
Makes our daily tasks and burdens So much easier to do.

And our earthly trials and problems

Are but guideposts on the way

To the love and life eternal

That God promised Easter Day.




NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 27th April 9.30am	Conal O'Boyle	Daniel Pender
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers April	Kathleen McNally	Papers Kathleen O'Boyle

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 26th April 9.00pm	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue, Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 27th April 11.00am	Aoife Doheny	Maisie Mills, Peter Kelly
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers April	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Benny Mills Mon, Tues, Thur

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.

Carlow Regional Pioneers: will hold their A.G.M. in Tinryland on Friday 2nd May with Mass at 7.30pm.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
5, 16, 19, 21
No Winner
Jackpot € 10,000

Ballinabranna:
2, 21, 22, 25
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,600

Leighlinbridge
1, 9, 13, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,300

13th April 2025

Offertory
L/B € 660
B/B € 355

Envelopes
L/B € 300
B/B € 195

Shrine
L/B € 505
B/B € 571

Easter Station
L/B € 480
B/B € 70

Irish Catholic
B/B € 105



Feast of St. Lazerian, Molaise Day: The Feast of St Lazerian, Molaise Day, Ecumenical Prayer Service and Procession, takes place in Old Leighlin on Thursday 24th April at 7pm. The service begins at St Lazerian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin, where the homily will be given by Bishop Denis. After the service in the cathedral there is the procession to St Lazerian's Holy Well for the concluding part of the service where Bishop Adrian Wilkinson of the Church of Ireland will speak. There are refreshments for all afterwards in the Old Leighlin Community Centre. Everyone is very welcome to come and celebrate one of the significant patron saints of our diocese.

Parish Draw: Next Draw takes place on Sun 27th April. The Parish Office is open Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm. & on Sun 27th 10am-11am to facilitate return of Drow Cards. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Friendship Group: Classes starting with Mary Cantwell, on Tuesday 22nd April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge. Names to Ann Kelly 97-22013 or Parish Centre 05997722607.

Bóthar Easter Fundraising Campaign: The 2025 Easter Fundraising Campaign for Bóthar supports education for trafficked girls in Tanzania. Make this year a Spring of Hope at www.bothar.ie. Email: info@bothar.ie Tel: +35361414142

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland (Kildare Branch) Collection: In SBHI, Kildare Branch (Laois, Carlow & Offaly) we provide services and activities, on a voluntary basis, for the health and wellbeing of our members. This includes sporting activities, independence training seminars, personal care assistance, respite care opportunities, a variety of social activities, and also assistance in hardship cases. Our annual church gate collection is a very important source of funds to enable us to continue with this work.

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

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