



An Invitation

I warmly invite you to join with me and parishioners from across the diocese in officially launching

The Year of Faith

with Evening Prayer and Guest Speaker Rev Prof Brendan Leahy on Thursday 11 October in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 7:30 p.m. (music rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.). Refreshments will follow in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

This year was announced by Pope Benedict XVI and coincides with the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th Anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is a year for all of us, together with the wider Church, to reflect on our own personal faith and our outreach to the wider community. The Pope reminds us that “the door of faith is always open for us.” I pray that this year we will take the opportunity once again to continue to walk through that door of faith.

I look forward to beginning the Year of Faith as a diocese united in prayer and purpose.

Mons Brendan Byrne, Diocesan Administrator