

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 21st April 2024.

4th Sunday of Easter

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God knows us and He calls us by name!

"God doesn't call the qualified, but qualifies the call."

God knows us and He calls us by name. As we look at different saints or clergy to learn from them, others look at us and learn from us. And as our struggles become real even as others turn to us for guidance, we also have a shepherd to turn to for help. Most of us sometimes forget this, but we are leaders in our own way. The Church of tomorrow depends on how we set the foundation for the Church today. There will be crisis and there will be need, but there will always be good people standing behind us.

Teresa Tu Tran thetorchproject.com

'Take the Risk for Christ!'

Bishop Denis writes; "The theme for this special year of vocation promotion is , "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you," with the tag line 'Take the Risk for Christ'. Taking a Risk for Christ is putting ourselves up front and out centre as the hands and feet of Christ working alongside wonderful lay people, for whom their faith remains very important to them."

Youth 2000 Summer Festival , 12th August 2023

Vocation Sunday.

Come and Pray!

There will be a Holy Hour in the Cathedral this Sunday afternoon 5pm to 6pm.

We pray, asking the Lord to send labours into his harvest.

We pray in solidarity with all those who are discerning a vocation at this time.

Join us in prayer!

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest. May the Spirit we received in baptism, touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life and other forms of service. Give parents and families the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives. Through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen



Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral

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

We remember in our prayer

Valerie Fleming

Brownhill, Carlow /Tramore, Waterford/Dalkey, Dublin

May Valerie rest in peace

May her loved ones and all who mourn be comforted

Mass for Peace on Thursday 25th April

In Carlow Cathedral starting at 7p.m. with Rosary and Divine Mercy followed by Mass. Celebrant Fr. Michael Duffy. OFM. Capuchin.

All are Welcome.

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.

Booking: Noirin 087 447 911

Adoration in Carlow Cathedral

Weekly Adoration in Carlow Cathedral on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7-9pm (through rear door)

Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community

Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat

Sts. Peter and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise

Saturday, 27th April 2024 10.00am to 1.30pm

Holy Mass @ 10.00am - Confessions available

Retreat continues in Parish Centre from 10.45am to 1.30pm (Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry)

Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305

Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill P.P

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 € 1365.36

Development € 1437.27

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

St Patrick’s Pontifical University Maynooth Blending Learning

Higher Diploma/Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy

This programme is suitable for those interested in an accredited foundation programme in Pastoral Liturgy Training to be involved with Liturgy at a diocesan and parish level

A better understanding of the liturgical life of the Church, which is the highest expression of Theology in the Catholic tradition.

For more information on this programme, contact the admissions team by email:

cmmadmissions@spcm.ie or call +353 (01) 7084778.

Carlow Rowing Club

Holding a Table Quiz in the Seven Oaks Hotel on 2nd May starting at 8pm.

Table of four €40. Raffle and prizes on the night.

Please support. All Welcome.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

The Marriage Enrichment programme that has been transforming marriages in Ireland for over 50 years and in 94 countries around the world.

The programme involves a Weekend experience that transforms the way spouses communicate to deepen their love for each other.

The experience allows you to create a dialogue with each other and with God, to create a higher and broader understanding of what it means to be married.

This is taking place in Prosperous, Co Kildare 26th-28th April 2024.

Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 21st April 2024

€10,500

No Jackpot Winner

12-17-28-29

2 Match 3 Winners share €500.