

1st Anniversaries:

Eileen Amond, Ballygowan, Milford. Mass on Sunday July 5th at 9.30am in Ballinabranna

Anniversaries:

James Doyle, formally St. Lazerian's Terrace

Mary Foley, Banagagole

John & Peg (Margaret) Phelan, Lower Seskin

Catherine Doyle (née Sheehy), Old Leighlin

Jack Lakes, Craan

John Meaney, The Ridge

Helena Kelly (née Hayden), The Brow, Coolcullen

Liam O'Neill, 16 Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin & formally Bawnree

James & Patrick Doyle, Rathellen and their parents Patrick & Margaret and all deceased members of the Doyle Family

Mary Foley (née Kelly), The Friary

Kathleen Lennon, Armagh

Thomas Lennon, Armagh

Paddy Connolly, Ballygowan

Thomas Lawlor, Raheendoran

Mary Carey, Old Leighlin

Notices:

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

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Sincere thanks to volunteers for your unwavering dedication during recent heatwave. Your tireless efforts, weeding, sweeping, planting, watering, painting and much more, keeping the village beautiful-even when staying indoors was the more tempting option is very much appreciated by the community. Your commitment demonstrates the incredible spirit that makes Leighlinbridge such a special place to live. Weekly meet-up Tuesday at 6.30 pm Millennium Gardens 30/06/26. Looking forward to seeing you, bring your gardening gloves.

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

The Male Domestic Abuse: support service offers 1:1 confidential support to men experiencing abuse of any kind from their partner of any gender. Please contact 083 2088689 or email lauraryan@bagenalstownfrc.ie for more information.

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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Registered Charity

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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

28TH JUNE 2026

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fragile Earth

God by whom our fragile Earth
is blessed,

make us servants of your creation,
respecting and protecting all
that you have made.

Teach us the joy of field and flower,
the splendour of forest and tree,
the grandeur of ocean and river.

Make us yearn for a world
where all may flourish.

Show us how to walk gently
on the Earth and

hold all in trust for future generations.
Amen.

St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 5th July 9.30am	Family Reader	Daniel Pender
Church Cleaning	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers July	Angela Carter	Papers Declan McDonald

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 4th July 7.30pm	Margaret Purcell	George Donoghue, Jennifer Harkin
Sun 5th July 11.00am	Aoife Doheny	Paddy O'Brien, Anita Dunican
Church Cleaning	Liliia, Bernie Price, Rose Arnold	
Church Flowers July	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
Reader for Week	Wed Angela Roche	Mon, Tue, Thur Margaret Lawlor

Graveyard Masses for 2026

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 Draw: will take place this Sun 28th June. Parish Centre will be open from 10am to 11:30am to facilitate return of Draw Cards. Thank you for your continued support.

Communion calls: Mon 29th, Tues 30th June & Wed 1st July, in the usual order.

Lotto Results:**Old Leighlin:**

7, 9, 14, 28
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,650

Ballinabranna:

11, 12, 19, 25
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,800

Leighlinbridge:

13, 18, 22, 23
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,100

21st June 2026**Offertory**

L/B € 635
B/B € 362

Weekly

L/B € 335
B/B € 205

NOTICES

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.

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.

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). The bus will leave The Lord Bagenal carpark at 9.30am sharp on Wednesday 1st July. Bus will return to The Lord Bagenal Hotel around 5.30pm for evening meal. Enjoy your day every one.

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/>

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.

St Catherine's Community Services Centre – Seniors Alert Scheme:

St Catherine's Community Services Centre is accepting applications for the Senior Alert Scheme, which provides socially monitored personal alarms and pendants for older people. The scheme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development and administered by Pobal. Applicants must be aged 65 or over. For further details or application forms, contact: Claire Murphy, Older Persons Services Coordinator Phone: 059-9138700 Email: opmanager@catherines.ie

Carlow Town Sustainable Energy Community AGM: The committee of Carlow Town Sustainable Energy Community are holding a general meeting, followed by their AGM in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel R93 N207 on July 1st at 5.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Carlow town SEC is a volunteer organisation, whose aim is help shape a more sustainable and climate friendly Carlow Town. Join the conversation on a Just energy transition. Contact carlowtownsec@gmail.com

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.