

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 7th April 2024.

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

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Come to Me!!!

The Easter octave comes to an end, but the time of joy is not over!

Today the Lord gives us another reason to rejoice. He gives us Mercy Sunday. A blessed time when we can throw ourselves fearlessly into God's embrace and experience His boundless mercy. Though our sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow. Though we may be covered with the leprosy of sin, His touch will heal us and restore us to health! Do not be afraid! For the Lord has opened His heart so that the blood and water that flow from it will cleanse and heal anyone who comes to Him. Will you listen to His call?



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Roll back the stone.



When we are all despairing;
when the world is full of grief,
when we see no way ahead,
and hope is gone away.

Roll back the stone.

Although we fear change;
although we are not ready;
although we'd rather weep and run away.

Roll back the stone.

Because we're coming with the women;
because we hope where hope is vain
because you call us from the grave and show the way.

Roll back the stone.

Janet Morley
Bread for Tomorrow
Praying with the World's Poor (SPCK)

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



Thank you for your support of the Trocaire Lenten Campaign. Trocaire donations may be returned to the Cathedral Sacristy or the Cathedral Parish Centre.

Please refrain from leaving Trocaire Boxes or envelopes in the body of the Cathedral.



Easter Collection

The Bishop and Priests of the Parish would like to thank everyone for their generous support of Easter Collection.

Divine Mercy Sunday

All are welcome to join the Divine Mercy Sunday celebration in the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon.

Bishop Denis will celebrate Mass at 3p.m. .

Confessions will be heard before Mass from 2p.m.

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

Invitation to Meditation

Carlow Meditation Group meets on Monday evenings from 7pm to 7:45pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow. Meditation, the universal practice of silent contemplation, can awaken the heart, deepen our spiritual sensitivity, and promote our wellbeing. 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)

**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 on April 19th to assist with the bucket collection?

With your support of 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.

'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe'

That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way.

What was it like to be trusted in that way?

Who have you been able to trust in a similar way?



Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 3029.31

Development € 2149.06

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 per member for room rental. New members welcome.

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: bbtaichikung@gmail.com
website: taichiandwellnessacademy.com

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 7th April 2024

€9,500

No Jackpot Winner

3-26-29-30

1 Match 3 Winners wins €500.

"Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand in his side, I refuse to believe."



Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify.

What part has doubting and Questioning played on your faith journey?

How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?