

### Recent Deaths:

Vincent Weldon, Dublin

### Month Mind:

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

Seamus Cummins, Tomard. Mass on Sat 10th May at 7.30 pm in Leighlinbridge.

### Anniversaries:

Mary Dermody, Seskin Rd

Jim Byrne, Seskin Rd

Barry Sheehan, Raheendoran

Patrick & Josephine Cullen, Craan House

Catherine Lynn, Killenane

PJ Dowling, Tomard

James Kavanagh, Bawnree

George & Mary O'Neill, St Lazerian's St

Sean Quirke, Lower Coolcullen

Jim Fitzgerald, Upper Seskin

Ann Howe (née Collins), London & Ballinaboley

Jim & Kitty Fyfe, Ballynolan

Michael Byrne, Killenane

Margaret Brennan, Lower Seskin

Hugh & Michael Carpenter, Raheen

Pat Meaney, Church St.



### Notices:

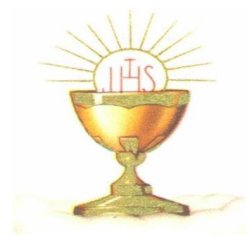
**Free Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders:** Are you a Childminder caring for children in your own home? Are you considering becoming a Childminder and wondering what steps to take next? If so, would you like to attend a FREE Pre-Registration Training Course for Childminders, taking place on Wednesday 14th and 21st May from 6.30pm-10pm at Enterprise House, Carlow. This training has been organised by Carlow County Childcare Committee. Spaces are limited. **Booking is essential.** Please

**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/)

**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

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

4TH MAY 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

if there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you,

and after I have gone and prepared you a

place, I shall return to take you with me;

so that where I am you may be too."




## NOTICES

### St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sun 11th May 9.30am</b>	Mary Daly	Benny Amond
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey Delphine Picovici	
<b>Church Flowers May</b>	Lena Delaney	<b>Papers</b> Declan McDonald

### St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>Sat 10th May 9.00pm</b>	Mary Meaney (M)	Antony Walsh Sally Lawlor
<b>Sun 11th May 11.00am</b>	Sister Ethel	Kathleen Cummins Peter Kelly
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Liliia, Bernie Price, Oliver Quinn	
<b>Church Flowers May</b>	Ann Kelly	
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Angela Roche - Wed	Benny Mills Mon, Tues, Thur

**Communion Calls:** will take place on Mon 5th, Tues 6th & Wed 7th May in the usual order.

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

**Lotto Results:**  
**Old Leighlin:**

1, 6, 14, 27  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 10,000

**Ballinabranna:**  
3, 5, 4, 23  
One Winner  
Jackpot € 2,700

**Leighlinbridge**  
7, 10, 14, 18  
No Winner  
Jackpot € 4,500

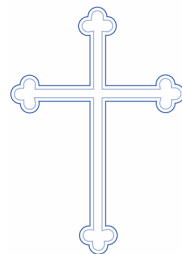
**27th April 2025**

**Offertory**  
L/B € 625  
B/B € 230

**Envelopes**  
L/B € 715  
B/B € 295

**Trocaire**  
L/B € 270  
B/B € 245

**Good Friday**  
L/B 100



**Leighlin Parish Fundraising Draw 2025 March Results:**

1st Prize €2000 Liam Geraghty  
2nd Prize €1000 Mark O'Hara  
3rd Prize €200 Liam Kane  
4th Prize €200 Kevin Curran  
5th Prize €200 Ann Nolan  
6th Prize €200 Anne Foley c/o Patrick Roche  
7th Prize €200 Teresa Abbey

Promoters Prizes 4 x €50  
Jim Bambrick, Eddie Nolan  
Eddie Nolan, Hannah Sieber



**Leighlin Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage Draw:** All names of parishioners in Leighlin Parish who wish to enter a draw for a free trip to Lourdes, please leave your name to Parish Centre 059-9722607 before May 16th 2025. Anyone successful enough to obtain a place in the draw & needs help will have to be accompanied by a family member or friend. Pilgrims depart on Tuesday 7th October for 4 nights returning on Sat 11th October 2025.

**Bus to Knock:** Sunday 25th May pick up The Lord Bagenal Inn at 7.25 am. Contact Maura Hanlon 086 3173687

**Solemn Novena To Our Lady Of Perpetual Help, St. Clare's Church Graiguecullen:** The 20th Annual Solemn Novena will take place in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen whose theme for this year is Pilgrims of Hope, commencing on Monday 28th April 2025 and will run for nine consecutive Monday nights until 23rd June 2025.. There are petition boxes in St. Clare's Church in Graiguecullen. Petitions can also be sent by email to gkparish@gmail.com.



**Carlow Social Club:** Join our welcoming social club for tea, coffee, biscuits, singing with Jason, and a chance to connect through stories, laughter, and fun activities. This Club is a welcoming space for those living with Alzheimer's or Dementia, their families, and carers. Let's make beautiful memories together on Friday, May 23rd at 11am to 1pm in Bethany House, Day Centre, Barrack Street, Carlow.

For more info: www.alzheimer.ie Contact: Tara Rice 087 6338484

**Dementia Inclusive Community:** How can you (as an individual), your business, sporting club or community organisation help create a dementia inclusive community in your local area? Participate in one of The Dementia Awareness Induction Workshops that will be run locally. This give you an insight into how your organisation can help to build a Dementia Inclusive Community in your area today! Book your place for The Dementia Awareness Training Today! Training will take a place in Bethany House, Carlow on Friday 23rd May at 2pm, 4pm, 6pm. Contact for booking: Tara Rice, tara.rice@alzheimer.ie , 087 6338484