

Recent Deaths:

Michael Connolly, Craan, Leighlinbridge.

Month's Mind:

Sadie O'Mara, Rathellen. Mass on Sun 22nd Feb at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

1st Anniversary:

Michael Delaney, The Ridge, Old Leighlin. Mass on Sat 14th Feb at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Frances Clarke, Seskin Road Leighlinbridge. Mass on Sun 15th Feb at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Seamus Coleman, Closutton. Mass on Sat 21st Feb at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge.

Ann Connolly (née O'Reilly), Kent, England and late of Tinryland whose first anniversary occurs at this time.

Anniversaries:

Patrick Purcell, Raheendoran

John & Maudie Byrne, New Road, Leighlinbridge

John Byrne, Isle of Man & Formerly New Road, Leighlinbridge

Kathleen Dermody, Ballinaboley & Carlow Road

Tommy Lynch, Old Leighlin

Ronan Lawlor, High Street

Fernie Breen, Barrowlough

Bill & Nora Watchorn, Craanluskey and all deceased family members

Tommy (Tos) Flynn, Killenane

Patrick Flynn, Killenane & Birmingham, England

Frank Flynn, Killenane

Pierce Bergin, Craanluskey

Robert (Bob) Farrell, Rossmore View & Tommy Murphy Park

Margaret Farrell, Craanluskey, Bilboa

Paddy Farrell, Church Street, Leighlinbridge

Brigid Byrne, Killenane

John & Elizabeth Matthews, Fonthill and daughter Katie & husband Michael Hyland

Maryanne & husband Alfie King, Carlow

Paul & Bernadette Matthews, Fonthill & England

Elizabeth & Jack Stratten, Fonthill & Tinryland

Peter & Mick Matthews, Fonthill

Betty Brennan, High Street

Charlie & Elizabeth Murphy, High Street

Anna Quirke, Ballinree, Borris

Katie Roche, Banagagole Lodge

Martin & Mary Meaney, The Ridge

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP:

Michele Hughes 086-1710643 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-Thur 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm

Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

Wednesday 7.30pm

Friday 7.30pm

Confession Friday

6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

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15TH FEBRUARY 2026

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ash Wednesday Mass

9.30am - Leighlinbridge

7.30pm - Ballinabranna

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent - a special and sacred time of renewal of our identity as baptised Christians.

Lent is a time to rediscover what it means to say, 'I am baptised'. What difference does this make to who I am and how I am? What changes do I need to make in my life to live my baptism more deeply?

With its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, the season gives us many opportunities for personal renewal. If we grasp these opportunities, we can arrive at Easter ready to truly commit to our baptism, to be renewed and ready to celebrate the joy at the centre of our faith – the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

How will you choose to live Lent this year?



NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 22nd Feb 9.30am	Padraig Farrell	Catherine Ayres
Church Cleaning	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers February	Mary Hegarty	Papers Teresa Dunne

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 21st Feb 7.30pm	Family Reader	Mairead Hayden, Bridin Lawlor
Sun 22nd Feb 11.00am	Stacey D'Souza	Maisie Mills, Kathleen Cummins
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Margaret Purcell, Catherine Brennan	
Church Flowers February	Ann Kelly	
Reader for Week	Angela Roche Wed	Benny Mills Mon, Tues, Thurs

Mass of Anointing of the sick: on Saturday 14th February at 11.00am in Leighlinbridge 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.

New Readers: urgently needed for both Saturday 7.30pm and Sunday 11am Mass. Please contact the Parish Centre on 059 9722607. Thank You.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

5, 8, 13, 25
No Winner
Jackpot € 7,500

Ballinabranna:

8, 10, 23, 26
No Winner
Jackpot € 3,000

Leighlinbridge:

11, 12, 17, 18
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,100

8th Feb 2026

Offertory

L/B € 545
B/B € 235

Weekly

L/B € 820
B/B € 165

Irish Catholic

L/B € 165
B/B € 100

Shrine

L/B € 517
B/B € 330

2026 Weekly Envelopes: are now ready for pick up from the Parish Centre.

Opening hours 9.30am - 5pm on Mon - Fri.

Leighlinbridge Active Retirement: will have a Committee Meeting on Monday at 1:45pm, Members meeting at 2:30pm. Activities for the next four weeks will be a lady giving a talk on how to trace your heritage. Pickleball in Old Leighlin on Tuesday and Bowls in the Parish Centre on Thursday and Friday as usual.

Care of the Age: are doing a fund raiser on the 9th May. Sponsor cards are available from Committee Members to support our cause. Walk will start at 2:30pm. Meeting up in the Parish Centre at 2pm Saturday 9th May. Walking from there to the Superbowl for walk around the track. Returning to the Parish Centre for refreshments and free raffle for all attending. Its been 5 years since we last done a fund raiser. Your support will be very much appreciated. Committee Members contact: George 087 2145814, Kathleen 086 3499109, Ann 087 6917081 and Mary 085 1546136.

Ballinabranna Water Co-Op Society: will hold their AGM on Monday 2nd March @ 8pm in the Ballinabranna GAA Clubhouse, Ballinabranna.

Temperance Sunday, 15 February 2026: Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie or to speak to a Pioneer in the parish. "Off the drink for Lent" is a reminder that "the bonds of friendship and affection do not unravel with death" ... or with addiction or sickness. Prayer and penance have been part of the response by many Irish families to the challenges which they have met across the centuries. The short-term Pioneer pledge for Lent is a gesture of solidarity with people who are living "one day at a time" according to the 12 Step AA programme.

The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima: will take place from 28th August to 4th September. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048

Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day): will take place on Thursday 26th March. In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie

Carlow Flower Club: will hold a flower arranging demonstration by Brenda Joyce on Tuesday 24th February at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Non members welcome to attend, Fee for non-members €10. Competition on the night for all classes "Spring Awakening"