



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 2nd April 2023.

Palm Sunday

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Holy Week at the Cathedral

Monday to Wednesday Masses 7.30am and 10am

Stations of the Cross— Monday after 10am Mass

Chrism Mass— Monday 7.30pm

Penitential Service— Tuesday 7.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper— Thursday 7.30pm

Private Adoration until 11pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Solemn Celebration of the Passion— Friday 3pm

Prayer at the Cross Friday 8pm

*Christian Churches gathering for prayer around the Cross .
Parishes will walk from their own church to the Cathedral .*

Stations of the Cross led by Bishop Denis 10pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Food 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am to 1pm

Easter Vigil 9.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY

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

Adoration; Tuesday and Wednesday—5pm to 6pm

God's Mercy

"a gift that is so overabundant it may even seem unfair in our eyes," Pope Francis

*Bishop Denis invites all to join him in prayer and reflection on God's Mercy,
at the Cathedral of the Assumption on Sunday, 16th April , Divine Mercy Sunday*

Sacrament of Reconciliation 2pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 2.45pm

Celebration of the Eucharist 3pm

We remember in our prayer

John Keogh, Sacred Heart Hostel and Athy

May John rest in peace.

May all who mourn loved ones be comforted!

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Mission Team

Will meet in the Parish Centre in Newbridge on Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm which will last approximately 1 hour. We will be looking at ways in which we can promote mission awareness and the work of missionaries overseas during October Mission Month. It has been a very long time since we met before and we look forward to seeing you at the Parish Centre in Newbridge. Contact Jim jim.farrell@missio.ie or Fr George at pageorge26@gmail.com

**County Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN)
free event.**

The film; **The Letter: A message for our Earth**

in An Gairdín Beo, Carlow town, Sunday 2nd of April.

A visually stunning film which is a call to action led by Pope Francis to all communities to care for our common home, the Earth. Starting with pizza at 5.30pm and film showing at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome but booking is required. www.eventbrite.com/e/the-letter-a-message-for-our-earth-tickets-587430138357 Email: info@ccen.ie

**Evangelisation & Vocation Conference:
Priesthood in a Synodal Church**

In life, many hear God's call to priesthood. Is your heart open to the Lord? Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? If so, you are invited to the national seminary of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, on 25 April, to attend a special conference on evangelisation and vocations in Ireland today.

Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelisation, will be the keynote speaker. Please register directly on www.vocations.ie, or contact the National Vocations director Father Willie Purcell at willie.purcell@iecon.ie or Rev Eric Cooney Secretary of the National Vocations Office at eric.cooney@iecon.ie
May God bless you!

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society – Praying for those suffering from Addiction

The Matt Talbot devotions at the 10am Mass on Monday 3 April

The Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members.

To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please email vita@mattalbotprayersociety.com or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page or phone St Eugene's Cathedral at 028 71262894/71365712.

Exercise for the over 60's,

Two days per week in SETU Carlow, Kilkenny Rd., Carlow. The programme is free, funded by Carlow Local Sports Partnership. Beginning the first week of May. Spaces are limited. Call Lawrence 089 429 5509 (Doctoral Student)

Carlow Active Retired

Members meeting on Wednesday April 12th @ 2.30pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre. €2 per member. New Members very welcome!

Éist Cancer Support Centre AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Éist Cancer Support Centre will take place on **Wednesday April 26th, 2023 at 8pm.** This meeting will be held in Éist Cancer Support Centre, 46 Idrone Park, Carlow R93 R280. For any queries please call 085 8661499

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,034
Development € 1,865

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Easter Collection

The Easter Collection for the support of the Clergy of the Parish will be taken up next weekend.

Special Envelopes in your Envelope Box and at the entrances of the Cathedral.

Thank you for your generosity

Storytime & Rhymes for toddlers

Carlow Library every Wednesday morning at 10am, no booking necessary!

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Facilitators

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 23rd April .

Contact Brendan 0876537753,

Full Details at www.eucharisticadoration.ie
.All are welcome

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

June 7/13th Spiritual Dir Fr. Teodor Tomasik SVD
Sept 13/20th Spiritual Dir Fr. Michael Duffy OFM CAP
€795 (Single Supplement €140)
Contact Leader Noleen Dunne 0862415986

Welsh Symphonic Wind Band Concert

St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen
Thursday 13th April 2023 at 8.00pm
in aid of St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen.
A concert of popular classics, film scores and pop tunes.
An unforgettable musical and cultural experience is promised.
Tickets €10 available from Pan Celtic Festival Office & Graiguecullen Parish Office.

Come And Join Us

Public Veneration to the Holy Face of Jesus will take place at the Potato Market on Good Friday 7th April at 12pm to 1pm.
All are Welcome.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto Results
Sunday 26th March - €19,500 Jackpot

14-17-29-31

No Jackpot Winner.

3 Match 3 winners €500.

Jackpot this Sunday - €20,000