

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 18th May 2025.

FIFT SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday

LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

By our love will others know....

They will know and experience that He is our God....

Love...

Yes, St John said it in three

God is love...

One, two, three!

Our love, communion in God's love

Love makes God present...

Love is the name of our God...

By our love will others know the name of God...

God-with-them



So,

Love one another!

By our love God will make the whole of Creation new....

God who is, "I am who am",

Love without beginning or end,

making the whole of Creation new.

"I shall not be with you much longer".

"I give a new commandment"

"Love one another"

"Just as I have loved you".

By your love will others, will everyone know

that you are my disciples

Remain in me.

LOVE

I AM love

Yes,

God is LOVE!

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!

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



Carlow Little Theatre Society

Delighted to be returning to the stage of the George Bernard Shaw theatre later this month, with Michael Frayn's classic farce/comedy Noises Off. Performing Thursday 22nd - Sunday 25th May 2025 at 7.30pm.

Admission €24 | €22 concessions (including OAPs).

Bookings via visualcarlow.ie or 059-917200

boxoffice@visualcarlow.ie

Sharing from the Table of the Lord

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: This diocesan programme will be led by Fr Tom O’Byrne and Julie Kavanagh on Saturday, 24 May, from 10am to 4pm in Cathedral Parish Centre. Attendees are asked to bring a lunch – tea/coffee will be provided. Suitable for people new to this ministry in the parish or for existing ministers who would like a refresher. If you would like to take part in this training please contact the parish office or one of the Parish Team.

Carlow Flower Club

Carlow Flower Club will welcome Eva Holmes from Kilkenny for our May meeting. Eva will be talking on “Flowers- growing and arranging”. Eva is an AOIFA teacher and demonstrator, the owner of the beautiful Darver House Nursery. Eva has a wealth of gardening knowledge. The competition on the night for all classes is “An Arrangement that includes Manipulated Leaves”

Visitors welcome €10 visitor entry fee.

All Ireland Rosary Rally

Saturday, 7th June 2025. Bus from St Leo’s departing at 8:00am.

Booking at Cathedral Parish Centre– 059 916 4086. Cost €30

Irish Cancer Society’s Transport Service

Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Irish Cancer Society’s Transport Service is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in your community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments.

If you have a minimum of 2 days per month to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most.

Full training will be provided. There are a number of essential post-drive administration tasks that will require either existing knowledge of basic computer or IT skills, or the willingness to acquire such skills (such as scanning and uploading documents or attending virtual meetings).

For more information and to become a volunteer driver, contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

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.

PIONEERS due to receive 10, 25, 50 or 60 year pins and

Certs this year, please contact Ann on 087 7638695

Mon – Fri 6pm – 9:30pm only, before Tuesday 20th May

2025 for Presentation Event this summer.

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,380.37

Development € 1,851.33

Your generosity is most appreciated

“Parishes Alive - Moving Forward in Hope!”

Bishop Denis, together with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, will host a day for lay people and clergy to explore the direction of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and how it impacts on the day-to-day life of a parish. We are building on the work done previously by the DPC, the Council of Priests, Faith Development Services, and across parishes. The day will comprise inputs from guest speakers, along with prayer, general discussion, and intentional listening. It takes place on Saturday, 21st June 2025 in Carlow College with registration at 9:30am, starting promptly at 10am and concluding at 4 pm. Lunch is included.

Booking essential through parishdevelopment@kandle.ie providing your name and parish.

What did the Final Document of the Synod actually say?

The School for Synodality in England is hosting a weekly online book club 'Reading the Final Synod Document Together' from 21st May - 25th June 2025 | 7:30pm - 9:00pm. Join them each week as Avril Baigent and invited speakers take sections of the Final Synod Document and unpack it, with time for questions afterwards. These webinars can be joined live or watched in your own time. It’s easy to take part – just register for access at

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/schoolforsynodality/1592165>

Dominican Retreats

Please see details of upcoming Dominican Retreats:

Donagh O’Shea OP

Date: 24th May 2025

Subject: Go down to the Potter’s House

Cost: €70.00 including lunch/Non-Residential

To book call 01 4048189 or

email dominicanretreats@gmail.com

Sr. Colette Kane OP

Date: 13th – 15th June 2025

Subject: Exploring Mystery at the Heart of Creation

Cost: €255 Residential, €140 Non-Residential

To book call 01 4048189 or

email dominicanretreats@gmail.com

Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 18th May

€20,000

No Jackpot winner

6-18-24-29

5 Match 3 Winners share €500