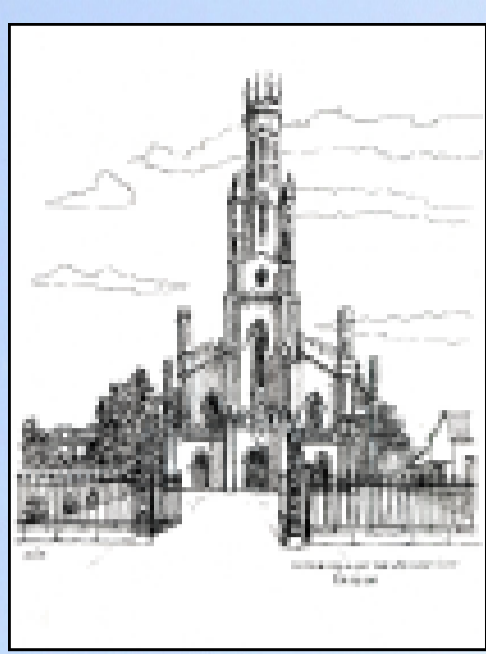


Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 28th April 2024.

5th Sunday of Easter

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Vocation of all Christians



Today's Gospel is about Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who is willing to lay down his life for his flock.

This Sunday we are encouraged to pray that all who are baptised will respond to their vocation to be active members of his flock.

The Church of tomorrow will not be the same as the Church of the past. Whether we like it or not there will have to be a new way of being Church. Change can be very hard to face but refusal to face reality is to die. Although we continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life but very few new faces arrive. It seems clear that God is calling the Church to recognise the vocation of all baptised

Christians to be missionary. More than thirty years ago, St. John Paul II issued a document on the vocation and mission of the laity. His stated purpose was a deeper awareness among all the baptised of the gift and responsibility they share in the communion of the Church and its mission. We need to awaken to the call of our "Christian Vocation" to be Church for one another and the world. For a moment just think about the transformation this could bring to our lives and the world.

Cake Sale

Children from the parish Confirmation programme will hold a cake sale in the Parish Centre after 10.30 Mass on Sunday (28th) in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your support would be appreciated.

Alliance of Two Hearts Novena continues on the First Friday of May (3rd) at 8pm
All are welcome to join Fr Yanbo for Mass, Blessing of the Sick, Adoration, Confession, Rosary, and Silent Prayer.

Feast days this week:

Mon: St. Catherine of Siena. Wed: Joseph the Worker. Thur; St. Athanasius. Friday; Saints Phillip and James Apostles. Sat: St. Conleth

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

Ger O'Hara

Carlow Town, Carlow

May Ger rest in peace

May his loved ones and all who mourn be comforted

National Pilgrimage for Life

The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday, 4th May, in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica.

Anointing of the Sick will take place

during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Active retired members meeting

Held on May 8th @2.30pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

€2 euro per member for room rental.

New members welcome

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

Parents' Council Car Boot Sale

The Parents' Council of Presentation College is holding a Car Boot Sale on Sunday, May 5th from 12pm – 4pm in the school grounds.

Stall holders, vendors and any "Car Booters" who would like to book a place and participate can contact Ann Lennon at 087-3214357 or annl27@hotmail.com.

There will also be face-painting and a raffle!

Arthritis Ireland

Will be running the award winning Living Well with Arthritis and Related Conditions course in Carlow Town this May.

The course consists of a 2½ hour workshop given once a week, for six weeks, and is for people with arthritis and/or fibromyalgia who want to learn self-management skills and techniques to live healthily with their condition.

The course starts on Friday, 24th May , 11am in New Oak Community Centre.

The place can be booked online through this link <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/living-well-with-arthritis-carlow-town-tickets-825330705357>

Or over the phone 01 6470206.

Give blood, save a life!

Talbot Hotel, Carlow

Sunday 28th April, 12:00pm-15:30pm,

Mon 29th, Tues 30th April,

Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd May, 15:45pm-20:00pm

Call **1800 222 111** to book an appointment.

Check your **eligibility** at giveblood.ie

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,056.90

Development € 1,514.71

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sacrament of Baptism

We Welcome

◇ **Zain Daniel McGrath**

◇ **Emelia Deirdre Byrne**

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

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.

Adoration in Carlow Cathedral

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

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 28st April 2024

€11,000

No Jackpot Winner

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4 Match 3 Winners share €500.