



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 10th April, 2022. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
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Chrism Mass

You are invited to join Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese for the celebration of the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Monday, April 11th at 7.30pm. 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. This year we will also formally present submissions from our Listening Lent Synod Conversations. Having not been able to gather in person for the last two years, we are really looking forward to this special diocesan liturgy.

Bringing Holy Week Home

As well as taking part in the parish liturgies of Holy Week, households might like to take a look at resources that can be used in the home to mark each of the days of Holy Week. You'll find them on www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/

Easter Dues

Envelopes for the Easter Dues Collection which supports the priests of the Parish are available at the back of the Cathedral. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

Holy Week Schedule

Monday 11th: 7.30am, 10am, 1pm and 7.30pm (Chrism Mass)

Tuesday 12th April: 7.30am, 10am and 1pm

Wednesday 13th April: 7.30am, 10am and 1pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation after 10am Mass Monday to Wednesday

Holy Thursday: 7.30pm (Mass of the Lord's Supper)

Altar of Repose until 12 midnight (Silent Prayer)

Good Friday:

11am: Rehearsal for 3pm

**** 3pm: Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Televised) ****

8.30pm: Prayer around the Cross

10pm: Stations of the Cross with Bishop Denis

Holy Saturday:

10.30am :Blessing of Food (Polish)

4pm: Rehearsal for 10.45pm

**** 10.45pm Vigil (Televised) ****

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11am to 1pm

Easter Sunday: 7am Polish Mass, 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm

Please note: No 7.30am Mass from Thursday 14th April to Monday 25th April.

****If attending a televised event over Holy Week please be seated in the Cathedral 15 minutes prior to the event taking place. ****

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

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Trocaire Boxes

We invite you to return your Trocaire boxes to the Cathedral for the Holy Thursday liturgy at 7.30pm.

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.

Carlow Lions Club Book Sale

Now open on Tullow Street (opposite Shaws) from 10am

Ukraine Appeal

The collection held on Sunday 27th April after all Masses for the people of Ukraine raised €5,425.

Many thanks to everyone who gave so generously.

This money will be sent directly to the Red Cross who are on the ground helping in the Ukraine.

Bingo

There is no Bingo on Good Friday. Bingo as normal on Easter Sunday in the Youth Centre at Green Lane.

Starting at 8.30pm.

Solemn Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Our 17th Solemn Novena begins on Monday 25th April and will run for nine consecutive Monday nights in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow R93 AY76. We invite people during Lent to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St Clare's. During our Novena, through the prayers of our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we carry.

Rosary recited at 7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm.

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 3rd April - €20,000 Jackpot

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No Jackpot Winner. 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.