

Recent Deaths:

Elizabeth Doyle, Dublin.

Elizabeth (Lilly) Rea (née McDonald), Farranacurragh, Old Leighlin.

1st Anniversary:

Michael (Mick) Miley, The Harrow Cross, Oldtown. Mass on Sun 10th May at 9.30am in Ballinabranna.

Elizabeth (Lil) Drea, Dunleckney. Mass on Sunday 17th May at 11am in Leighlinbridge.

Anniversaries:

Pat Ayres, Ballinabranna

Patrick & Josephine Cullen, Craan House

John & Maureen Parsons, Mountrath

Séan Quirke, Lower Coolcullen

Jim Fitzgerald, Upper Seskin

Michael Byrne, Killinane

John Murphy, High Street

Eddie Keating, Ballinabranna & Callan

Martin Whelan (Snr), Tomard

Paddy & Gretta Doran, Main Street

Mick & Patsy Dunphy & Son-in-law Joe O'Leary, Durrow, Laois

Edward (Eddie) Mulhall, Ballylinan, Co. Laois

Pat Meaney, Church Street

Breda & Frank Lanigan, Carlow

Janet Townsend, Leighlinbridge & 8 Seven

Springs, Carlow

Notices:

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Waste Prevention Tip 12. Pass it On. Before throwing something away, ask yourself: Could someone else use this? Example: Clothes, Books, toys and household items in good condition can be donated or passed on locally. **Reuse:** Reduces waste, helps others and Strengthens community. Together, small actions across Leighlinbridge make a real difference. Thank you all for making a difference. Thanks to all our incredible volunteers for keeping Leighlinbridge beautiful. Your hard work, dedication and community spirit make a world of difference.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association : Invitation to Consultative Meetings during May & June 2026. For over 125 years, members of the PTAA have been praying for temperance and sobriety. In late 2025, the new constitution was passed, making way for the PTAA to move to a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG). As this new phase of the Association starts, we are keen to meet with members throughout Ireland to consult, to listen and to take action. For more information please visit <https://www.pioneers.ie/consultation> for details of meetings in your area, and an online zoom meeting if unable to attend in person.

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

Mon–Thurs 9.30am

Confession Sat

6.30-7.15pm

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm

Fri 4-8pm

Ballinabranna

Confession Friday

6.30-7.15pm

Friday 7.30pm

Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30-7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

10TH MAY 2026

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 17th May 9.30am	Betty Hughes	Mai Sheehan
Church Cleaning	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers May	Lena Delaney	Papers Teresa Dunne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 16th May 7.30pm	Tadhg Rubio-Owens	Christine Thompson, Mairead Hayden
Sun 17th May 11.00am	Benny Mills	Mary Clarke, Helen Jordan
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Margaret Purcell, Catherine Brennan	
Church Flowers May	Ann Kelly	
Reader for Week	Wed Angela Roche	Mon, Tue, Thur Benny Mills

Graveyard Masses for 2026

Ballinabranna	Friday 26th June	7.30pm
Ballyknockan	Monday 6th July	7.30pm
Tomard	Friday 17th July	7.30pm
Killenane	Friday 24th July	7.30pm
Leighlinbridge	Sunday 2nd August	7.00pm
Old Leighlin	Friday 28th August	7.30pm
Clody	Sunday 6th September	9.30am in Ballinabranna Church

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

10, 15, 26, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,600

Ballinabranna:

3, 17, 18, 21
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,450

Leighlinbridge:

2, 5, 6, 25
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,400

3rd May 2026

Offertory

L/B € 650
B/B € 160

Weekly

L/B € 565
B/B € 615

Care of the Aged: 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. Your support will be very much appreciated. Committee Members contact: George 087 2145814, Kathleen 086 3499109 and Ann 087 6917081.

Vocation Society of St Joseph's: The monthly meeting will be held in Parish Centre on Tuesday 12th May at 7.30pm. The 9.30am Mass will be said that morning for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Why Sunday Matters – an Invitation to all parishioners for the Coming Weeks:

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation invite parishioners across the diocese to reflect on the letter from the Irish Bishops, 'Why Sunday Matters', for these remaining weeks of Eastertide up to the 'Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ' on June 7. From next weekend we will post a short excerpt from the letter each week for you to think about, with a link to the full text. www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral. Visit the Kandle Facebook page or X account to see a video message from Bishop Denis.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 7th June 2026, ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. Bus pick up at Lord Bagenal at 7.10am. Contact Maura Haulon 086 3173687.

Pilgrimage to Lodi Italy for the 27th International Columban Meeting: Bishop Denis will lead a Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin to Lodi in Italy this July to participate in the 27th International Columban Meeting. Taking place from Friday July 3rd to Monday July 6th 2026, the international gathering forms part of a long-standing annual European tradition honouring Columbanus, the 6th century Irish missionary monk born in the shadow of Mount Leinster near Myshall, County Carlow, whose influence extended across Ireland and mainland Europe. For information and details contact For further information or to book, contact Tully's Travel, Carlow at 059-9136100 or visit www.kandle.ie or www.carlowtourism.com/thecolumbanway

Irish Sugar Company Carlow: A Mass will be celebrated in Carlow Cathedral on Thursday May 21st at 7pm for living and deceased employees of Irish Sugar, Carlow on this its 100th Anniversary. After Mass refreshments will be served in the Seven Oaks Hotel to which former employees and partners are invited to attend. Further information from Pat Whelan on 086 1657435.

Fundraiser for Carlow Alzheimers Bethany House Day Care: Anne McDarby (Carlow) is Walking Cork City 10Km on 31st May 2026. Please go to idonate.ie/fundraiser/annemcdarby to support.