

Months Mind:

Lill Drea, Dunleckney

1st Anniversaries:

Margaret Phelan, Lower Seskin, Mass Sat 21st June at 7.30 pm in Leighlinbridge.

Nancy McEvoy (née Lawlor), England & formally High St. Mass Sun 22nd June at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Liam O'Neill, Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin, Mass Sun 29th June 11am in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

Michael Glendon, 18 Saint Lazarian's Terrace

Maria Kelly, Ballygowan

Parick & Mary Kate Fitzpatrick, Upper Tomard

Deceased members of the Carroll Family, Rathellen

Michael Kinsella, Craanluskey

Brigid Darcy, Ballygowan

Sean Whelan, Bawnree, Old Leighlin

Margaret Whelan, Ardenteggle, Killeshin

John Meaney, The Ridge

Margaret Coady, Rathanna

Julia Dermody, Clogrennane

Eamonn Farrell, Cloughnagh

Ned McGrath, Ballinaboley

Hector & Ann McDonald, Australia

Bridget Kinsella, Australia

Thomas Lawlor, Raheendoran

Margaret Lawlor, Ardough

Notices:

Would you like to help us mark the Season of Creation locally? The Season of Creation is a world wide ecumenical event that takes place every year from 1 September to 4 October. It begins with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and concludes on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. The late Pope Francis chose the theme 'Seeds of Peace and Hope' for the world day of prayer while the theme of the whole season is 'Peace with Creation'. Both themes offer powerful reminders to us of the strong link between war and the degradation of our planet. The seed indicates the need for a long-term commitment to peace while expressing hope that the seeds of peace may emerge across all continents. Maybe you would like to join with a few others to take a lead in how we will mark this season locally in the parish and/or pastoral area. Resources can be found onwww.seasonofcreation.org Please contact the parish office if you are interested this initiative.

Carlow County Council: are offering all households and business in our community an opportunity to dispose of all old electrical equipment for free. You can dispose of any item that uses a plug or a battery, no matter how big or small at the following location: Tuesday 1st July, 10am-4pm, Reduce IT, Bagenalstown Industrial Park, Royal Oak Road, Bagenalstown R21E297. We accept everything from a tiny watch battery to a large photocopier. For more info contact: environment@carlowcoco.ie

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

Graveyard Mass
Friday 27th June 7.30pm

Confession Friday
6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

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22ND JUNE 2025
CORPUS CHRISTI

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!



NOTICES

Parish Draw: Next Draw takes place on Sun 29th June. The Parish Office is open Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm. & on Sun 29th 10am-11am to facilitate return of Draw Cards. Thank you for your continued support.

Carlow Regional PTAA: monthly meeting will be held in Ballyconnell Hall on Thursday 26th June at 7.30pm.

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement: will meet in the Parish Centre at the usual time of 2.30pm on Monday next with Chair Yoga taking place from 3pm. Bowls on Thursday and Friday at the usual time of 2.30. Pickle Ball has been cancelled in Old Leighlin for the month of June and will resume in September. There is also a day trip planned to Emo Court House on Wednesday 25th June cost €20. To secure a place names and money to be handed in as soon as possible further details contact Michael at 087-2675661

Care of the Aged Day Trip: is on Wednesday 2nd July to Killruddery House and gardens Co. Wicklow. If interested please give your name to one of the Committee members as soon as possible. Cost for Parishioners €40 & non Parishioners €50. This cost covers entry to the House and Gardens & evening meal in the Lord Bagenal Hotel. Committee members to contact: George Donoghue 087-2145814, Anne Nevin 087-6917081, Katheen McNally 086-3499109, Mary Kehoe 085-1546136. Money will be collected in the Parish Centre by Committee members on the Tuesday 24th June between 10am-12 noon.

Ballinabranna Rambling: House will take place in Ballinabranna GAA. Clubhouse on Wednesday 25th June at 8pm. Come along, sing a song, play music, tell a story, dance or just listen. A good nights entertainment guaranteed. Refreshments served. All welcome. Adm € 5.

Ballinabranna 20Km Vehicle Run: will take a place on Sunday 29th June at 1 pm to raise funds for the restoration of St. Fintan's Assembly Hall. Refreshments on arrival and return in the Hall. Donations welcome on the day. **Volunteers needed.** Meeting in Old School Hall Ballinabranna Thursday 26th at 8pm to organise the event. All welcome.

Columbanus Day Celebrations: All paths lead to Carlow this July when the town hosts the XXVI Columbanus Day celebration from 11th July to 13th July 2025. This significant occasion honours St Columbanus, one of Ireland's most influential early missionaries, recognised for his contributions to the spiritual and cultural foundation of Europe. St Columbanus, patron saint of the Missionary Society of St Columban, was born in Myshall. The three-day event promises a rich blend of cultural, spiritual and communal experiences. Highlights include the launch of the exhibition 'Ireland and the Birth of Europe,' a symposium exploring the relationship between creation and spirituality given by Columban missionary Fr Sean McDonagh, and a walk along the picturesque Columban Way. Visitors can also look forward to engaging talks, such as 'Columbanus, the Man from Myshall,' by former President Dr Mary McAleese, taking place in the Holy Cross Church in Myshall. The celebrations culminate with the XXVI Columbanus Day Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Sunday 13th July. We very much look forward to hosting the International Columbanus Weekend, when pilgrims from all over Europe will gather here in our diocese to honour this great Saint. Bookings for various events now open on www.kandle.ie

Little Orchard Leighlinbridge Community Childcare: ECCE Spaces available at from September 2025. Please contact Lisa at 059 9722933 to enquire.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
7, 13, 20, 22
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,400

Ballinabranna:
7, 13, 15, 20
No Winner
Jackpot €1,300

Leighlinbridge

No results

15th June 2025
Offertory
L/B € 575
B/B € 470

Envelopes
L/B € 285
B/B € 135

Retired Priests
L/B € 170



St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 29th June 9.30am	Tom O'Keeffe	Loretta McNally
Church Cleaning	Lucy McNally, Grace Twomey, Delphine Picovici	
Church Flowers June	Mary Hegarty	Papers Lucy McNally

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 28th June 7.30pm	Lisa Roche	Mairead Hayden, Bridin Lawlor
Sun 29th June 11.00am	Barbara Kinsella	Paddy O'Brien, Mary Clarke
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers June	Mary Redmond	
Reader for Week	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

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