



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 27th April 2025.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—Divine Mercy Sunday

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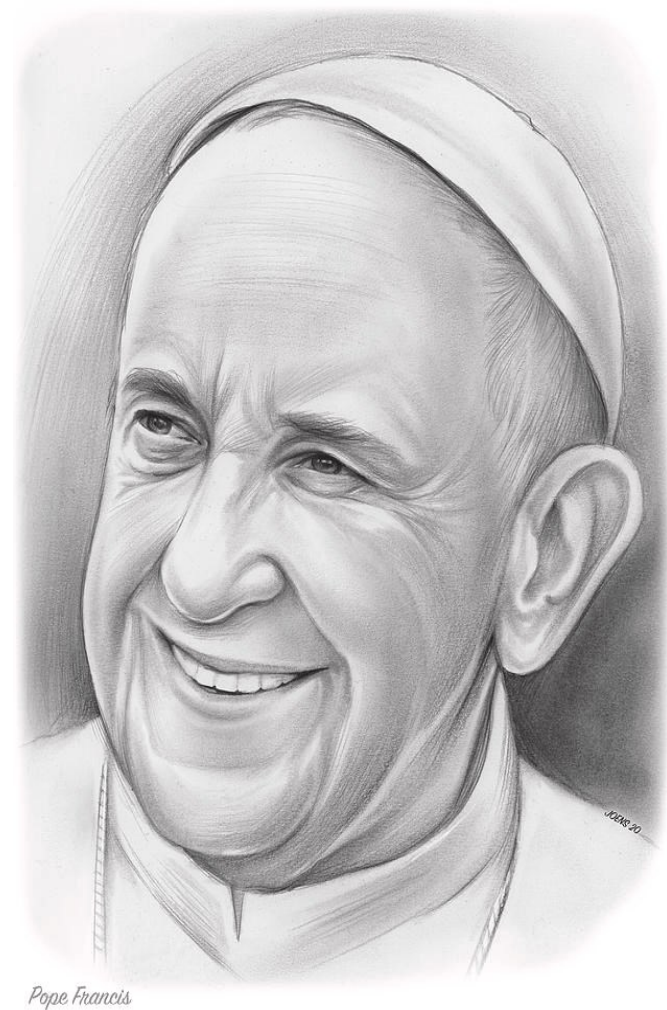
Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday

POPE FRANCIS 2013—2025

Loving and merciful God,
we turn to you in prayer
at the death of your servant,
Francis, our Pope, Vicar of Peter
and Shepherd of your Church.
We give thanks for the humble witness of his life
and ministry through which he called each of us
to the joy of the gospel and of our faith,
to love and concern for the poor and the most vulnerable
to welcome and compassion for
the stranger, the displaced and dispossessed,
and to care for the gift of our common home, the earth.
With a faith anchored in our true Hope, who is Christ,
he invited us to be pilgrims of hope,
attentive to the guidance of your Spirit
as we walk with Christ and one another.
And now, with his pilgrim journey on earth ended,
we entrust him into your merciful care.
Forgive him any sin and embrace him in your love.
May he rejoice for ever in the vision of your glory
and receive the rich rewards of his labours,
for he was a faithful servant.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Pope Francis

DIVINE MERCY

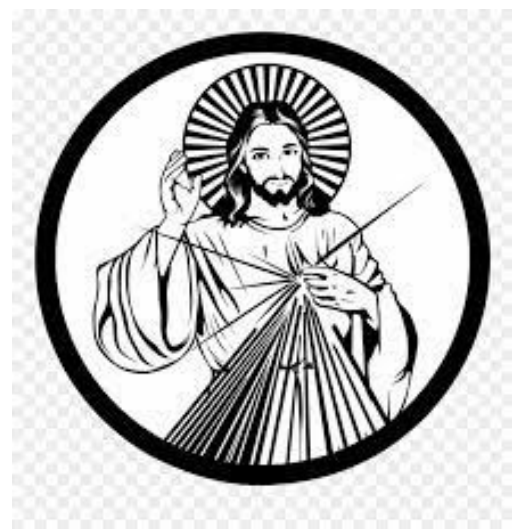
O God, whose mercies are without number
and whose treasure of goodness is infinite,
graciously increase the faith of the people consecrated to you,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
by whose love they have been created,
through whose Blood they have been redeemed,
and by whose Spirit they have been reborn.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen
(*Roman Missal, Votive Mass of the Mercy of God*)

Mass at the CATHEDRAL

Mass in Cathedral: Monday to Friday 7.30am and 10am

Saturday 10am Vigil Mass: 6.15pm

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



Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

Join Fr Yanbo in Carlow Cathedral for First Friday Vigil to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary on 2nd May starting at 8pm with Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9pm Offices to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Rosary, Confession and Benediction concludes at 11pm.

All welcome.

Easter Collection

The annual Easter Collection for the support of the Bishop and the Priests was taken up last weekend.
Thank you for your generous support, much appreciated.

Trocaire Boxes

Thank you for supporting Trocaire through your Lenten Fast. You may return your Trocaire Box to the Parish Centre or send your contribution directly to Trocaire.

info@trocaire.org

BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE, DUBLIN (Meeting Point: St. Stephens Green), 5th May 2025

To draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and call for support for pregnant women and their babies. The event will be suitable for families and have excellent speakers.

Join us in standing up for mothers and their unborn babies!

Book Your Bus Seat travelling from CARLOW today!

CONTACT Helena @ 087 2981506

For more info see www.marchforlife.ie

Alzheimer's Ireland

Marian and Jack Doyle are hosting a tea day in aid of Alzheimer's Ireland on Tuesday, May 6th from 1pm-7pm. The event will take place at their home on the Killeshin Road R93 T9F7. All welcome

Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus

Every Tuesday evening in Carlow Cathedral (back entrance) 7pm to 8pm during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
All are welcome.

Honouring Carlow-trained St Willibrord

Consider travelling to Luxembourg for the Annual Hopping Procession, in honour of Carlow trained St Willibrord, Patron Saint of the Netherlands, from Sunday, June 8th, to Wednesday, June 11th 2025. Bookings for this unique pilgrimage through Tully's Travel, Tullow Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059 9136100, €685.00 per person sharing.

Creativity for Wellbeing Connect Café

There will be a Creativity for Wellbeing Connect Café with Mental Health Ireland at Carlow Library on Thursday 1st May at 11am, this workshop uses creative tools to guide you on your journey of self discovery and wellbeing, Email library@carlowcoco.ie or phone 059 9129705 to book! Please email to library@carlowcoco.ie for any queries! Follow Carlow Library on facebook /carlowcountylibrary & Twitter/X @carlowlibraries for event listings

Monthly Men's Rosary

on Sat 3rd of May @ 1.30 p.m.
Potato Market (opposite Mac Donald's)
Enquires 086 374 2641.

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 2,175.48

Development € 3,112.28

Your generosity is most appreciated

Sacrament of Baptism

We Welcome

◇ *Jonagh Bear Nolan*

◇ *Sadie Fallon O'Brien*

◇ *Catriona Lidia Buturla*

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

Do you think that God may be calling you to the priesthood?

Would you like to meet with others who are exploring a call? Would you like to discover how to discover God's will for your life? Then the Samuel Circle is for you! The Circle is a group of guys who meet regularly to try and discern God's plan for them in life. If you are interested contact Fr. Ruairi ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com

Carlow Flower Club

Our April flower night will be a demonstration entitled "Here Comes Summer" by AOIFA Teacher and Judge Maeve Duke.

Looking forward to seeing all our members and friends on Tuesday April 29th at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. There will be a plant sale on the night, and the competition for all classes is "A Tapestry". Deposit €10 for those travelling on our outing on May 13th will be collected on the night.

Visitors welcome €10

Carlow Older Persons Council

Free Information Morning for the over 55's, Monday's 10a.m – 12noon. Information and advice on Social Welfare, Home Energy upgrades and funding, form filling etc. Private and confidential service. No appointment needed.

The Old School House, Barrack Street, Carlow, R93 YW10
Phone: 089 260 6828 or email theoldschoolhouse25@gmail.com

May Day Poetry Night

KATS Theatre Group are hosting a "May Day" Poetry Night in Cleeres Theatre, Parliament St., Kilkenny City on the 1st of May at 7.30pm for National Poetry Day. It is a free event and open to all. If you would like to participate and read on the night, please email katstheatregroup@gmail.com

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 27th April

€20,000

No Jackpot winner

1-3-7-17

7 Match 3 Winners share €500