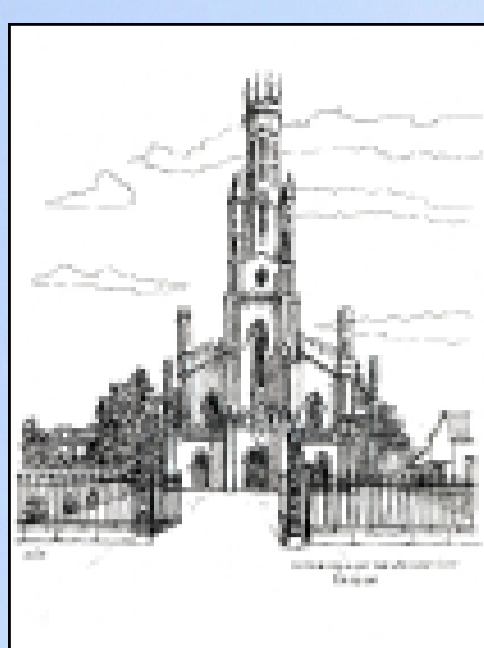


Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 05th May 2024.

6th Sunday of Easter

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We have entered the month of May, a special time dedicated to Our Lady. A time in which we invoke Her motherly help and at the same time learn to enjoy Her presence. A time when Mary wants to help us draw closer to Her beloved Son Jesus, to teach us how to truly abide in His love, to do His will. She knows that only in this way will we find what each of us truly wants and needs. Let us, therefore, without fear, make use of the

grace of the days of May that have been given to us. May the support of the One who is perfectly implanted in the Heart of God help us to obtain the graces we need and, at the same time, motivate us to draw, as she did, the life-giving nourishment from the vine which is Christ, so that we may grow and ultimately bring forth a blessed harvest.

Congratulations!!

*We gather this weekend to celebrate with those who are receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time, we say;
Welcome to the Lord's table!*

We pray that you will always know the friendship and real presence of Jesus in your lives.

*We wish you a wonderful celebration with your families and friends. **Every blessing!***



Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm
Monday (Bank Holiday) Mass only at 10am
Tuesday to Friday: 7.30am and 10am
Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass

Annual Day of Prayer & Reflection for Deacons

Takes place on Saturday, 22nd June ,at Knock Shrine.
The day is open to anybody that would like to attend, in addition to deacons, aspirants and their families. Fr. Declan Hurley will speak on "A Synodal Approach to Diaconal Ministry".
To confirm your attendance please contact Deacon Tony Larkin at deacontony17@gmail.com or 0857392473

Carlow Methodist Church

Athy Road. Sale!

Saturday, 11th May, 10am to 2pm

Homemade cakes, Bric-a-brac, Plants, Books

Refreshments served

Proceeds divided between the Methodist Church, Carlow and the MWI President's Project for 2024, "Mental Health Throughout Ireland".

Accord Carlow

Marriage Preparation Programme

Places available on the following dates

6th & 7th September 2024, 11th & 12th October 2024,

8th & 9th November 2024.

Book your place today on www.accord.ie

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

This Monday, 6th May, at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church.

We invite people to place their petitions in the petition boxes in St Clare's Church. During our Novena, through the prayers of our Faith Community and the intercession of Our Lady we will ask Jesus to relieve whatever burdens we carry. Rosary recited at

7.10pm and Novena begins at 7.30pm

GUEST SPEAKER is Geraldine Mullan

Geraldine's story of how faith, hope, and love have carried her since her life changed dramatically in 2020 when her husband & 2 children tragically died.

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.

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan For May

Reduce mowing to allow native wildflowers like Dandelions, Clover and Birds-foot Trefoil to naturally return over time.

Why? This action helps to restore species-rich grasslands: a vital habitat providing food and shelter for pollinators.

Where? Everywhere! Roadside verges, lawns, schools, parks, field margins, farm lanes.

Take part in #NoMowMay and leave your lawnmower in the shed for May.

For more information see pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,294.99

Development € 1,156.87

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at

the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock

Sunday, 2nd June 2024

Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica.

Rosary Rally

Join us in a Public Square for the conversation of Ireland.

Saturday, 11th of May, at 4:00pm.

The Fountain (Hadden's Car Park).

For questions email us: rosary.rally@isfcc.org / www.ISFCC.org

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

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.

Healthcare Chaplaincy Symposium 2024

This is a symposium for everyone involved in Healthcare Chaplaincy or thinking about Pastoral Care which is taking place on Tuesday, 25th June, (9.15 am – 4 pm) in the Gibson Hotel, Point Square, North Dock, Dublin 1. The theme this year is - The Caring Heart: Professional and Passionate. It is free to attend, registration is required in advance,

by contacting Jenny Collins - jcollins@bonsecours.ie.

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 5th May 2024

€11,500

No Jackpot Winner

10-13-23-31

4 Match 3 Winners share €500.