

Recent Deaths:

Patrick (Pat) Watchorn, Craanluskey
Peter John Hanley, Ballyhack, Wexford
Simon McDonald, Anagar, Old Leighlin
Michael Nolan, Crossneen and formerly of Sleaty Street, Graiguecullen, Carlow

1st Anniversaries:

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

Anniversaries:

Fr. Aidan Kennedy, Graiguenamanagh	Mary Brennan, Main St., Leighlinbridge
Peerie Comerford, Old Leighlin	Annie Brennan, Raheendoran
Kathleen Corrigan, Bree, Co. Wexford	Michael (Mick) Geraghty, Raheendoran
Patricia Whyte, Fonthill, Milford	Jimmy & Bridie Doran, Harrow Cross
Paddy Connolly, Ballygowan	Vinny Doran, Harrow Cross
George Redmond, Raheendoran	Patrick & Alice Doran, Harrow Cross
Margaret Redmond, Raheendoran	Mick Kelly, Craanluskey
Elizabeth Redmond, Raheendoran	Mary Beck, Moanmore
Michael Redmond, Raheendoran & All Deceased members of the Redmond Family	
Paddy Murphy, Killenane, Leighlinbridge & Luton, England	

Notices:

Jumper Found: in Church carpark ,Presentation De La Salle jumper size small. Can be collected in the Parish Centre.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th–16th August: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

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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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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5TH JULY 2026

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Silence

Lord, the noise of life is oppressing me.

The bother of life obstructing me.

The gossip of life overwhelming.

In the quietness of this evening hour,

I ask you to close my ears,

so I may listen for silence.

Close my eyes so I may see your presence,

Close my mouth so that your words

may speak more clearly.

Calm my body, cleanse my heart

and rest my soul,

that in waiting on you, I may rest in you,

peacefully, quietly, still.



St Fintan's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 12th July 9.30am	Tom O'Keeffe	Padraig Farrell
Church Cleaning	Phylis Walsh, Sally Lawlor	
Church Flowers July	Angela Carter	Papers Lucy McNally

St Lazerian's Church

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 11th July 7.30pm	Russell Harkin	Sally Lawlor, Jimmy Farrell
Sun 12th July 11.00am	Stacey D'Souza	Mary Clarke, Helen Jordan
Church Cleaning	Maire Roche, Betty Dowling, Mary Monahan, Josie O'Brien	
Church Flowers July	Betty Dowling, Mary Clarke	
Reader for Week	Wed Angela Roche	Mon, Tue, Thur Benny Mills

Graveyard Masses for 2026

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.

The Ballinabranna Graveyard Committee: wish to express our gratitude to everyone who attended the recent Cemetery Mass, and a huge thanks for the donations, we received €1,955.00.

Lotto Results:

Old Leighlin:

9, 20, 21, 26
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,800

Ballinabranna:

10, 13, 14, 23
No Winner
Jackpot € 1,850

Leighlinbridge:

17, 23, 24, 27
No Winner
Jackpot € 2,200

28th June 2026

Offertory

L/B € 650
B/B € 300

Weekly

L/B € 290
B/B € 100

Shrine

B/B € 390

NOTICES

Leighlin Parish Fundraising Draw 2026 June Results:

1st Prize	€2,000	Pat Cassin
2nd Prize	€1,000	Rebecca Meaney
3rd Prize	€200	Nellie Connolly
4th Prize	€200	Statia Pender
5th Prize	€200	Pat Dermody
6th Prize	€200	Nan O'Shea
7th Prize	€200	Tom Nolan

Promoter's Prize 4 x €50

Faith Amond, Ger Cullen,
Martin Nevin, Martin Nevin

Congratulations!

Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community: We would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us on Friday, July 10th in Leighlin Parish Centre for a cuppa and a chat. 11.00 a.m - 12.30p.m. Looking forward to meeting you.

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/>

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.

Leighlinbridge Improvement Group: Thanks for all your help in keeping the village beautiful. Meet for our **weekly clean-up on Tuesday 7th July at 6.30 pm on the Bagenalstown Road.** Your help contributes greatly to the village's Tidy towns efforts and helps maintain local heritage monuments and pollinator friendly zones. Follow us on Facebook Leighlinbridge Improvement Group for all the latest projects happening in the village. Just to make you aware that dog fouling is a major concern in our community, not just because of the mess it causes, but because it can be a public health risk. Dogs may deposit roundworm eggs (toxocara canis) in their faeces, which become infectious after about 3 weeks, and can remain so for up to 2 years. Anyone, but particularly children playing near the ground, can run the risk of picking up and swallowing the eggs. Dog faeces may also contain microorganisms that are both pathogenic to everyone and resistant to several classes of antibiotics. We want to encourage all dog owners to be responsible and clean up after their dogs and dispose of it in a proper way. Also there is a €150 fine on the spot fine enforced by your local County Council. Thanks for all your help in keeping the village beautiful.