

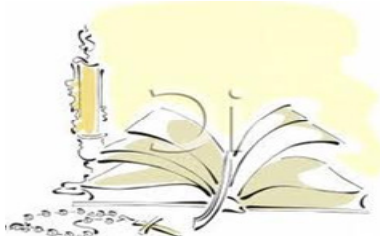
Months Mind:

Patrick Byrne, Tinryland, formerly Ballinabranna.

Anniversaries:

Mc Auliffe Family, Ballynoe, Cork
P.J. & Marie O'Hare, Leighlinbridge
Kay O'Hare, Tassagh, Keady, Co. Armagh
Peg Haughney, St. Lazerian's Terrace
Christina Kelly, Galway & London
Annie Somers, Killenane
James Whyte, Fonthill, Milford
Michael & Lena Clarke, The Ridge
John Murphy, Fenniscourt

James & Elizabeth McDonnell, Rathellen
Billy Byrne, Craan Lane



Notices:

Community Text Alert: To keep our text alert system running, we're asking for a €10 contribution (covers membership until end of 2025). You can pay online (details will be sent via text), or leave €10 in an envelope with your name, address, and mobile number in the parish office collection box. Thank you for supporting this important community safety service. For queries, contact Michael Doran, Seamus Somers, Martin Nevin, or Eileen Johnston.

Irish Cancer Society's Transport Service – Volunteer Drivers Needed: The Irish Cancer Society's Transport Service is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in your community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. Full training will be provided. There are a number of essential post-drive administration tasks that will require either existing knowledge of basic computer or IT skills, or the willingness to acquire such skills (such as scanning and uploading documents or attending virtual meetings). For more information and to become a volunteer driver, contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Plant pollinator friendly trees. Native trees and shrubs such as Willow, Hawthorn, Rowan, Crab Apple, and Holly support huge numbers of insects including pollinators. **Why:** Trees that blossom in Spring are a low-maintenance, vital source of food for pollinators. Trees contribute to a healthy climate and biodiversity, supporting a rich variety of organisms such as lichens, mosses, birds, mammals, and insects. **Where:** Anywhere there is space. 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

Lead us in Your Ways

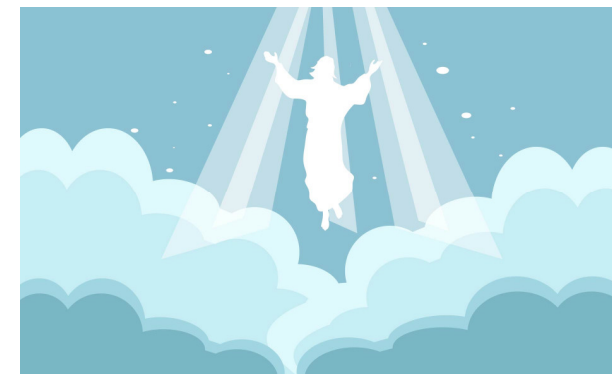
God of love,
fill us with your grace.

Move us, strengthen and renew us.

Lead us in your ways.


Open our hearts to answer
the demands of others, and
to seek your face in all those
who cry out for justice.

Spirit of God,
prompt us to respond to your love
and seek a glimpse
of your Kingdom here on earth.



NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 8th June 9.30am	Daniel Pender	Mary Quinn
Church Cleaning	Claire Jackson, Loretta McNally, Ann Proctor, Valerie Haughney	
Church Flowers June	Mary Hegarty	Papers Kathleen O'Boyle

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 7th June 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M)	Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 8th June 11.00am	Aoife Doheny	Kathleen Cummins Peter Kelly
Church Cleaning	Mary Roche, Betty Dowling Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers June	Mary Redmond	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Benny Mills Mon, Tues, Thur

Graveyard Masses 2025

Ballinabranna	Friday 27th June	7.30pm
Ballyknockan	Monday 7th July	7.30pm
Tomard	Friday 11th July	7.30pm
Killenane	Friday 25th July	7.30pm
Leighlinbridge	Sunday 3rd August	7.00pm
Old Leighlin	Friday 22nd August	T.B.C
Clody	Sunday 7th September	9.30am in Ballinabranna Church

Communion Calls: will be on Mon 2nd, Tues 3rd & Wed 4th June in the usual order.

Leighlin Parish Choir: are seeking new members. If interested, contact any choir member.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

1, 11, 21, 24
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,550
One winner

Ballinabranna:

8, 14, 19, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,150

Leighlinbridge

7, 9, 19, 23
No Winner
Jackpot € 4, 900

25th May 2025

Offertory

L/B € 515
B/B € 245

Envelopes

L/B € 790
B/B € 260

Shrine

B/B € 330



Leighlin Parish Fundraising Draw 2025 May Results:

1st Prize €2000 Leslie Hunter c/o Anthony Walsh
2nd Prize €1000 The O'Neill Family
3rd Prize €200 Jerry Aherne
4th Prize €200 Tadgh Roche
5th Prize €200 Ellen Whelan
6th Prize €200 Martin Nevin
7th Prize €200 Paul Roche

Promotors Prizes 4 x €50
Seamus Somers, Eddie Nolan
Eddie Nolan, Margaret Stanford

Congratulations!

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: Leighlin Parish are travelling to Lourdes for 4 nights October 7th 2025. **Please note change of date.** Spiritual director Fr. Pat Hennessy. Cost € 725 per person sharing, €180 single room supplement. Accommodation half board at Hotel Eliseo. A deposit of €200 to be paid immediately to Tully's Travel Ltd. Carlow to confirm booking on 059 9136100

Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: The next meeting will be Monday June 9th at 2.30pm. Bowls will continue on Thursdays and Fridays and the Pickle Ball will continue in Old Leighlin on Tuesdays at the usual time of 1.45pm .

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund: Committee wish to thank everyone who supported their recent Church gate collection. Amount collected Ballinabranna:€189.73, Leighlinbridge:€ 573.11.

Carlow Regional Pioneers: will be holding their 50th Celebrations in Parish Centre Saturday 31st May. The 7.30 Mass that evening will be offered for all members & deceased, members of the region.

Care of the Aged Summer Break: to Bundoran is just around the corner the coach will leave from the church, Leighlinbridge on Monday 2nd June at 9.30am sharp and return to the church car park on Friday 6th June around 5.30 pm. To all travelling, enjoy your holiday.

ICMA Summer School: The Irish Church Music Association annual summer school takes place from 1-3 July in Maynooth. In this Jubilee Year it is taking as its theme: 'Pilgrims of Hope', bringing together musicians, singers and liturgical leaders to explore the transformative power of music in our Church communities. See www.icmamusic.ie to download the brochure and find out more. Day attendance is possible if you can't make all three days.

"Parishes Alive - Moving Forward in Hope!": Bishop Denis, together with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, will host a day for lay people and clergy to explore the direction of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and how it impacts on the day-to-day life of a parish. We are building on the work done previously by the DPC, the Council of Priests, Faith Development Services, and across parishes. The day will comprise inputs from guest speakers, along with prayer, general discussion, and intentional listening. The keynote speaker will be Prof. Fr Michael Conway, Professor of Faith & Culture at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. It takes place on Saturday, 21st June 2025 in Carlow College with registration at 9:30am, starting promptly at 10am and concluding at 4 pm. Lunch is included. Booking essential by email to parishdevelopment@Kandle.ie, providing your name and parish, or by phoning 083-8305681.