



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 31st March 2024.

Easter Sunday

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An Easter Message from Bishop Denis

I love the refrain that carried us through these past Triduum days "Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross, but God raised him high". There was that sense of the refrain building up as each day of the Triduum passed.

Everything is there in those few words and Easter is the greatest celebration in the cycle of our Church. We make a lot of Lent, I think, sometimes to the neglect of Easter.

The Sacred Triduum allowed us to walk with Jesus in his pain and desolation. It brought us many places, from a procession where palms were waving to an upper room to a garden and then to a hill, like no other hill.

Yesterday we waited at the tomb, with that feeling that God was absent.

Then comes the great Easter Vigil as we read scripture, light candles, baptise new members of the church and celebrate the Eucharist. Easter lasts much longer than a vigil night, splendid as that celebration may be. Easter lasts for fifty days.

As we journey those days, may we hold in our prayers those who need most to hear that "God raised him high". God will be with us all and raise us with him; this is the hope of the new beginnings that Easter promises.

May the Risen One be with you this Easter

+Denis

Easter Blessings

We wish all our Parishioners and all who worship at the Cathedral every blessing at this most sacred time. Thank you for all your support of the Cathedral, the Parish and our programmes of catechises and formation. We thank all who minister in the Cathedral, all who are on Parish Committees, those who work with us on schemes and all who volunteer in the Parish. We thank those who work at the Cathedral, the Parish Centre and the Youth Centre.

Fr Tom, Fr. Yanbo, Fr. Theo, Deacon David

Masses at the Cathedral Easter Week

Monday to Saturday 10am

Trocaire.

Thank you for your support of Trocaire during Lent.

Trocaire contributions can be left to the Sacristy or the Cathedral Parish Centre.



Easter collection

The Easter Collection for the support of the Bishop and Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Envelopes for this Collection are in your envelope boxes and are also available at the doors of the Cathedral. Bishop Denis, Frs Tom, Yanbo, and Theo appreciate all your support and kindness.

Thank you.

Divine Mercy Sunday

All are welcome to join the Divine Mercy Sunday celebration in the Cathedral on April 7th. Bishop Denis will celebrate Mass at 3p.m. . Confessions will be heard before Mass from 2 p.m.

You Are Not Alone

Carlow Family Support Group will host a Service Remembrance

for the loved ones who have lost their lives through substance misuse. On Friday, 5th April 2024, in Askea Church @ 7:00pm,

Bishop Nulty & Father Tom Little will officiate at the Service.

For more info phone: 085-7872730

Setanta Ceatharlach

Hurling and Camogie training continues for all ages from 4 up at Presentation College Carlow. We look forward to welcoming back all our members and new members are particularly welcome. For more information and any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact us at 086-3318041 or email setantaenquiries@gmail.com

Parish Reflection Day - Thank You

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to Fr. Martin Smith (SETU) and Sr. Carmel McEvoy (Teach Bhríde, Tullow) for facilitating our very successful Reflection Day on Saturday, 23rd March. The day focused on areas of disharmony and conflict in people's lives, whether within one's self, in families, or in the wider community and world. Through prayer, contemplation and reflection participants were guided on how they might turn those negatives into harmony and peace of mind, heart and spirit. All who took part found the day to be an enlightening and uplifting experience.

**Special Olympics Ireland Collection Day
Friday 19th April - Volunteers Needed**

Special Olympics Ireland is hosting its collection day on Friday, April 19th, and seeks assistance from the local community.

Could you generously volunteer 2 hours of your time?

With your support this Collection Day, Special Olympics can work to transform even more lives through sport and continue to support the many incredible Special Olympics athletes that inspire us. Whether a World Games medallist or an athlete at the start of their journey with Special Olympics, all athletes are training for health, training for joy and training for the love of sport.

If you're available to lend a hand, please contact Vikki Geldard on 085 8030713.

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1325.01

Development € 1527.88

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Active Retired

Active retired members meeting will be held on April 10th @ 2.30pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre. 2 euro per member for room rental. New members welcome.

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima

Pilgrimage 9th-14th August EX Dublin.

Payments can be made by instalments.

Contact James Treacy 061921470 or

Email: jamesstreacyphotography@gmail.com

National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock:

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in the Kildare & Leighlin Diocese for the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, 14th April 2024.

Please ring 086 1637311 (Barbara Kinsella) to enquire or

book a seat. Full bus details on

www.eucharisticadoration.ie

Celtic Brothers

Rathvilly Community Centre Committee presents the "Celtic Brothers" in St. Patrick's Church Rathvilly on the 28th April 2024 @ 7.00p.m. (doors open @ 5.30p.m.). Tickets are €25.00 and are available online or at Brennan's Centra, The Post Office, The Pharmacy, The Parish Office, and members of the committee.

Infinite Tai Chi & Chi Kung

For Beginners & Improvers of all ages

Thursday, 4th April 2024, 7:30pm-9pm for 6 weeks

Carlow Parish Centre

For more info or to book contact: bbtai-chikung@gmail.com,

website: taichiandwellnessacademy.com

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 31st March 2024

€9,000

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