

Recent Deaths:

Timothy (Tadgh) Walshe, Royal Oak, Bagenalstown

Anniversaries:

James & Mary Cummins, Monemore
Eamon Farrell, Cloughnagh, Milford
Michael Kinsella, Craanluskey
Hector & Nan McDonald, Australia
Bridget Kinsella, Australia
Sean Whelan, Bawnree
Margaret Whelan, Ardenteggle
John (Sean) Pender, Craanluskey, Bilboa
Michael Glendon, St. Lazarian's Tce, Leighlinbridge

James & Elizabeth Delaney, Raheendoran
Michael & Kathleen Byrne, Raheendoran
Elizabeth (Betty) Delaney, England
Paddy & Maura Smith & Son Michael, Dublin
Margaret Lawlor, Ardough, Bilboa
Mary King, Tomard
Marie Kelly, Ballygowan

Notices:

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

Carlow Alzheimer's Fundraiser: Carlow woman Anne McDarby walked the Cork City 10km on 31 May 2026, raising funds for Carlow Alzheimer's Bethany House Day Care. She thanks everyone who supported her campaign.

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. Committee members to contact: George 087-2145814, Ann 087-6917081, Kathleen 086-3499109, Mary 085-1546136. Money will be collected in the Parish Centre by Committee members on the 23rd June between 10am-12 noon.

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
Graveyard Mass
Friday 26th June
7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm
Fri 6.30-7.30pm

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21ST JUNE 2026

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thank You O Lord

I thank thee O Lord and to thee I must pray,

For all the blessings that have come my way,

I have a great family who help me along,

And give me encouragement if things go wrong,

My years are not many but are stuffed to the brim,

With life's pleasures, experiences and enjoyable things,

When God gave out the talents, I got such a treat,

Cause I can sing, I can dance and I'm light on my feet,

Sometimes I think could I try something new?

But my time is so scarce with all the things I can do.

But two minutes is not long,

Just to kneel down and pray,

And say thanks for his kindness,

That he gives me each day.



NOTICES

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 28th June 9.30am	Mary Dunne	Sally Lawlor
Church Cleaning	Angela Carter, Alice Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers June	Phil Daly	Papers Teresa Dunne

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 27th June 7.30pm	Jennifer Harkin	Mary Meaney (M), DJ Hanley
Sun 28th June 11.00am	Benny Mills	Maisie Mills, Mandy Ryan
Church Cleaning	Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Margaret Purcell, Catherine Brennan	
Church Flowers June	Mary Redmond	
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

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.

Peter's Pence Collection: will take place next Sat 27th & Sun 28th June.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

7, 13, 21, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,500

Ballinabranna:

7, 8, 12, 13
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,750

Leighlinbridge:

9, 11, 21, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,900

14th June 2026

Offertory

L/B € 610
B/B € 210

Weekly

L/B € 270
B/B € 110

Leighlin Parish Lourdes Fund: Wish to thank everyone who supported their Annual Church Gate Collection. Amount Collected Leighlinbridge €641.38 & Ballinabranna €256.05. We travel to Lourdes every second year from our Parish. Within the two years those who feel they would benefit from a trip to Lourdes can contact the Committee on 059-9722607

Day for Life 2026 :On this Sunday 21th June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme The humanity of the unborn child, which invites us to 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.

National Synodal Pathway Update: Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please visit <https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

Rambling House Ballinabranna: will take place Wed 24th June at 8pm. Everyone welcome and your support is very much appreciated. Admission €5.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: will meet at Vivaldi Gardens for weekly cleanup at 6.30 pm Tuesday 23rd June. All help greatly appreciated. Thanks for your continued support. Follow Leighlinbridge Improvement Group on Facebook to see some of the projects that have been completed over the past month.

ACCORD Carlow: We offer counselling in Carlow at St Catherine's on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and we have two upcoming Marriage Preparation courses in September and November in Carlow. Please contact carlow@accord.ie or phone 086 4149034 for more details.

Tennis Camp Leighlinbridge Courts : 2hr/day from 10th Aug - 14th Aug at 10am for 5 - 8 yr & 12.10 pm for 9 -16yr ,all equipment provided. Cost €55, register on tinyurl.com/carlowparkstennis or contact Helen 0861675663

Key Found: In playground, can be collected in Parish Centre.