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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

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HOLY WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—7.30am, 10am
No morning Mass on Thursday 29th, Friday 30th or Saturday 31st. March Holy Week
Morning Prayer: 9.15am. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Tuesday Penance Service at 7pm in Askea Church
Wednesday Penance Service at 7.30pm Cathedral

Confessions:

Good Friday 30th. March 10am—12 noon and after the Celebration of the Passion
until 5pm and after 8.30pm Service.

Holy Saturday 31st. March: 10.30am—12.30pm and 3pm—4pm.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

Good Friday

Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm
Christians around the Cross 8.30pm
Stations of the Cross with Bishop Nulty 10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY—CHRISTIANS AROUND THE CROSS

The Liturgy will take place in three stages:

Stage 1: Liturgy in St Mary's Church of Ireland, 7.30pm Askea 7.30pm
and Graiguecullen 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 the Courthouse 8.20pm and process with Cross to
the Cathedral.

Stage 3: Prayer around the cross in the Cathedral at
8.30pm

Holy Saturday:

10am Blessing of Food in the Cathedral

Easter Vigil: 9.30pm
(Please note no 6.15pm Mass)

Easter Sunday Mass Times:
8.30am, 11am and 12.30pm 7pm
(N.B. No Evening Mass on Holy Saturday
No. 7.30am Mass Easter Week)

**CATHEDRAL
CHRISM MASS**
on Monday 26th. March 7.30pm
All are welcome.

REFLECTION

This prayer was found in a German concentration camp at the end of the last war. It was written on a scrap of paper. We know the terrible things that happened in the camps. Yet this prayer speaks, not of revenge, but of forgiveness.

Lord,
Remember not only people of good will
But also those of ill will,
Do not remember only the sufferings
That have been inflicted on us,
But remember too the fruit we have bought
As a result of this suffering:

The comradeship and loyalty,
The humility and courage,
The generosity and greatness of heart
That has grown out of it.
And when they come to judgement,
Let all the fruits we have borne
Be their forgiveness.

Father, forgive them,
For they know not what they do.



**REMINDER - CLOCKS GO FORWARD
ONE HOUR THIS SATURDAY NIGHT**

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 18th March 2018

Dev. Fund €1565

Offertory € 874

Many thanks for your continued support

EASTER DUES

For the support of the Bishop and Priests 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. The collection on Easter Sunday is for the support of the Bishop and priests of the cathedral Parish. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Eucharistic Adoration in the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) from 7pm - 9pm each evening Monday - Friday. We are looking for people in pairs, who would commit to spend an hour in adoration. Please leave your name and phone no. in the Sacristy or Parish Centre. A meeting will then be arranged to sort out a rota so that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA - for April, May, June and July in the sacristy for collection.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - Extra volunteers are required to assist with collecting the bags for the Development Fund and Offertory Collections at all of the weekend Masses. If you feel you can assist, either on a regular or occasional basis, please call Richard on 087 - 2745875 or give your contact details to the Parish Office 059 - 9164087. Thank you.

PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for life, until the 1st April. For flyers on the crusade, please contact Human Life International (Ireland) on 094 - 9375993 or e-mail: mail@humanlife.ie

COME AND JOIN US - For public Veneration of the Holy Face of Jesus banner and relic, at Potato Market, Carlow on Good Friday 13th. March 12noon - 1pm. All are welcome.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
SATURDAY 31ST MARCH
NO 6.15PM MASS
EASTER VIGIL AT 9.30PM

Sunday	1st.. April
8.30am	Paddy Behan
11.00am	Jacinta Lobo
12.30pm	Rosemary O'Hara
7.pm	Bob Holmes

If you are unable to attend
PLEASE APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE
WEEKDAY MASSES - MONDAY TO FRIDAY
7.30AM AND 10AM / SATURDAY 10AM

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN
DIOCESAN
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018

Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin
Most Reverend Denis Nulty
16th. July 2018 / 5 Nights
Cost €739 per person sharing
Contact: Joe Walsh Tours
PHONE: 01 - 2410802
EMAIL: info@joewalshstours.ie

DON'T FORGET! CHRISM MASS 2018

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, March 26th at 7:30 followed by a cuppa in Carlow College, St Patrick's. Please come early to be sure of a seat!

Parking available in Carlow College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road. See kandle.ie for map.

PALM SUNDAY 25TH. MARCH
Mass begins at 10.45am with the
Blessing of palms

In the Cathedral Parish Centre
Procession to the Cathedral led by
First Communion children and their parents.

25th. March 2018



Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

No numbers drawn 18th. March 2018
Due to snow

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. All welcome.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

27th April – 7th May: Icon of the Holy Family will be visiting the Diocese between 27th April and 5th May – further details soon.

June 16th: Family Fun Day in Carlow College – further details soon.

July 9th: Annual Cemetery Mass in St Mary's Cemetery.

REMINDER - TROCAIRE BOXES

May be handed in from Holy Thursday
Onwards to the Sacristy or to the
Parish Office.

Thank you for your support.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 27th spiritual director Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill. September 12th. Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - will take place next Saturday 31st. March and Sunday 1st. April. Many thanks for your continued support .

CARLOW COLLEGE OF MUSIC - Prize Winners concert on Sunday 25th. March at 4pm in St. Mary's Church, Castle Hill. All welcome
Adm: Adults €5 Children Free.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN - meeting on Holy Thursday 29th. March will not be taking place.

DON'T GIVE SOMETHING UP THIS LENT TAKE SOMETHING ON - why not take part in the Cathedral Choir. For more information contact Marian 2857048 on 087 - 6689943.

RAMBLING ROVERS - walking group in the Youth Centre, Green Lane on Monday and Wednesday nights at 8pm. Please wear high visibility clothing. Suggested donation of €1 per night. All proceeds go to EIST. Walk safely in a group. All welcome and bring a friend.

CARLOW LIONS CLUB - Book Sale beside Paul White's Chemist on Tullow Street starting on Wednesday 14th. March.

SOCIAL DANCE FOR BARNARDOS - hosted by Carlow Lions Club on Tuesday 24th. April at 9pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel. Admission €8.

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - next monthly meeting on Wednesday 11th April in the Cathedral Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Holiday in Co. Cork from 16th. - 20th. April. Outings each day and entertainment at night. €50 Deposit Required. Balance €200 to be paid at the hotel. Contact Seán 087 - 6522374.

SAVING THE 8th AMENDMENT - Dr. Jean Engela, (medical Doctor) will give a prolife presentation aimed at doing the 8th amendment and helping people understand the reality and impact of abortion on our society. Meeting takes place in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Wednesday 4th April at 7.30pm. We encourage people to attend.

THE CARMARTHEN SYMPHONIC WIND BAND from Wales will perform a very special spring concert in aid of the **County Carlow Hospice CURAM** on Friday, 13th April at 8.30pm in The Seven Oaks Hotel. The concert will also feature the **Carlow Youth Orchestra**. Tickets: €15. Contact: 087