



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 13th March, 2022. **Second Sunday of Lent**
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The Parish Centre will be closed on St Patrick's Day and Friday, 18th March.

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Listening Lent - What do you think?

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what it is like to be part of the People of God right now. He asks us to listen to what God is saying to us through the experience of one another.

Pope Francis invites us to listen with openness and to speak with courage.



Kildare and Leighlin Synod Listening Survey

We have three questions that we are invited to respond to;
Communion – How we share God's life, with God and one another?
Participation – Being part of the faith community?
Mission – telling others the Good News?

In the Cathedral Parish we plan to have two open meetings:

The meetings will take place on Tuesday 22nd and 29th March in the Cathedral Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

You are welcome to attend either meeting. The meeting will consist of listening, reflecting and responding.

You may also choose to respond to the questions by logging on to the Cathedral Parish Website or the Diocesan Website, clicking the survey button and respond to the questions.

Pope Francis believes that everyone matters, he wants to hear from you!

The Kandle online synod survey is live on www.kandle.ie/synod/. This can be accessed via scanning the above QR code. 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.

Rambling Rovers

Meet on Monday and Wednesdays at 7.50pm at the Youth Centre, Green Lane. They walk for 45 mins (mostly pensioners) and give €1 per walk to local charities. The Autumn walk raised €300 which was donated towards Christmas flowers in the Cathedral.

The current Spring walk proceeds will go to the Red Cross for the Ukraine appeal. New walkers or donations would be most welcome. Donations can be left into the Parish Centre.

Bingo

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

Starting at 8.30pm.



Stations of the Cross - Mondays during Lent after 10am Mass
Lenten Scripture Sharing - Wednesdays during Lent after 10am Mass in the Sacristy

Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 14th March - 20th March

Monday to Wednesday: 7.30am, 10am and 1pm

St Patrick's Day: 6.15pm Vigil, 8.30am, 10.30am and 12.30pm (NO EVENING MASS)

Friday (Bank Holiday): 10am (NO 7.30am MASS)

Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil

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

ALL MASSES AVAILABLE ON CATHEDRAL PARISH WEBCAM: <http://www.carlowcathedral.ie/>

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.

Graigecullen Bingo - Tuesday 15th March at 8.30pm in St Fiacc's Hall. Over €8,500 in prize money to be won.

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 11.45am after the 10.30am 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.

CE Scheme Vacancies

CES2216788 - Parish Centre Caretaker. Hours are 6pm to 10pm Monday to Friday

CES2205843 - Day Care Assistant

For further information please contact Jo at 085726367 from Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm.

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.

Ukraine Appeal

The Parish would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to the people and businesses that so generously contributed to our Ukraine Appeal over the past two weeks. There will be a Special Collection in Parishes across the Country at all Masses for Ukraine on the Weekend of the 27th March.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto Results - Sunday 6th March - €20,000 Jackpot

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No Jackpot Winner. Three 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, 12.30pm and 7pm Mass on Sundays.