



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 5th April 2026.

Easter Sunday

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Can we truly sing Alleluia in a broken world???

Pope Leo is definitive; Our God, Jesus is King of Peace, who rejects war, whom no one can use to justify war. He does not listen to the prayers of those who wage war, but rejects them, saying: "Even though you make many prayers, I will not listen: your hands are full of blood" (Is 1:15).

As we set our gaze upon him who was crucified for us, we can see a crucified humanity. In his wounds, we see the hurts of so many women and men today. In his last cry to the Father, we hear the weeping of those who are crushed, who have no hope, who are sick and who are alone. Above all, we hear the painful groans of all those who are oppressed by violence and are victims of war.

Christ, King of Peace, cries out again from his cross:

God is love!

Have mercy!

Lay down your weapons!

Remember that you are brothers and sisters!

In the words of the Servant of God, Bishop Tonino Bello, I would like to entrust this cry to Mary Most Holy, who stands beneath the cross of her Son and weeps also at the feet of those who are crucified today:

"Holy Mary, woman of the third day, grant us the certainty that, in spite of all, death will no longer hold sway over us; that the injustices of peoples are numbered; that the flashes of war are fading into the twilight; that the sufferings of the poor are breathing their last. And grant, finally, that the tears of all the victims of violence and pain will soon be dried up like frost beneath the spring sun"

Easter Blessings

Blessings to all our Parishioners and to all who worship at the Cathedral.

Your support of the Cathedral and the Parish is deeply appreciated.

Thanks to all who minister at the Cathedral, to all involved on Parish Committees, to those who work or volunteer in the Parish, at the Cathedral, at the Parish Centre and at the Youth Centre.

May all of us know the blessings of the Risen Lord this Easter.

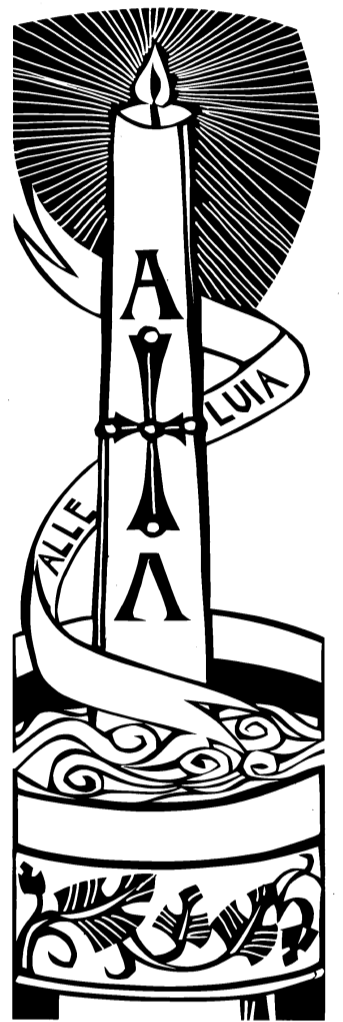
Fr Tom, Fr. Yanbo, Fr. Theo and Deacon David

Masses at the Cathedral Easter Week

Monday to Saturday 10am

Thank you for your support of **Trocaire**.

Trocaire contributions can be left to the Sacristy
or the Cathedral Parish Centre.



Divine Mercy Sunday

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at all Masses at the Cathedral on this weekend .

All are welcome to join the Divine Mercy devotions on Sunday afternoon.

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 2pm

Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m.

Easter collection

Bishop Denis, Fr's Tom, Yanbo, and Theo sincerely thank you for your Generous support and kindness.

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Kilkenny Bereavement Support

Invite you to a talk "Suicide Bereavement, From Heartbreak to Hope" Thursday 30th April, 7.00pm in Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny. Admission free, booking on www.eventbrite.ie recommended.

Speakers Christy Kenneally is a novelist, poet & broadcaster and Dr. Linda Finnegan a clinical psychologist & psychotherapist will address how a death by Suicide can devastate the lives of those left behind. From 'Heartbreak to Hope' will address the Shock, Pain, Anger and Sadness that are part of the life of those bereft.

Theology Open Day, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home.

Visit our website prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Open Day on Saturday 18 April.

Apostolate Eucharistic Adoration Annual Pilgrimage

Knock Sunday 19th April.

Bus travelling from Athy through Stradbally, Portlaoise -Cost €25.

Contact Barbara Kinsella to book a seat. 0861637311

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Jackpot

Sunday 12th April

€12,000

Numbers drawn on 5th April

5-15-22-28

3 Match 3 winners share €500

Catholic Couples — Date Night

Join us for an unforgettable evening with Mark & Anne O'Leary

- ♦ inspiring talks, laughter, faith, and a gorgeous 4 course meal!
- Sat 18 April • 7pm • Armagh City Hotel • Fun prizes
- Great atmosphere • A perfect night out together!

For more information of to book contact: info@catholicmothers.ie

Féile na Beatha Commemorative

Walk to the Famine Graveyard on Green Rd

The Annual Famine walk from SETU to the Famine Graveyard on Green Rd will take place at 12noon on Thursday 16th April as part of the annual Féile na Beatha gathering. We will walk together to the graveyard where over 3,000 people are buried for a shared commemoration of all who needlessly died of starvation or disease or were displaced during An Gorta Mór. This reflective moment is rooted in local memory, while also drawing connections to our world today, where displacement, hunger, and unequal power still shape who is protected and who is made vulnerable. The commemoration will include a presentation on the historical context of the graveyard and workhouse from John Kelly of the Carlow Historical and Archaeological Society, and singing with Rachel Dempsey and reflection from Fr Martin Smith, Chaplain at SETU. Delta Centre students will honour the girls of Carlow who were sent to Australia under the Earl Grey Scheme, ensuring their names and stories are spoken aloud and remembered with care. In doing so, we are also invited to reflect on what it means to stand against injustice in our own time, and to choose solidarity, dignity, and active citizenship now.

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Carlow Day Centre

Carlow Day Care Centre is hosting a Road Run on Sunday, April 19th, in association with the Irish Vintage Society. All vehicles are welcome with €20 per entry. Registration will take place from 12:15pm at Carlow Day Care Centre (R93 HK53) until departure at 1 pm.

Live music and refreshments served from 2pm and a generous raffle later in the afternoon.

All are welcome to this fun family day.

Thank you in advance for your support for this fundraiser.

Pentecost Retreat @ Slí an Chroí,

St Patricks Missionary Society, Kiltegan

We invite you to relive that first Pentecost invoking the Holy Spirit as the Church's life giving breath. In quiet prayer, shared reflection, and communal worship we open ourselves to transformation and to a renewed missionary courage for our time.

Friday 22nd May to Sunday 24th May, €315.00 per person. Enquiries to Michele Sinnott slianchroi@spms.ie or 089 4690 508