

Anniversaries:

Anne Cradden (née Huff), Madlin, Leighlinbridge
Patrick Huff, Station Road, Borris
Ruairi Dowling, Carlow
Patricia Lennon, Ballinabranna
Patrick Lennon, Ballinabranna
Joseph Lennon, Ballinabranna
Mikie, Pat & Catherine Roche, Monemore
Seamus Long, Closutton
Eileen Walsh, Moanduff
Jim Farrell, Townasock
Eddie (Edward) Kelly, New Road, Leighlinbridge

James & Elizabeth McDonnell
Peter & Mary Lowry, Clogrennane
Jimmy Byrne, Craan & Navan
Ellen & John Byrne, Old Leighlin
Willie Farrell, Ardough
James Byrne, Rathornan
Billy Byrne, Craan Lane
Ned (Gillie) McGrath, Ballinaboley

Notices:

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: We will meet on Tuesday 16th at 6.30 pm on the Kilkenny Road for weekly cleanup. June is the month when Tidy Towns judges visit the village, it would be great if you have any spare time, especially on Tuesday evenings if you could come out and lend a hand. Thanks for your continued support. Reminder paint amnesty for householders 16th -19th June, Powerstown Civic Amenity Centre, R93 RF22.

Ballinabranna N.S.: are having a fundraising clothing collection. Everyone is welcome to get involved. We take items in any type of bag. We collect: Clothing, Paired Shoes, Handbags, Hats, Scarves, Ties, Belts, Bras, Socks, Jewellery. We cannot collect: Bedding, Duvets, Pillows, Cushions, Curtains, Towels, Mats, Crested Uniforms, Off Cuts, Soiled/Wet items, Household items. Bags can be left into the school until Tuesday 16 June 2026 at 9.00am.

Ballinabranna Road Run: fundraiser on Sunday 28th of June. Registration at Ballinabranna GAA clubhouse at 11.30am. Leaving at 12.30 noon. All Vehicles welcome! Kids Road run in the church car park. Fun Day for the Family and Raffle. Driver's prizes on the day! In aid of the local Development group, Ballinabranna N.S. and the old School Hall. Please support.

South Leinster Money Advice & Budgeting Service: Free, independent and confidential Money Management and Advice Service. Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources. MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options. Money Management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups. Address: Carlow MABS, 72d Tullow Street, Carlow. Tel: 0818 072070

Man and Woman, He Created Them: The Priory Institute one week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 10 August. The course includes four recorded presentations and one online zoom discussion and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register on www.prioryinstitute.com

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

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14TH JUNE 2026

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Anyway

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centered;
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish,
ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends
and some true enemies;
Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could
destroy overnight;
Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.
*You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God;
It was never between you and them anyway.*


Mother Teresa

NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 21st June 9.30am	Daniel Pender	Geraldine Dunne Hegarty
Church Cleaning	Catherine Ayres, Mary Dunne, Mary Brennan	
Church Flowers June	Phil Daly	Papers Kathleen O'Boyle

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 20th June 7.30pm	Tadhg Rubio-Owens	Christine Thompson, Mairead Hayden
Sun 21st June 11.00am	Angela Roche	Tommy Lawlor, Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Marie Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers June	Mary Redmond	
Reader for Week	Wed Angela Roche	Mon, Tue, Thur Margaret Lawlor

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

Parish Office Summer Opening Hours: From Mon 29th June to Fri 28th August the Parish Centre Office will be open Mon to Fri from 9.30am to 2pm.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

4, 7, 10, 20
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,350

Ballinabranna:

2, 4, 16, 21
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,700

Leighlinbridge:

5, 17, 20, 24
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,900

7th June 2026

Offertory

L/B € 700
B/B € 230

Weekly

L/B € 660
B/B € 295

Mercy Sisters Leighlin: Sisters Nancy and Ethel would like to thank most graciously Fr Pat Hennessy, Fr Gerry Byrne & Deacon Patrick Roche for their support, kindness and hospitality over the years. To the people of Leighlin Parish and the neighbours and friends who have been so good to us and all Sisters over the 116 years of Parish involvement.

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund: annual church gate collection on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th June at all Masses, your support will be much appreciated.

Care of the Aged Day Trip to Waterford: is on Wednesday 1st July. Trip will include tour to House of Waterford Crystal and a visit to Tramore (if the weather is favourable). 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 of Waterford & evening meal in the Lord Bagenal Hotel. The bus will leave The Lord Bagenal carpark at 10am sharp on Wednesday 1st July. Bus will return to The Lord Bagenal Hotel around 5.30pm for evening meal. Committee members to contact: George 087-2145814, Ann 087-6917081, Katheen 086-3499109, Mary 085-1546136. Money will be collected in the Parish Centre by Committee members on the 23rd June between 10am-12 noon.

Parishes Alive - Becoming Synodal: Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invites you to the third annual Parishes Alive Day on Saturday, June 20th from 10am to 4pm in Carlow College, St. Patrick's. The day will be facilitated by Dr Oonagh O'Brien, CEO of Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre and Janet Forbes the Youth Director in the Archdiocese of Armagh and a Member of the National Synodal Team. The day will explore how we can become more synodal in practice in our parishes and pastoral areas, taking baptism as a starting point and leading to practical explorations of key aspects of being synodal, including local decision making. Attendees will be given resources to take away for future use in their Parishes. This promises to be a very engaging and interesting day and will appeal to anyone who is interested in how Parishes and Pastoral Areas develop into the future. Much of it will be interactive and workshop based. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge to attend or for the hospitality. Because these are "roundtable" sessions, numbers are limited so early booking is advised. To book or for further information email Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, on parishdevelopment@kandle.ie or phone (office hours) 083-8305681.

National Pilgrimage for Life: The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Day for Life 2026: On this year's Day for Life, Sunday 21st June, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie