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HOLY WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 7.30am, 10am

Penance Service:

Monday 18th. April: 7.30pm in Askea  
We ask people to make an effort to attend this Service when there will be a number of priests available for Confession.

Cathedral  
Penance Service  
on Tuesday 19th. April  
at 7.30pm

Other Confession Times:

Holy Thursday - 10.30am - 11.30pm After the 7pm Mass to 10pm  
Good Friday - 10.30am - 12pm, After the 3pm Liturgy to 5pm.  
After 8.30pm Service - Christians around the Cross to 9.30pm  
Holy Saturday - 10.30am - 12 pm 3.30pm - 4.30pm

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 12.00 midnight  
to conclude with Night Prayer 11.45pm

Good Friday

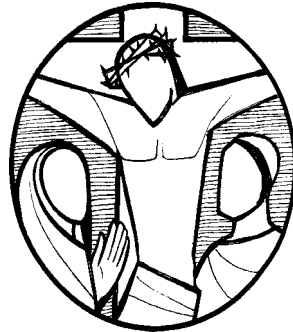
Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm  
Christians around the Cross 8.30pm

Holy Saturday

10am Blessing of Food in the Cathedral  
Easter Vigil 9pm

(Please Note: No 6.15pm Mass)

Easter Sunday Mass Times - 8.30am 11am 12.30pm 7pm



Good Friday - Christian Around the Cross

The Liturgy will take place in 3 stages

Stage 1 - Liturgy in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, 7.30pm Askea and Graiguecullen at 7pm. You are invited to attend the Liturgy in any of the above Churches after which all will proceed to the Cathedral via the Courthouse.

Stage 2 - Assemble at Courthouse 8.20pm and process with Cross to the Cathedral.

Stage 3 - Prayer around the Cross in the Cathedral at 8.30pm



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION  
NEWSLETTER

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

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SUFFERING SERVANT

Today we begin the great week - *Holy Week*.

As you listen to the story of our Lord's Passion today, as you hear again the grim details of his arrest, trial and crucifixion, take some time to think about why it happened.

Why did God's only Son have to meet such a terrible death?  
Why did Calvary take place?



St. John gives us the answer in one snappy sentence that sums up the whole of his gospel:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not die but have eternal life." (Jn. 3:16)

God's only son died for us out of love.

The cross of Calvary is proof of the lengths to which God was prepared to go to save us, to bring us home to him.

Why not plan to attend some or all of the ceremonies this year and enter fully into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Full details of all Ceremonies are on the back page of the Newsletter.

This Palm Sunday as we prepare to celebrate Holy Week we are asked by Trocaire to remember that our giving to those in the developing world is not an act of power but of solidarity and love. We give because it is the right and just thing to do. Support the Lenten campaign and ensure poor people have a chance to build a better life.

For more information on the campaign visit [www.trocaire.org/lent](http://www.trocaire.org/lent) or call 1850 408 408 (0800 912 1200 in NI).

## CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 10th. April 2011  
Dev. Fund €1689  
Offertory €1263  
Thanks for your support.

**PARISH BOOK CLUB**  
Meeting on Monday 9th. May  
at 8pm in the Parish Centre.  
and currently discussing  
'Where the hell is God?'  
by Richard Leonard &  
'Stillness Speaks' by Eckhart Tolle.  
Available now in the Parish Shop.  
All welcome.

**EASTER DUES**  
for the support of the Clergy of the  
parish may be handed in today &  
during the next couple of weeks  
Envelopes are provided for this  
purpose in your box & also at the  
back of the Cathedral. Thanks to  
those who have already contributed.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK** - Fr. Shelley will  
attend those on his list of the sick on Wed. 20th.  
April.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** in  
St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown on the Tues.  
of April at 7.30pm. On 19th. April speaker Brian  
Crowley M.E.P. (A Personal Testimony).

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS** - in Myshall Parish  
church on Sun. 1st. May at 2.30pm. Exposition,  
confession, benediction, Chaplet Mass  
venerations & Relics. Refreshments afterwards.

**TAX REBATE FORMS 2010**  
will be posted out in the coming week  
your co-operation in  
returning these as soon as possible  
would be appreciated.

## MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 23rd. April  
NO 6.15PM MASS  
Easter Vigil at 9pm

Sunday 24th. April  
8.30am Maeve McDermott  
11.00am Michael Carbery  
12.30pm Mary Lyons  
7.00pm Natalie Hogan

If you are unable to attend,  
please appoint a substitute.

## EASTER CEREMONIES BROADCAST ON RTE RADIO

The Liturgies for Holy Thurs. & The  
Easter Vigil will be broadcast on  
RTE Radio, and Mass on  
Easter Sunday will be  
broadcast on KCLR.

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING

A day of prayer for healing, will be held in  
Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, on  
Sun. 1st. May. Bus departs Tullow at 10am.  
Closh Stores at 10.30am via bus stop Barrack  
St. Carlow. Bring packed lunch. Reservations  
Lily 9151245.

## VISIT TO NANO NAGLE BIRTHPLACE

The Presentation Sisters Bicentenary  
Committee is organising a visit to the birthplace  
of Nano Nagle, at Ballygriffin near Mallow in  
Co. Cork. The outing will take place on Sat. 7th  
May 2011 leaving Carlow around 8.30 a.m.  
and arriving home around 6pm. Bookings are  
now being finalised. To book your place, call  
Catherine on 087 2192260 (after 5 pm) or Noel  
on 087 2251183 as soon as possible.

17th. April 2011

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto



Numbers drawn on the 10th. April '11  
4 - 9 - 13 - 14  
No Jackpot Winner  
19 Mt. 3's shared €1000

Lotto Tickets available in Lotto Office across from Cathedral after Saturday  
evening & all Sunday Masses or at the Parish Centre  
Bingo every Friday & Sunday night in the Youth Centre, Green Lane at 8.30pm

**CATHEDRAL OF THE  
ASSUMPTION, CARLOW  
PARISH PILGRIMAGE ITALY**  
12th -18th June 2011  
(3 nights in Padua and 3 nights in  
Milan) Cost: €890 pps

Spiritual Director: Fr. Padraig  
Shelley Celebrate the Feast Day  
of St. Anthony in Padua. Visit the  
unique city of Venice.

Enjoy the beautiful scenery of  
Lake Como and Verona  
Enjoy a city tour of  
Milan and visit

Duomo di Milano - the second  
largest Cathedral in the world.

Visit the birth place  
of Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli -  
Pope John XXIII.

For more information contact  
Louise in Tully's Travel  
059 - 9136100.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2011** - Carlow  
4th. June. Spiritual Director Fr. Michael Duffy  
O.F.M. CAP. 3rd. Sept. Spiritual Director Fr.  
P.J. Madden. For bookings and enquiries  
Noleen Dunne 9142670 Click on  
www.mirmir.ie for streaming Video for evening  
ceremonies in English translation.

**LINE DANCE CLASS** - every Mon at 8pm in the  
Workmans Club. Cost €5. All welcome.

**VOLUNTEER COLLECTORS** - needed for Happy  
Heart Weekend (May 12 -14) in Carlow town. For  
further information contact the Happy Heart  
Carlow office 9140534.'

**FASHION SHOW** - in aid of the Jack & Jill  
Children's Foundation on Fri. 29th. April in The  
Temple Niteclub, Tullow St., Carlow. Your support  
would be appreciated.

**CARLOW JUNIOR & YOUTH ORCHESTRAS** - will  
join Greystones Youth Orchestra this Sun. 17th.  
April at 3pm in the Presentation College, Askea  
for an afternoon of music. Adm Free. Donations  
and raffle will be held in aid of Teen Africa.

**ATHLETICS** - training will start on Mon. night the  
18th April from 7pm to 8pm at the Vocational  
School football pitch. Any help would be much  
appreciated

**CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT** - holiday to Bantry  
Cork on June 20th to 25th, six days five nights,  
cost €385 non members welcome, contact Paddy  
on 086-3164684 or 9141251.

**ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE ATHLETIC CLUB** - are  
holding their Annual Open Sports on Bank Holiday  
Mon. 25th. April at 1pm in Askea, Carlow. Why not  
get some practice for the Community Games  
and entries taken on day.

**CARLOW CENTRAL LIBRARY** - The Pod / new  
teens and technology zone now open at Carlow  
Central Library. New Loyalty card scheme starting  
soon. Enquire at 059 9170094 or by e-mail to  
library@carlowcoco.ie. Soon on Twitter too.