

Recent Deaths:

Shiela Donoghue (née Murphy), Lacken Road, Old Leighlin, formerly Gowran.

Month Mind:

John Wynne, Rathellen. Mass on Sun 4th May at 11a.m in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversaries:

Mary Lawlor, Seskin Road. Mass on Sun 27th April at 11a.m in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Kathleen Byrne, Ballinaboley
Keith Murphy, Bawnree, Old Leighlin
Margaret (Peggy) Farrell, Ballinabranna
Catherine Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
Paddy & Gretta Doran, Main St
Stephen Bambrick, Banagagole
Thomas (Tom) McDonnell, Rathellen
James & Alice Whelan, Ballygowan
Peter, Bridget & Tom Mulrooney, Bawnogue
Ned Irwin, Bawnogue
Annie Kearney, Bawnogue
Kathleen & Michael Mc Cartney, Raheendoran

Annie Murphy, High St
Bridget & Ann Kavanagh, Bawnree
Jerimiah & Mrs Maher, Moanmore
Patricia O'Rourke, Dublin
Con Murphy, Dublin
Patrick Somers, Killenane
Jerry Holmes, Ballygowan



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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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

27TH APRIL 2025
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Recreate the World

Creator God,
Because of your abundant love
You chose to bring light & order
into the formless void,
To create a world of unsurpassed beauty,
And you saw that it was good.
We ask that you continue to recreate the world,
With that same attentive love,
To bring light into today's ever increasing
chaos & darkness,
Where we have failed to be stewards & carers
of your creation.

Replenish our hearts so that we too
can renew the face of the earth

Amen.

Everyday Personal Testimonies of Adoration


"After a visit to the adoration chapel, I feel renewed peace and tranquillity in my mind and heart. There is something special and sacred praying before the Blessed Sacrament!"

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 4th May 9.30am	Mary Dunne	Padraig Farrell
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers May	Lena Delaney	Papers Teresa Dunne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 3rd May 9.00pm	Lisa Roche	Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 4th May 11.00am	Mandy Ryan	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins Catherine Brennan	
Church Flowers May	Ann Kelly	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Sister Ethel Mon, Tues, Thur

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: Leighlin Parish are travelling to Lourdes for 4 nights July 22nd 2025. Spiritual director Fr. Pat Hennessy. Cost €695 per person sharing, €180 single room supplement. Accommodation half board at Hotel Eliseo. A deposit of €200 to be paid to Tully's Travel Ltd Carlow immediately to confirm booking on 059 9136100

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

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
6, 7, 12, 22
No Winner
Jackpot € 10,000

Ballinabranna:
4, 12, 16, 24
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,650

Leighlinbridge
12, 16, 23, 28
No Winner
Jackpot € 4,400

20th April 2025

Offertory
L/B € 1,255
B/B € 390

Envelopes
L/B € 1,440
B/B € 305

Trocaire
L/B € 2,791
B/B € 1,376

Easter Station
L/B € 3,085
B/B € 705

Holy Land Coll.
B/B € 630
L/B € 1,260

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 Draw Cards. Thank you for your continued support. Draw will take place in Parish Centre.

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.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: with the support of Carlow County Council invite you to join a conversation on our community as we prepare for Tidy Towns 2025. Guest Speakers: Gary Graham, Rachel Doyle, Christy Boylan. Meeting will be held in The Lord Bagenal Inn at 7-9pm on Thursday 1st May. More information lkelly@carlowcoco.ie

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.

Ballinabranna Rambling House: will take place next Wednesday 30th April in Ballinabranna Clubhouse at 8 pm. Refreshments served everyone welcome. A good night guaranteed.

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

Little Orchard Community Childcare CLG: Wish to recruit for a SummerTime Educators to join our team. Hours of work 8.30 am till 5.30 pm. Starts 30th of June for the month of July and August. If you are enthusiastic and passionate about play based and outdoor learning then Little Orchard is the place for you! If you have a minimum qualification level QQI level 5 or above we invite you to send your CV by way of application to join our team for the attention of Lisa Marie Carr at littleorchardcommunitychildcare@yahoo.com