

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 14th April 2024.

3rd Sunday of Easter

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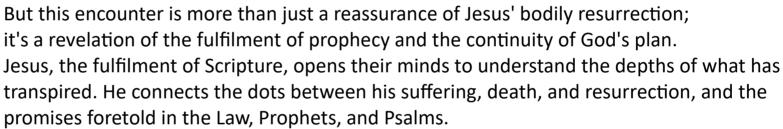
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Embracing the Resurrected Presence

As we journey through the Easter season, we're invited to reflect on the profound encounter of the disciples with the resurrected Jesus, as recounted in Luke 24:35-48.

Imagine the scene: the disciples, still reeling from the events of the road to Emmaus, are gathered together, sharing their experiences when suddenly Jesus stands among them. His first words, "Peace be with you," echo through the room, instantly calming their fears. Yet, disbelief lingers. They mistake him for a ghost, unable to comprehend the reality before them. In response, Jesus gently reassures them, inviting them to touch his hands and feet, to see and feel the tangible evidence of his resurrection.

Their joy, though immense, is tinged with disbelief.
So Jesus, in his humanity, asks for food, eating before them to demonstrate his physical presence.



In this reflection, we're called to embrace the resurrected presence of Jesus in our lives. Just as the disciples experienced moments of doubt and disbelief, we too may struggle to fully comprehend the reality of Christ's resurrection. Yet, in our doubts, Jesus invites us to draw near, to touch and see, to encounter his presence in the ordinary moments of life. As witnesses to the resurrection, we're called to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness to all nations. Our lives are a testament to the transformative power of Christ's resurrection, inviting others to encounter the living God in their midst.

This Easter season, may we embrace the resurrected presence of Jesus, allowing his peace to calm our fears, his word to open our minds, and his love to compel us to bear witness to the reality of his resurrection in our world today.

<u>Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral</u>

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

Monday to Friday: 7.30am and 10am Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass

The Jesuit Centre for Faith & Justice

The JCFJ Annual Lecture "Enabling Death? Euthanasia from a disability perspective" takes place on 25th April 2024 in Gardiner Street Church, Dublin at 7pm.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite, please contact info@jcfj.ie for details

Burren Outdoor Retreat

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora, and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. This retreat takes place Saturday, 4th May 2024 to Monday 6th May 2024. Information: Mary 087 970 1130.

Solas Bhride Conference

Following on from our very successful conference in 2023, we are delighted to announce that on April 20th the Solas Bhride 2024 conference takes place. This year the keynote speaker is Dr. Edel Bhreathnach and the title of her talk is "Why did St. Brigid choose Kildare, the power of a religious landscape". In the afternoon we are celebrating St. Brigid in Music, Song and Dance. There are options to attend the full day or either morning or afternoon sessions, booking through the Solas Bhride website www.solasbhride.ie or by emailing or phoning the centre directly 045 522890 info@solasbhride.ie

A Day for Choirs, Musicians & Cantors

A Day for Choirs, Musicians and Cantors at the Dominican College Newbridge, Saturday, 16th April 2024, 10.00am to 7.00pm.

The day is presented by a Dominican Friar from Ireland and Poland, an Australian soprano and liturgical music expert. Content: New liturgical music from Poland, good liturgical practice, filling gaps in your repertoire, launch of a new hymnal, record music for Irish Dominicans 800 years in Ireland.

Cost is €32.00 including a three-course lunch. Book: DominicanDayChoirs2024.eventbrite.com

Invitation to Meditation

Carlow Meditation Group meets on Monday evenings from 7pm to 7:45pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow.

After a short reflection on an aspect of meditation, Marian Gaynor's singing bowls lead us into silence. No need to book – just turn up on any Monday evening! (Noel Keating, 087 2251183)

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.

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend
Offertory € 1701.38
Development € 1603.70

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sacrament of Baptism

We Welcome

- ♦ Ayesha Rose Rana
- **♦** Zoe-Annie Dooley

⋄ Maggie Elizabeth O'Loughlin

who were baptized into The Christian Community in Carlow Cathedral last Sunday

March For Life Ireland 2024

Shining A Spotlight On Ireland's Abortion Law And Calling
For Positive Supports For Mothers
Our Next March: Save The Date
Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, 2:00pm,
Marching In Dublin From St. Stephen's Green
To Leinster House.

Join Us In Advocating For Change, Unity,
And Empowerment For Mothers And Their Babies.
Be A Part Of Something Bigger

Let's Make A Difference Together.
 Takes place at 2pm on Monday, 6th May in Dublin,
 marching from St Stephen's Green to Leinster House

Mass in Portuguese

The Brazilian Catholic Community in Laois invites you and your family to join them for a Mass in Portuguese on Saturday ,20th April 2024 in St. Peter & St. Paul's Church, Portlaoise at 7.30pm.

All are welcome.

Carlow College of Music Concert

Enjoy an hour of lovely music on Sunday ,21 April for our Festival Prize Winners' Concert in St. Mary's Church,
Castle Hill at 4.00pm with special guests
'No Strings Attached'. Tickets €10 and children go free are available from CCM or on the door.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

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€10,000

No Jackpot Winner

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7 Match 3 Winners share €500.