



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 4th May 2025.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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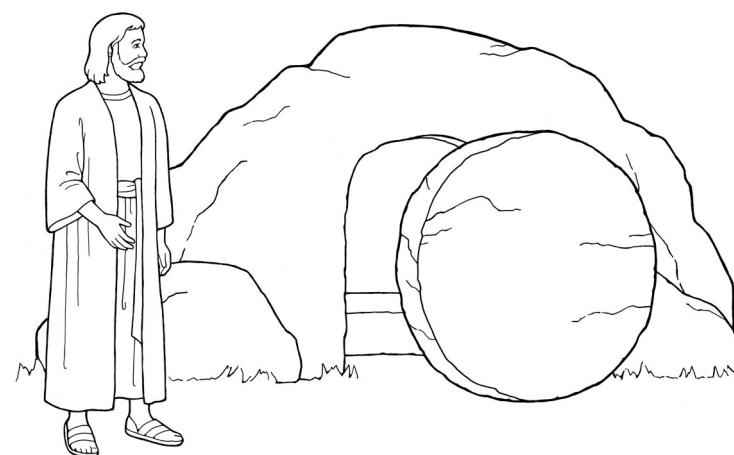
Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday

Recognising the Risen Lord

The disciples had returned to something familiar—fishing—but they caught nothing. At dawn, a stranger on the shore calls out to them. They follow His advice, and suddenly their nets are overflowing. It is in this abundance, in this moment of grace, that they recognise: *“It is the Lord.”*



How often do we go about our daily lives—work, family routines, quiet struggles—and fail to notice that Jesus is already near?

Like the disciples, we can feel empty or lost. Yet Jesus stands on the shore of our lives, waiting to reveal His presence in simple ways: a kind word, an answered prayer, a moment of unexpected peace.

Then comes breakfast—bread, fish, a meal shared in love. The risen Lord not only provides but invites us to communion, to relationship.

And just as He restored Peter with a threefold call to love,

He also invites us to hear His voice and respond: *“Follow me.”*

This Easter season, let us look again at the ordinary moments of our days. We may just find that Jesus is closer than we think—ready to nourish us, forgive us, and lead us forward in hope.

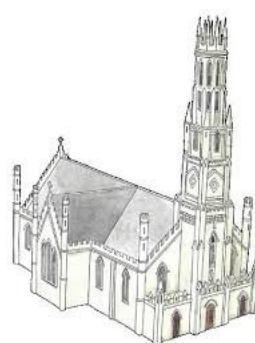
Mass at the CATHEDRAL

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

Bank Holiday Monday: 10am only

Saturday: 10am Vigil Mass: 6.15pm

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



We remember in our prayer

Maeve Hanley, Carlow Town, Carlow
Nicholas (Totsie) Finn, Oakpark, Carlow Town, Carlow

May Maeve and Nicholas rest in peace
May their loved ones and all who mourn be comforted

Are you caring for a loved one at home
with additional needs?

A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland’s 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

The Carlow Stroke Support Group

Friday, May 9th, 2.30-4pm, at St Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow. Meetings are informative and social, open to stroke survivors and carers. Guest speaker attending. For further information call/text Lynda 085-7331522

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.

Feast of Our Lady Fatima

Rosary will be held in Potato Market on Sunday, 11th of May 2025, at 4pm

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend
Offertory € 1,445.04
Development € 1,935.33

Your generosity is most appreciated

Carlow Active Retirement Members' Meeting

Held on the 14th of May in the Cathedral Parish Centre at 2.30pm. New members welcome
Thank you

Burren Outdoor Retreat.

Saturday 17th to Monday 19th May
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.
Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 1614951

Blessed John Sullivan SJ Mass of Thanksgiving

Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Blessed John Sullivan SJ (1861-1933) takes place on Sunday, 11th May 2025, at 3pm, in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare.
Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty.

Solemn Novena To Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

St. Clare’s Church, Graiguecullen.
The 20th Annual Solemn Novena will take place in St. Clare’s Church, Graiguecullen the theme for this year is Pilgrims of Hope, commencing on Monday, 28th April 2025, and will run for nine consecutive Monday nights until 23rd June 2025.
The Novena provides us with an opportunity to pray together and support each other. Each person comes to the Novena with their own special intentions ranging from the routine pressures of life to the heart breaking. There are petition boxes in St. Clare’s Church in Graiguecullen where people are invited to place their petition for prayers for their worries, illnesses and sufferings.
Petitions can also be sent by email to gkparish@gmail.com. Each evening a selection of these petitions is read out at Mass. Prayers are then offered up to Our Lady of Perpetual Help to give hope, courage and strength to all those in need of help to guide them through the difficult times in their lives. Each night will begin with praying the Rosary at 7pm led by our beloved Poor Clare sisters followed by Mass at 7.30pm celebrated by our Parish Priest Fr. John Dunphy. Each night a guest speaker will share their own faith story.

Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto
Next Jackpot
Sunday 4th May

€20,000

No Jackpot winner
15-18-19-27
2 Match 3 Winners share €500