



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 3rd April, 2022. **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
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Chrism Mass

Bishop Denis will celebrate the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Monday, April 11 at 7:30 pm. During this Mass, the oils for use in the celebration of sacraments in the coming year will be blessed and consecrated, and the priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises. People are welcome to come to the Cathedral for this Diocesan celebration.

Listening Lent Synod Survey

This is the last week to take part in the online survey in the diocesan phase of the Universal Synod. The survey can be accessed at www.kandle.ie/synod.

Thank you to the hundreds who have already taken part in this synod process across the diocese.

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society prays daily for those with addictions.

You can enrol somebody to be prayed for each day as well as at the monthly Mass which takes place in a number of Cathedrals in Ireland. The monthly Mass takes place on the First Monday of each month at 7:30pm In St Eugene's Cathedral Derry, SS Peter and Paul, Ennis, St Patricks Cathedral Armagh, Carlow Cathedral (10am) and Our Lady Of Lourdes, Sean Mc Dermot Street where Matt Talbots Body lays.

The Next Mass is on Monday 4th April and we welcome everybody to join us at these Masses in person or online. For more information, please visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com where you can also enrol somebody via the online submission.

Holy Week from the Cathedral on RTE - Bishop Denis and the Cathedral Parish were contacted by Kairos Productions who produce Religious Ceremonies for RTE. Kairos have requested the Cathedral to host the Good Friday and Holy Saturday Liturgies; 3pm Good Friday and 11pm on Holy Saturday.

Thanks to Marian Gaynor the Director of Music at the Cathedral, the commitment of the Carlow Cathedral Music Ministry Collective and the support of the Parish Staff, we are privileged and delighted to host both ceremonies.

Easter Penitential Service

As we prepare to celebrate Easter we gather for our Penitential Service In the Cathedral Thursday, 7th April at 7.30pm.

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

Carlow Lyons Club Book Sale

Now open on Tullow Street (opposite Shaws)

Opens at 10am

Bingo

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

Starting at 8.30pm.



Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 4th April - 10th April

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

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/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.

Choirs in the Cathedral

A New Challenge: Participatory singing as part of a group is enjoyable and rewarding, a pastime with benefits:

- **Social Connection:** Being a member will enhance your circle of friends – promotes social bonding. It's fun and enjoyable, a great way to socially interact and connect with people.
- **Health Benefits:** Providing an outlet from the pressures of daily life, singing is an ideal way to relax and destress, giving your body an intense physical workout, releasing feel good hormones, boosting your immunity, lowering blood pressure.

Consider joining any of our choir groups in the Cathedral.

Contact: Marian Gaynor: 087 6689943; Michael Byrne 085 158 5085; Bride DeRoiste 087 285 7048
info@carlowcathedral.ie

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem is a major Catholic Order of Knighthood, under the direct protection of the Holy See, established according to ecclesiastical law.

Clergy and parishioners from Kildare & Leighlin Diocese are invited to participate in this special pilgrimage.
Further information and booking forms are available from Navan Travel tel: 046 9068600.

The Carlow Active Retirement Association's next General Meeting will be held at the Cathedral Parish Centre on April 13th, at 2.30pm. Members of Carlow Archaeological & Historical Society will be in attendance as guest speakers.

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.

CANA 1,2,3 – Retreat for Couples

Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May and June. Including talks, testimonies and most importantly of all, time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples.

Contact details: Brian and Lisa Harmon 041 6851563, 086-8386725 or 087-9080023, email info@canaireland.org and website www.canaireland.org

Carlow College of Music Festival Prize Winners’ Concert

Performers from 10 years of age on Sunday 10th April 2022 at 4pm. Venue: St. Mary’s Church, Castle Hill.

All are welcome. Admission: Adults €8, Children free.

UPMC have teamed up with Breast Cancer Ireland and are offering free education sessions regarding Breast checks.

This event takes place on Thursday, 7th of April. There are 3 sessions open on that day - 2pm, 4pm and 6pm.

It will take place at UPMC Outreach Centre, Merchant House, Shamrock Plaza, Carlow. R93 E4E3

Due to its popularity we will need to take numbers and names of attendees. This can be emailed to Miriam - griffinm8@upmc.ie or call 059 91 40236

Éist Cancer Support Centre AGM - The Annual General Meeting of Éist Cancer Support Centre will take place on Thursday, 28th April, 2022 at 8pm. This meeting will be held in our new centre, Éist Cancer Support Centre, 46 Idrone Park, Carlow R93 R280. Meeting will also be conducted via Zoom for those who are unable to attend in person.

For further details on how to join via Zoom, please contact Éist on 085 8661499 or info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto Results - Sunday 27th March - €20,000 Jackpot

5, 11, 16, 28

No Jackpot Winner. Match Three’s 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.