

Recent Death:

Eileen (Elizabeth) Amond (née Bolton), Ballygowan, Milford

1st Anniversaries:

Sheila McKenzie, Bagenalstown. Mass on Saturday 12th July at 7.30 pm in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Ms Mary Phelan, Finglas, Dublin

Paddy McEvoy, England & Macgamhna Rd, Carlow

Mick Kelly, Craanluskey

Patricia Whyte, Fonthill, Milford

Patrick & Kathleen Byrne, Johnduffswood

Anastasia Lakes, Seskin Rd

Mary Beck, Moanmore

Liz Flynn, Wells, Royal Oak

Patrick Murphy, Luton, England & Killinane, Leighlinbridge

Ms Julian Lakes, Banagagole, Old Leighlin

William Lakes, Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin

Peerie Comerford, Old Leighlin



Notices

Mary's Coffee Morning and Cake Sale... With a Difference!: Sat 5th July 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 Mothel Church, Coolcullen.

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/

Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick – 23rd Aug 2025: For young adults (18-35) in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. Join us for a day of faith, challenge and community as we undertake the ancient pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick on Fri 23rd Aug. Buses will depart from: Naas, Carlow and Portlaoise. This spiritual journey offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and connection with fellow young Catholics. Whether you're seeking personal renewal, physical challenge or simply to experience this sacred tradition, all are welcome. Spaces are limited. Registration is essential and a short meeting for all 16-18 year old pilgrims and a parent/guardian will take place on Thurs 14th Aug at 7.30pm in Portlaoise, Naas and Carlow. For full details and to register, visit: kandle.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

No Friday Mass

Confession Friday

6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

6TH JULY 2025

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

"My Daily Creed"

Let me be a little kinder,

Let me be a little blinder

To the faults of those about me;

Let me praise a little more.

Let me be, when I am weary,

Just a little bit more cheery;

Let me serve a little better

those that I am striving for.

Let me be a little braver

When temptation bids me waver;

Let me strive a little harder to be all
that I should be.

Let me be a little meeker

With the brother that is weaker,

Let me think more of my neighbour

And a little less of me.

Author: Unknown



NOTICES

Leighlin Parish Draw May Results:

1st Prize €2000 Eileen & Sarah Darcey Promotors Prizes 4 x €50 - Marie Roche,
 2nd Prize €1000 James Cullen (Jnr) John Pender, Currans Garage, Katheen McNally
 3rd Prize €200 Trisha Dunne
 4th Prize €200 Helen Meaney
 5th Prize €200 Margaret Lawlor
 6th Prize €200 The Fennin Family
 7th Prize €200 Brenda Amond



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

Carlow Regional PTR: Will be having their Spirituality Day in Cuan Mhuire Athy Sunday 13th July commencing at 10.30 am. The next monthly meeting of Regional PTR will be held in Ballymurphy on Saturday 19th July. Mass at 7.30 pm.

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement: will not be meeting on Mondays from now until September. They are taking a break for July and August. Pickleball in Old Leighlin is also cancelled until September. Bowls will meet as usual on Thursdays and Fridays until the end of July.

Hope - for our Pilgrim Journey: The Priory Institute two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 11th 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>

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 16th and 23rd July from 9.30am-1pm at Enterprise House, Carlow. This training has been organised by Carlow County Childcare Committee. Spaces are limited. **Booking is essential.** Please contact Eilish/Jean on 059 9140244 or email info@carlowccc.ie for further information or to book your place.

Praise Resounds Concert: A gathering of reflection, music and song, celebrating the legacy of Saint Columbanus, Saturday 12th July at 8.00 pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, College Street, Carlow.

Columban 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, patronsaint 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. 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. Full programme details and booking links on www.kandle.ie

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 13th July 9.30am	Cathal Stedman	Mary Hegarty
Church Cleaning	Phyllis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers July	Teresa Dunne	Papers Daniel Pender

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 12th July 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin, Victor Harkin	Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 13th July 11.00am	Benny Mills	Anita Dunican Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Lillia, Margaret Purcell, Bernie Price	
Church Flowers July	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche - Wed	Sister Ethel 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

Church Cleaners: urgently needed for Leighlinbridge Church.
 We are down to two teams so any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.
 Please contact the Parish Office on 059 9722607. Thank you.

Peter's Pence Collection: will be at all Masses on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th July.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
 4, 11, 16, 23
 No Winner
 Jackpot € 2,700

Ballinabranna:
 10, 12, 16, 17
 No Winner
 Jackpot € 1,400

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

29th June 2025
Offertory
 L/B € 740
 B/B € 270

Envelopes
 L/B € 490
 B/B € 255

