

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 13th April 2025.

PALM SUNDAY

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By 4pm Wednesday

A Time of Grace

Today we enter a time of deeper reflection and experience of the mysteries of salvation - the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord. It doesn't take many words, it is enough for us to gaze at the pierced heart of the Saviour! May we recognise His love and care for each one of us. May we make room for Him to come and do His saving work in my life and yours. The Triduum is a holy time when God's love sacrifices itself to the end so that we can live. Let us live this special time with love.



Holy Week at the Cathedral

Monday to Wednesday, Masses 7.30am and 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation each morning after the 10am Mass

Stations of the Cross — Tuesday after 10am Mass

Chrism Mass — Monday 7.30pm

Penitential Service— Tuesday 7.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

Private Adoration in the Sacristy until 11pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Solemn Celebration of the Passion at 3pm

Prayer around the Cross at 7.30pm for 8pm

Christian Churches gathering for Prayer around the Cross at St. Mary's Church of Ireland.

Gather with us in prayer at the Cathedral at 7.30pm and walk with the Cross to St. Mary's.

Stations of the Cross led by Bishop Denis at 10pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Food at 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11.30 am to 1pm

Easter Vigil at 9.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm

EASTER WEEK

Mass in Cathedral: Monday to Saturday 10am

We remember in our prayer

Claire RYAN

William McCANN

Paul WHITE

May Claire, William and Paul rest in peace

May their families and all who mourn be comforted

Easter Collection

The annual Easter Collection for the support of the Bishop and the Priests will be taken up on Easter weekend.

Envelopes for this collection in your Parish Envelope Box and are also available at the entrances to the Cathedral.

Your generous support is appreciate.

Trocaire Boxes

Thank you for supporting Trocaire through your Lenten Fast.

We invite you to return your Trocaire Boxes or Envelope to the Parish on Holy Thursday, or as you attend any liturgy at the Cathedral.

You may also return your Box or Envelope to the Parish Centre or send your contribution directly to Trocaire. info@trocaire.org

Come and Join Us

Veneration of the Holy Face of Jesus will take place at Potato Market, Carlow @ 12noon to 1pm on Good Friday, 18th of April. All Welcome

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs?

A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus

Every Tuesday evening in Carlow Cathedral (back entrance) 7pm to 8pm during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome.

Good Friday—A Special Collection

Supporting the struggling Christian community in the Holy Land.

We respond to *"the cry of those who are suffering so much"*. The ceasefire has ended and Christians, like all communities there, are under serious attack and constant danger. In the words of Pope Francis in a letter to the Catholics of the Middle East (7 October 2024) *"you, brothers and sisters in Christ who dwell in the lands of which scriptures speak most often, are a small, defenceless flock, thirsting for peace. Thank you for what you are, thank you for wanting to remain in your lands, thank you for being able to pray and love despite everything"*.

This Collection will be taken up as people exit the Cathedral after the Solemn Celebration of the Passion on Good Friday.

Honouring Carlow trained St Willibrord

Consider traveling to Luxembourg for the Annual Hopping Procession, in honour of Carlow trained St Willibrord, Patron Saint of the Netherlands, from Sunday, June 8th, to Wednesday, June 11th 2025. Bookings for this unique pilgrimage through Tully's Travel, Tullow Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059 9136100, €685.00 per person sharing.

Brigidine Convents Annual Past Pupils Dinner

Sunday, 27th April, in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise at 12.45pm for the Past Pupils of Abbeyleix, Mountrath, Tullow & Goresbridge. Cost €50 and booking before Thursday, 17th April. Contact Dolores 087 414 8093 to book.

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,423.65

Development € 1,939.99

Your generosity is most appreciated

Do you think that God may be calling you to the priesthood?

Would you like to meet with others who are exploring a call? Would you like to discover how to discover God's will for your life? Then the Samuel Circle is for you! The Circle is a group of guys who meet regularly to try and discern God's plan for them in life. If you are interested contact Fr. Ruairi ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com

Fit to farm

Carlow County Council announce a new 'fit to farm' programme beginning on 23rd April for 7 weeks in St. Fiacc's Hall, Carlow Town every Wednesday evening from 7-9pm.

Fit to Farm has been created specifically for members of the farming community. To sign up contact Michael on 059 9136202 or email michaelmccarthy@carlowcoco.ie

Evangelium Ireland Conference 2025

We invite young Catholics to our annual

Apologetics Conference at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Saturday, 26 April. Talks and workshops. Mass will be celebrated. Cost: €45, including lunch, refreshments, and evening social. www.evangelium.ie

Carlow Older Persons Council

Free Information Morning for the over 55's, Monday's 10a.m – 12noon. Information and advice on Social Welfare, Home Energy upgrades and funding, form filling etc. Private and confidential service. No appointment needed.

The Old School House, Barrack Street, Carlow, R93 YW10
Phone: 089 260 6828 or email theoldschoolhouse25@gmail.com

The Priory Institute offer

a FREE OF CHARGE Easter Triduum Retreat

The Retreat giver, Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy, Moderator of the Parishes of Springfield, Brookfield, and Jobstown in Tallaght and Vicar Forane for the Tallaght Deanery

The course consists of four 20 minute recorded presentations available from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Holy Thursday access to one recording, Good Friday access two recordings and so on. Participants can watch the films whenever suits them. It's free of charge and people can register to participate

on our website prioryinstitute.com

Visit of the Relics of St. Pio

St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday, 24th and Sunday, 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday. Contact 0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com for information

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 13th April

€20,000

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