



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 6th February, 2022. **First Sunday of Lent**
www.carlowcathedral.ie

The Parish Team

Daily Prayer for Peace Lent 2022
Bishop Denis has invited people across the diocese to light a candle in their homes and to pray the prayer on the reverse of the Newsletter each day during lent.

Fr. Thomas O'Byrne Adm.

Fr. Gaspar Habara

Fr Yanbo Chen

The Presbytery,

Old Dublin Road,

Carlow.

Tel: 059 913 1227

*

Deacon David O'Flaherty

Tel: 059 9164087

*

Philip Lawlor

Pastoral Worker

Tel: 059 9164087

*

Child Safeguarding Reps

Richard Hoolan

Maria MacDermott

059 9164087

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person

Ms Kathleen Sherry

Email: dlp@kandle.ie

Tel: 085 8021633

*

Parish Centre

Tel: 059 9164087

info@carlowcathedral.ie

Listening Lent

The Kandle online synod survey went 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.

Humility in listening must correspond to courage in speaking: Everyone has the right to be heard, just as everyone has the right to speak. Synodal dialogue depends on courage both in speaking and in listening. It is not about engaging in a debate to convince others. Rather, it is welcoming what others say as a way by which the Holy Spirit can speak for the good of all (1 Corinthians 12:7).

Carlow Active Retirement Association Holiday to Great Northern Hotel, Donegal.

Dates: April 24th for 4 nights. Cost €331 including coach from Carlow Town and return. For further information please contact Delia Kelly at 0863268375.

Family Carers Ireland

Family Carers Carlow are welcoming all carers back to the Support Group Meetings from next week. Carlow Support Group meeting will take place on Thursday 10th March from 10am to 12 noon in The Parish Centre.

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.

Bingo

The Parish Bingo and Lotto is every Friday and Sunday in the Youth Centre at Green Lane.

Starting at 8.30pm.



Lenten Scripture Sharing - We wish to acknowledge some of our retired & semi-retired priests, Mgrs. Brendan Byrne & Caoimhín Ó Neill, Frs. Tom Lalor, Francis McNamara, Noel Dunphy & Denis Harrington for generously giving their time to contribute to our Lenten Scripture Sharing with such wonderful reflections and prayers. May these reflections and prayers on the Sunday readings of Lent inspire us all. Designed for use in groups (in person or virtual), these reflections can also be used individually. You can access these and other resources for Lent here: www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/

Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 7th March - 13th 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

A DAILY PRAYER FOR PEACE

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of
Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen.

Carlow College of Music festival on Sunday 13th March in Gaelscoil Eoghain Ui Thuairisc from 9.30am to 7pm. Solos and ensembles from age 8 to over 18. All are welcome. See facebook page for the running order of the day.

Commemoration of 90 years of Scouting in Carlow

5th Carlow Town Scout Group will be unveiling a plaque to mark 90 years of Scouting in Carlow, outside the Parish Centre at 1145 after the 1030am mass on St Patrick's Day. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards and we would like to invite parishioners and present and former members of Scouting in Carlow to join us for this celebration.

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.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

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

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

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 27th February - €20,000 Jackpot

1, 10, 28, 29

No Jackpot Winner. One Match Three won €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.