



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 27th February, 2022. **Eight Sunday of Ordinary Time**
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Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, 2nd March is Ash Wednesday. There will be a blessing with ashes for those who wish to receive them after 7.30am and 10am Masses that day.
Pope Francis has also announced that Ash Wednesday will be a day of prayer and fasting for the people of Ukraine and that peace will prevail.
We ask Our Lady, The Queen of Peace to intercede for the world at this time.

Devotion to the "Two Hearts"

The Alliance of the Two Hearts 1st Friday – 1st Saturday Vigil of Reparation in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary this Friday 8pm to 12 midnight.

Listening Lent The Kandle online synod survey will go live on www.kandle.ie/synod/ on Ash Wednesday. If you can't make it to a local in person listening session during Lent you might like to complete this survey instead, individually or as part of a group. You might also share it with those you think might not have a chance to attend in person. The Synod Committee wants to leave no voice out of this listening – the lived experience of every person matters and counts.
(Parishes might find use for either of the following quotes this week or in the coming weeks)
We are learning how to listen well so that we might truly understand each other, we are learning how to rely on the Spirit more than on ourselves, and we are especially learning how to dialogue so that everyone's voice is heard. (Patricia Carroll, Member of Task Group for the Irish Synodal Pathway).

Trócaire's Lenten Appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow.

Rambling Rovers

Meeting Monday night at 7.50pm at the Youth Centre, Green Lane. New Walkers welcome.

Trainee Human Givens therapist seeking clients experiencing mild to moderate anxiety, depression or phobia for free therapy sessions. Fully insured and receiving supervision.
Contact Jennifer at britherapies@gmail.com for further information.

Askea Senior Citizens returns Wednesday 30th March at the Askea Parish Centre.
Please call Marian 059 9143010 for further details and confirmation of the date for the return meeting that week.

Bingo

The Parish Bingo and Lotto is every Friday and Sunday in the Youth Centre on Green Road.
Starting at 8.30pm.



Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 28th February - 6th March

Monday to Friday: 7.30am, 10am and 1pm
Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil (Aifreann as Gaeilge)
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm
ALL MASSES AVAILABLE ON CATHEDRAL PARISH WEBCAM: <http://www.carlowcathedral.ie/webcam/>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10am Mass every Saturday in the Cathedral

UNITING IN PRAYER AS A DIOCESAN FAMILY



*Join with Bishop Denis in praying the Synod Prayer
as we take a first step in our journey towards
'walking together' more deeply as a Church.*



We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the
wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal
life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

8th - 14th June 2022 and 14th - 21st September 2022

For further details please contact Noeleen Dunne 059 914 2670 or 0862415986.

The Kiss of Christ

From ancient times, both Christian and Jewish believers have developed the art of listening for, and responding to, God's word. In our Catholic tradition, this is called lectio divina, sacred reading. It is a way of hearing God's voice, seeking God's will, and discovering how we try to live it. The Kiss of Christ is a short hybrid course (online and at home/in parish) being offered by Rev Professor Seamus O'Connell from Saint Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth to introduce the way of lectio divina and to support those who would wish to practice it during Lent 2022.

Please visit www.aspal.ie for registration and information.

Evangelium Ireland Conference

Evangelium will host a one-day young adult Conference in All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, Dublin on 26th March from 9am. The conference includes Mass, informative talks & workshops by clergy, religious & laity, concluding that evening with a social. The talk topics are on Apologetics, Scripture, Dogma & the Church. The cost including lunch & supper is €38. For details & booking see www.evangelium.ie, "Evangelium Ireland" on Facebook, evangeliumireland@gmail.com or 0862189025.

A Prayer from the Trócaire Parish Lenten Resources 2022

Praise Be to You, Creator of All Things. Come to us, dear Lord and plant the seeds of compassion in our hearts and grant our leaders wisdom to make the changes we need to see, so that your earth and your people can thrive as you planned. Reach out your loving arms to all your brothers and sisters, and renew our love for you, our planet, and all living creatures. Grant us peace in our hearts as we remain hopeful for change. Guide us with presence as we continue to commit ourselves to work for climate justice. (Janet Twomey, Trócaire)

O Lord Jesus, Servant and Master, Bringer of Peace and Reconciliation,

With deep sorrow and concern, we cry out to you for the beginnings of this war now occurring in Ukraine. We long for you to arrest this violence and destruction, to bring this war to a just end, and for your protection for all innocent victims and everyone directly involved in military action, in Ukraine and in Russia.
Lord, in your mercy.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto Results - Sunday 20th February - €20,000 Jackpot

3, 10, 14, 19

No Jackpot Winner. Four Match Three shared €1,000. Tickets available for next Sunday's draw in the Parish Centre and in the Bob's Office across from the Cathedral after 10.30am Mass on Sundays.