



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 19th June, 2022. **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

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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.

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale held in the Parish Centre on Sunday 19th June after the 8.30am, 10.30am and 12.30pm Masses. All proceeds will go towards the Songkhla baby home in Thailand. Parish volunteers are visiting the home in July. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

***CARLOW Pioneer Total Abstinence Association* will hold a Sponsored Walk from Leighlinbridge to Muine Bheag and back on the bank of the River Barrow at 2pm on Sunday 19th June, 2022. All sponsors will be included in a raffle. Walk participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsorship cards from Anne at 087 7638695 (after 6pm).**

2023 and Consecrating Families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Next year will be the 150th anniversary of the consecration of families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus here in Ireland. The consecration then was seen as a response to the world then. Many homes may have pictures of the Sacred Heart with family names inserted sometimes in different coloured pens.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is on June 24th, you may wish to bring your picture to Mass the following Sunday as we continue to keep families at the centre of our prayer. The following prayer, has been especially composed (by Father Donal Neary SJ) as we look forward to the 150th anniversary is:

***Jesus, Lord and Saviour,
you have shown us your love in your care for all, especially those in most need.
We ask you to show this love for our family,
those sick and well, at home and those away.
May we live in your heart, young and old in our family,
As you make your home in the heart of each of us.
Make strong our faith in you and in each other,
Enliven our hope and make us joyful in love.
Protect us all and welcome home those of the family who have gone before us.
We pray this, in gratitude for our family life,
And with the prayers of Mary, our Mother.
Amen.***

Fr. Gaspar finishes on the Parish Team this weekend. We thank him for his ministry in our parish and his kindness to so many. We wish him every blessing as he returns to his family in Slovakia, we pray that he finds his mother in good form and will enjoy quality time with her. Fr. Gaspar go neiri an bothar leat!

Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 20th June - 26th June

Monday to Friday: 7.30am and 10am

Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil;

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10am Mass every Saturday in the Cathedral

Adoration: Monday to Friday—5pm to 6pm

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

Visitors to the Cathedral

Some sisters from St Elizabeth Convent, Orthodox community in Minsk, Belarus will visit the Cathedral on Monday 20th June, they will have some of the products produced in their convents and workshops for sale as they raise money to continue their ministry in Belarus.

Music Generation Carlow Come and Try Pop 'n' Rock

Music Generation are holding a 2 day Music Camp for children aged 8-13 in Carlow on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th of July from 10am to 3pm each day. Open to all beginners on Guitar, Drums and Vocals. Cost is €25. To sign up or for more information email: musicgenerationcarlow@kcetb.ie

“In that little host is the solution to all the problems in the world”

Pope Saint John Paul II

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau

Fr Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Dates of travel are Friday 5th August to Friday 12th 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.

KILDARE THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd July 2022 & Saturday 13th – Monday 15th August 2022

Pick-ups available from: Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas, Salins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Leixlip Parish Church.

For further information and bookings phone: Michael - 087 6697902 / Niamh – 086 1758458 / Joe – 087 3815887

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

Congratulations to all children from Bishop Foleys. Scoil Mhuire gan Smál and those involved with the Parish Sacramental Programme who celebrated their First Holy Communion over the past month. May they and their families continue to grow in love with the Lord.

Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto Results - Sunday 12th June - €20,000 Jackpot

5, 10, 19, 28

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.