

### Recent Deaths:

Martin Whelan, Old Leighlin

### Months Mind:

Michael (Mick) Miley, Oldtown, Nurney. Mass on Sunday 15th June at 9.30 am Ballinabranna.

### Anniversaries:

Paddy & Alice Power, Thomastown  
Mrs Mary Cummins, Monemore  
Anne Cradden (née Huff), Madlin  
Patrick Huff, Borris, Co. Carlow  
Eddie (Edward) Kelly, New Road  
Peter & Mary Lowry, Clogrennane  
James Doyle, Castledermot formerly St Lazerian Tce  
Shay Brennan, Tramore formerly Manchester  
Ellen & John Byrne, Old Leighlin

Josie Lawlor, Raheendoran  
Seamus Long, Closutton  
Jimmy Byrne, Craan & Navan  
Peg Lakes, Craan  
Louis Dwyer, Lower Seskin  
Bob Purcell, Molaise Estate  
John B. Wall, Parknakyle  
Julia Wynne, Old Leighlin

### 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/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)  
**"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](mailto:parishdevelopment@Kandle.ie), providing your name and parish, or by phoning

**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

8TH JUNE 2025  
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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

Pentecost Sunday commemorates the coming of  
the Holy Spirit to the apostles.

Jesus promised He would send help and guidance  
to the apostles in their work of spreading the  
word of the Lord.


The Holy Spirit was that help.

The Holy Spirit enriched the apostles with gifts  
that transformed their lives and they became  
abundantly equipped to carry on Jesus'  
work on earth.

We ask the Holy Spirit to enrich our lives today  
and shine from us as we try to lead  
by example and live like Christ.



<b><u>St Fintan's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sun 15th June 9.30am</b>	Betty Hughes	Josephine Fitzgerald
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
<b>Church Flowers June</b>	Mary Hegarty	<b>Papers</b> Teresa Dunne

<b><u>St Lazerian's Church</u></b>		
	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers</u></b>
<b>Sat 14th June 7.30pm</b>	Jennifer Harkin, Victor Harkin	Anthony Walsh, Sally Lawlor
<b>Sun 15th June 11.00am</b>	Mandy Ryan	Anita Dunican, Marie Roche
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Catherine Brennan	
<b>Church Flowers June</b>	Mary Redmond	
<b>Reader for Week</b>	Angela Roche - Wed	Mon, Tues, Thur Sister Ethel

#### **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

**Lotto Results:**  
**Old Leighlin:**  
 2, 19, 2, 24  
 No Winner  
 Jackpot € 10,100

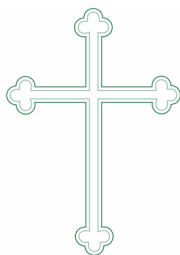
**Ballinabranna:**  
 13, 15, 22, 24  
 No Winner  
 Jackpot € 1,200

**Leighlinbridge**  
 13, 14, 17, 21  
 No Winner  
 Jackpot € 5,000

**1st June 2025**  
**Offertory**  
 L/B € 660  
 B/B € 295

**Envelopes**  
 L/B € 465  
 B/B € 185

**Retired Priests**  
 L/B € 35  
 B/B € 115



## **NOTICES**

**Lent Synod Listening Report:** From the themes that emerged in the Irish Synod Synthesis, in our diocese three themes emerged as priorities in the recent Lent synod listening sessions. These were baptism, belonging and faith formation. To read more about what was said at the gatherings about these and other themes you can view a report and a short video on [www.kandle.ie/synod](http://www.kandle.ie/synod). The short video can also be viewed by scanning this QR code.



**Vocations Society of St. Joseph monthly meeting:** will be held in Parish Centre at 7.30 pm Tuesday 10th June. The morning Mass will be offered for all Priests, religious, deceased Priests.

**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.

**Leighlinbridge Improvement Group:** has completed many projects this past year, and ongoing upkeep is now essential. As a voluntary group, we urgently need new volunteers to help keep our village welcoming and beautiful for residents and visitors alike. To support biodiversity, please plant a mix of native trees, shrubs, and wildflowers - like Rowan and Guelder Rose - ideally using Irish-grown species ([www.wildflowers.ie](http://www.wildflowers.ie)). Thank you for your continued support.

**Leighlinbridge Parks Tennis Camp** 30th June to the 4th July 10am - 12noon 5-9yr, 12.15 - 2.15pm 9-16yr. Cost €45 contact Helen 0861675663 for registration link all equipment provided.

**Dementia Inclusive Community:** would like to thank everyone who attended the Dementia workshop in Bethany House on May 23rd. It certainly helped us to understand Dementia and make us more aware of how we can help those with dementia their families & carers in the community. A follow up meeting is arranged for Thursday 19th June at 7.30pm in Leighlin Parish Centre to discuss plans for the future.

**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 24th June between 10am-12 noon.

**The Carlow Stroke Support Group:** meet next Friday June 13th, 11am - 12.30pm, at St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow. Meetings are open to Stroke survivors and carers. Guest speaker Ann Bray, Health Promotion HSE. For further information call/text Lynda 085-7331522.