

### **Recent Deaths:**

Clinton Joseph Binions, Wicklow.

Elizabeth (Lil) Drea (née Holmes), Dunleckney, Bagenalstown.

### **Anniversaries:**

Mary McDonnell, Killenane

Anastasia Kearney, Ballinaboley

Betty Doran, Old Leighlin

Bridget & Edward Mahon, Newtown

Jack Murphy, Old Leighlin

Sarah Carpenter, Old Leighlin

Kathleen Comerford, Bennekerry

John & Elizabeth Byrne, Tomard

Michael Byrne, Tomard

Una Byrne, Royal Oak, Bagenalstown

Elizabeth McGrath, Ballinaboley

The O'Connor Family, Cloydagh

Mary Tighe, Avondale Drive, Carlow

Elizabeth (Betty) Dunne, Craanluskey

Bernadette Comerford, Seskinrea, Old Leighlin

Trevor Amond, Ballygowan & Rochford Manor

Eileen & Patrick Collins, Ballinaboley & London

John Amond, Ballygowan & deceased family members

Patrick & Angela Amond, Riverside & Ballinabranna

Jimmy Walsh, Mayo, Crettyard & formally Raheendoran

Catherine & Michael Meaney, Moanduff



### **Acknowledgement**

The family of the late Edward Hughes Ballinabranna and Clogrennane would like to thank most sincerely neighbours, friends and all those who sympathised with them on their great loss.

We deeply appreciate your kindness.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your 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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## LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

25TH MAY 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **Remember**

Remember how He broke the loaf made from  
golden wheat, And said,

“This is my body. Take this bread and eat”

Remember how the sun-ripe grapes taken from  
the vine became a cup blessing:

“Take and drink this wine.”

Remember how a cross of wood became a  
symbol of Christ's giving of himself to us the  
greatest kind of love.

Remember Jesus' love for you today as you receive

His bread of life, His cup of grace...

Remember and believe!

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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

## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 1st June 9.30am</b>	Liz Dunne	Dorel Picovici
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Annie Dermody, Kathleen McNally, Mai Sheehan	
<b>Church Flowers June</b>	Mary Hegarty	<b>Papers</b> Daniel Pender

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 31st May 7.30pm</b>	Lisa Roche	George Donoghue Mary Meaney (B)
<b>Sun 1st June 11.00am</b>	Benny Mills	Paddy O'Brien Mary Clarke
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Liliia, Oliver Quinn, Bernie Price	
<b>Church Flowers June</b>	Mary Redmond	
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Angela Roche - Wed	Sister Ethel 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

**Retired Priests Collection:** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

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

**Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund:** Annual Church gate Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your support will be very much appreciate.

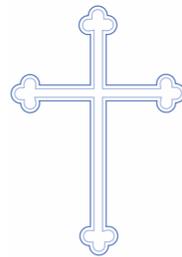
**Lotto Results:**  
**Old Leighlin:**  
6, 18, 26, 27  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 10,000  
Reserve € 1,800

**Ballinabranna:**  
11, 13, 19, 20  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 1,100

**Leighlinbridge**  
5, 15, 20, 27  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 4,800

**18th May 2025**  
**Offertory**  
L/B € 580  
B/B € 382

**Envelopes**  
L/B € 270  
B/B € 150



**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 € 725per 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

**Carlow Regional Pioneer's:** Will be holding their 50th Celebrations on Saturday 31st May in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre after the 7.30 Mass. Anyone wishing to attend give names to Mary Meaney 086 6027751 or Sally Lawlor 086 8899087 on or before 23rd May.

**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

**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.

**Rambling House:** will be held in Ballinabranna Clubhouse on Wed 28th May at 8pm. Refreshment served. All Welcome. Proceeds go to Ballinabranna School Activities.

**Blood Donation Clinic:** will take a place in Leighlin Parish Centre, on Mon 26th & Tues 27th May at 15:45pm - 20:00pm. Check your eligibility & book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 222 111

**Talk given by Dr Colman Noctor:** "Disconnect & Reconnect " if you have a child, a phone or you're feeling stressed or overwhelmed this talk is for you. Tyndall College, Thursday 29th May @ 8pm. Tickets €15 available on eventbrite or contact Morgan at 0879908953. All proceeds from talk go to Michael Davitts Féile Fundraiser.

**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.

**“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.