



# Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 22nd May, 2022. Sixth Sunday of Easter

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### ***Annual Cemetery Mass***

***The annual cemetery Mass is taking place in St Mary's Cemetery on Monday 11th July at 7.30pm.***

***All are welcome to attend.***

### ***Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine***

**Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 5th June 2022**

**Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica.**

**Please contact the Cathedral Parish Centre to reserve a place on buses running on the day.**

### ***Capuchin Mass***

**There will be no Capuchin Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday 25th May at 1pm**

### ***Carlow Flower Club***

**Carlow Flower Club's May meeting will feature a talk on your summer garden by Eva Holmes of "Darver House Nursery and Garden" in Kilkenny. Eva is an expert gardener and is very knowledgeable on all aspects of gardening and flower arranging. Event happening on Tuesday 31st May, at 8pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Entry is €7 and there will be a raffle for plants from Eva's garden.**

### ***Glór Cheatharlach events***

**CIORCAL COMHRÁ: Céad míle fáilte to the weekly social gatherings 'as Gaeilge' at 12 noon every Wednesday in Lamberts Coffee House, Dublin St. Come along for an hour of Irish Conversation over a cupán caifé.**

**SPRAOI an tSAMHRAIDH: Join us for an afternoon of Family Summer Fun in Duckett's Grove on Sunday, 29th May from 2-5pm. Pack a picnic and enjoy a bilingual programme of outdoor activities including a treasure hunt and orienteering trail, Giggles an fear grinn, guided tours, the children's playground and more. Admission is FREE but a car park space must be pre-booked on [www.carlowtourism.com/walkingfestival](http://www.carlowtourism.com/walkingfestival)**

**CLÁR an tSAMHRAIDH: Following a break of 3 years due to the pandemic, our popular summer programme for young people returns. Coláiste Samhraidh/Irish Summer College from 4th-8th July for 6th Class - 3rd Years. Campa na nÓg/Junior Camp from 11th-15th July for 4 - 5 year olds. Campa Samhraidh/Summer Camp from 18th-22nd July for 6-10 year olds. For full details and to book a place contact 085 1340047, 087 2857048 [emma@glorcheatharlach.ie](mailto:emma@glorcheatharlach.ie)**

### ***First Holy Communion Celebrations***

**Congratulations to the students from Bishop Foley's School who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the 14th May and to the students from St Laserian's School who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the 20th May.**

**May they continue to grow in love with the Lord.**

### ***Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 23rd May - 29th May***

**Monday to Friday: 7.30am, 10am and 1pm (No 1pm Mass on Wednesday)**

**Saturday: 10am, 1pm and 6.15pm Vigil**

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

**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

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## *Carlow Active Retired*

The Carlow Active Retirement Association's next General Meeting will be held at the Cathedral Parish Centre on: 8th. June, 2022 at 2:30pm.

## *Éist Cancer Support*

Open Day & Launch of its new centre @ 46 Idrone Park, Carlow R93 R280. Saturday 28th May 10am – 3pm. Discover and explore our new centre. Come and meet the team of Éist, our staff and volunteers. Learn about the range of services that we provide – counselling, reflexology, manual lymphatic drainage, support groups, well-being classes and courses. For more information please contact Éist Service Manager, Lorna McGrath, on 085 8661499 / 059 9139684 or

[info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

Fr Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau on 5<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Price €1890 per person sharing includes return flights, private transfers, walking tours of Kitzbuhel and Salzburg, half board accommodation and tickets to the play. Please contact Tullys Travel at 059-9136100.

Bingo in the Youth Centre at Green Lane every Friday and Sunday starting at 8.30pm.

## *Maynooth Union 2022*

Takes place on the 14th & 15th June marks the priestly jubilarians of the classes of 1962, 1961 and 1960 (Diamond), 1972, 1971 and 1970 (Golden), 1997, 1996 and 1995 (Silver). This year the Maynooth Union is a two-day conference entitled: A Synodal Church: Adapting for Mission. This year's event is open to all clergy and lay faithful. Details of this event and accommodation can be found on our website ([seminary.maynoothcollege.ie](http://seminary.maynoothcollege.ie) – news and events section) - <https://seminary.maynoothcollege.ie/news-events/2022/2022-maynooth-union-14-and-15-june> Please RSVP by 31st May 2022.

SETU (formally IT Carlow) Summer Activity Camps - Two weeks of action – packed, fun multi activity. Camps for boys & girls aged 7-13years. 10am -2.30pm daily. Dates : Week 1- July 11th -15th & Week 2 – July 18th – 22nd Cost: €70 per child , with family discounts available Places can be booked on Eventbrite with the following links. <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/333732842917><https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/335368695797>

## *Medjugorje Pilgrimage*

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

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

## *Bob's Your Uncle Lotto Results - Sunday 15th May - €20,000 Jackpot*

7, 17, 29, 31

No Jackpot Winner. 5 Match 3's shared €1000. 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.