

CARNIVAL, LENT AND EASTER

Carnival is the beginning or introduction (Entroido in Galician) of Easter. It's a Christian celebration based in ancient Greek culture. It's called Carnival because it represents the life of people who only want to obtain sensual (CARNALE in latin) pleasure.

In contrast people shouldn't have any sensual pleasure at **Lent**.



The Carnival Kingdom dies and it has to be buried in a comic funeral on Wednesday of "ash", which marks the beginning of this time of repentance and purification.



Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the spring full moon.

The events start with a palms procession on the Sunday before to remember Christ entering Jerusalem in triumph. The blessed palms are brought home for protection from evil.



The main events are on Tuesday (the Holy Mass), on Friday (the Vía Crucis or Cross Way and the Passion) and on Saturday night and Sunday the Resurrection.

There are special events like parades and performances in Church and in the streets and we also eat special meals like lamb or Easter eggs

