

Month Mind:

Thomas Byrne, Carlow Town.

1st Anniversaries:

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

Anniversaries:

Catherine Doyle (née Sheehy), Bawnleith
Michael, Margaret, Rita & Claire Kavanagh, Milford
Michael (Mick) Geraghty, Raheendoran
Bridie & Jimmy Doran, Harrow Cross
Kathleen Corrigan, Bree, Enniscorthy
Joe & Eileen Seale, Freshford
Michael Dermody, Raheendoran formerly Milford
George & Mary Dermody, Manchester
Frank Dermody, Manchester
Tony Dermody, Carlow
Peggy Elliot (née Dermody)
Minnie Dermody, England
Paddy Connolly, Ballygowan & all deceased family members
James & Patrick Doyle, Rathellen and the extended Doyle Family
Helena Kelly (née Hayden), The Brow, Coolcullen

Patrick Doran, Rathwade
Sarah Hargadan, Dublin
Jack Lakes, Craan
Mary Brennan, Main St
Mary Foley, The Friary
Mary Foley, Banagagole



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.

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

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29TH JUNE 2025

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

St. Peter & St. Paul

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish Pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul:

"Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith"

<u><i>St Fintan's Church</i></u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 6th July 9.30am	Padraig Farrell	Pat Carter
Church Cleaning	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers July	Teresa Dunne	Papers Catherine Ayres

<u><i>St Lazerian's Church</i></u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 5th July 7.30pm	Mary Meaney (M)	George Donoghue, Mary Meaney (B)
Sun 6th July 11.00am	Angela Roche	Kathleen Cummins, Peter Kelly
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins	
Church Flowers July	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Benny Mills Mon, Tues, Thur

Graveyard Masses 2025

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.

Communion Calls: Mon 30th June, Tue 1st & Wed 2nd July, in usual order.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

7, 12, 13, 17
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,550

Ballinabranna:

7, 22, 25, 28
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,350

Leighlinbridge

1, 4, 13, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 5,300

22nd June 2025

Offertory

L/B € 615
B/B € 315

Envelopes

L/B € 210
B/B € 200



NOTICES

Parish Centre Opening Hours: from 1st July to 30th August will be open from 9.30am to 2.00pm.

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.

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement: will meet at the usual time of 2-30PM in the Parish Centre on Monday next 30th June. This will be the last meeting until September as they will take a break for the months of July and August. All members are invited to attend. Instead of exercise there will be refreshments and a bit of music on the day.

Care of the Aged Day Trip: is on Wednesday 2nd July to Killruddery House and gardens Co. Wicklow. The bus will leave The Lord Bagenal carpark at 9.15am sharp Wednesday. Due to the large size of the group the tour of the house will be divided into 2 groups. First group tour at 11am and 2nd group at 11.15am. Bus will return to the Lord Bagenal Hotel for evening meal. Enjoy your day every one.

Vocation Society of St Joseph: monthly meeting will be held in Parish Centre at 7.30pm Tuesday 1st July. The morning Mass will be offered for all Priest Religious and Deceased Priests.

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

Ballinabranna 20Km Vehicle Run: will take a place on Sunday 29th June at 1pm to raise funds for the restoration of St. Fintan's Assembly Hall. Refreshments on arrival and return in St. Fintan's Assembly Hall. Donation welcome on the day.

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, Rejuice 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

Hope - for our Pilgrim Journey: The Priory Institute two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 11 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2025-online-summer-school;-hope-for-our-pilgrim-journey>

Mary's Coffee Morning and Cake Sale... With a Difference!: Saturday, 5th July 2025 From 11am, R93 TW20 - Mary Bradley's House. Come along, bring a friend; enjoy a cup of tea or coffee; see what else is on offer! All are welcome! In aid of Mother Church, Coolcullen.