



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 10th May 2026.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Assurance

I will not leave you like orphans....

I will not abandon you....

I will not forsake you...

Know that I am with you... to guide you... to uphold you...

to cherish you.... to nourish you... to comfort you... **to inspire you...**

You are not alone... You are never alone... Never... Never...

I Am your God...

Because I live... be assured that you will live!

Because I am loved by the Father... be assured that you are loved!

I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit...

To inspire you... to show you what is true....

The Spirit will teach you everything....

The Spirit will lead you deeper and deeper

into the mystery of love.... deeper and deeper

Into the mystery of the Trinity.... deeper and deeper

Into the mystery of GOD.... I AM WHO AM.... GOD IS LOVE....

Sit with the mystery!!!

First Holy Communion

Congratulations.... Comhghairdeas!

We congratulate all the girls and boys who join us and receive their First Holy Communion with us this weekend.

Our prayer is that they may grow in their

friendship with Jesus and in their faith in God's love.

Congratulations to their parents and families, to their school communities and to all who work on the Parish programme

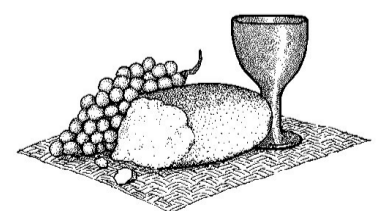
MASSES AT THE CATHEDRAL

Weekend: Vigil Saturday 6.15pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, and 7pm.

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 7.30am and 10am. Saturday 10am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday following the 10am Mass



Knock Pilgrimage to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land

People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on Saturday, May 16, for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land.

The pilgrimage – organised by the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need – will be led by Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem. Bishop Shomali will offer a message of hope at 11am, and celebrate Mass at 3pm. All are welcome. More information at www.acnireland.org

Pilgrimage to Knock

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the Diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday, 7th June 2026. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica Bus leaving from St. Leo’s at 8:00am, subject to numbers. Booking essential at the Parish Centre.

Carlow Active Retirement members

Meeting will be held on Wednesday (13th May) at 2:30 in the Cathedral Parish Centre. New members welcome

Why Sunday Matters – an Invitation to all parishioners for the Coming Weeks

Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation invite parishioners across the diocese to reflect on the letter from the Irish Bishops, ‘Why Sunday Matters’, for these remaining weeks of Eastertide up to the ‘Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ’ on June 7. From next weekend we will post a short excerpt from the letter each week for you to think about, with a link to the full text. Sunday matters – it’s good every now and again to stop and remind ourselves why.

Electrical Waste- free Drop off.

Carlow County Council are hosting a free WEEE drop off event in Carlow Mart on Wednesday, 27th May, from 10am -4pm. (Eircode R93VOR1) Anything with a plug, battery or cable can be recycled for free on the day, from washing machines, TVs, kettles, toasters, power and garden tools, electronic toys, phones, cables, IT equipment, remote controls, watches, batteries of all sizes – even farm fence batteries. For further information contact [environment @Carlowcoco.ie](mailto:environment@Carlowcoco.ie)

Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto
Jackpot Sunday 10th May

€14,000

Numbers drawn on 3rd May

4-9-11-27

6 Match 3 winners share €500

Pilgrimage to Lodi, Italy

27th International Columban Meeting

Bishop Denis will lead a Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin to Lodi in Italy this July to participate in the 27th International Columban Meeting.

Taking place from Friday, July 3rd to Monday, July 6th 2026, the international gathering forms part of a long-standing annual European tradition honouring Columbanus, the 6th century Irish missionary monk born in the shadow of Mount Leinster near Myshall, County Carlow, whose influence extended across Ireland and mainland Europe. For further information or to book, contact Tully’s Travel, Carlow at 059-9136100 or visit www.kandle.ie or www.carlowtourism.com/thecolumbanway

Ireland Needs Fatima

Hosting a Rosary Rally at the Fountain in Carlow town, on the 16th May at 4pm. For the conversion of Ireland, in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, and in reparation for offences against her. Come along, see you there.

Carlow Sugar Factory

Mass will be celebrated in Carlow Cathedral on Thursday, May 21st at 7pm for living and deceased employees of Carlow Sugar Factory on this it’s 100 Anniversary. A social gathering will take place in the 7 Oaks Hotel after Mass to which all former employee’s and their partners are invited.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Invitation to Consultative Meetings during May and June 2026

For over 125 years, members of the PTAA have been praying daily for temperance and sobriety. In late 2025, the new constitution was passed, making way for the PTAA to move to a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG). As this new phase of the Association starts, we are keen to meet with members throughout Ireland to consult, to listen and to take action. For more information, please visit <https://www.pioneers.ie/> consultation for details of meetings in your area and an online Zoom meeting if unable to attend in person.

Fr Liam Lawton Concert

On 15 February 2026, Fr Liam received a papal award for his distinguished service to the Church as a composer and performer of sacred music. The award was presented by Bishop Denis Nulty on behalf of Pope Leo XIV in the Gunn Chapel, Maynooth College, during a special evening celebrating his music, attended by Archbishop Eamon Martin, bishops, and choir members from across the country.

As many supporters could not attend, a second celebration with the same programme and performers will take place on Sunday, May 24, at 8pm in St Mary’s Church, Edenderry. Following recent renovations of the church, the concert will raise funds to continue this work. Tickets will be available via Facebook, Instagram, the Parish website, and in limited supply at the Parish Centre. High demand is expected, so early purchase and arrival are advised, as some seating will have restricted views.

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory €1,166.12

Development € 2,206.05

Your kind generosity is deeply appreciated.