

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 22th December 2024.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday

The Word made flesh

As we celebrate the coming among us of the Son of God,
we pray that all may grow in our appreciation of God's love.

Lord bless us, teach us, and guide us by the power of your Spirit,

that the one born in Bethlehem may cause us to reflect deeply on our lives, enable us to grow
in love and in our appreciation of your ever-present, unconditional love for all.

May your love motivate us to be disciples, transform our lives, and enable us to be carriers of
the Good News to others. May each of us know your peace in our lives and become radiators
of your love to others by our care, our compassion, our peace, our forgiveness, our concern,
our service and our love.

May the love of God be born afresh in our hearts, in our relationships, in our homes, in our
community and in our world.

May all know the peace of Christ which is beyond our understanding.

May Christ be in the hearts of all, especially in your heart.

The blessings of Christ... Nollaig Shona...

Thomas, Yanbo, Theo and David.

Christmas at the Cathedral

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Cathedral

Monday 23rd following the 10am Mass

Christmas Eve 10.30am to 12.30pm

Christmas Masses at the Cathedral

Christmas Eve

Children Mass 6.15pm, Midnight Mass at 10pm

Christmas Day

Mass: 8.30am, 10.30am and 12.30pm

Living Crib

A Living Crib will be on display in front of the Cathedral this Sunday, 10am to 12.45pm.

New Year's Day

Mass in the Cathedral at 12 Noon, celebrant Bishop Denis

Jubilee 2025

Bishop Denis will open the Jubilee Year at the 7pm Mass
in the Cathedral on Sunday, 29th December.

All are welcome.

Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral after Christmas

Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10am

Saturday 10am Mass and 6.15pm Vigil

The 7.30am Mass returns on Monday 6th January, Feast of the Epiphany

Christmas Message

Bishop Denis' Christmas Message is available on the Cathedral Parish Website and on Kandle.ie

Christmas Collection

The Clergy of the Parish and Bishop Denis appreciate your generous support and care.

The Christmas Collection for the Clergy of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Day.

Envelopes are available in your Envelope Box, at the entrance to the Cathedral and from the Parish Office. You are welcome to transfer directly into the Parish Clergy Account CARLOW PARISH CLERGY CURRENT ACCOUNT IBAN: IE55 AIBK 9331 0405 6346 51

Marriage and the Jubilee of Hope

Bishop Denis and Accord will mark the Jubilee of Hope, celebrating with engaged and married couples on the Feast of the Epiphany, 6th January, in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, at 7pm.

All are invited; those preparing for marriage, all married couples – particularly those celebrating Jubilees, and those remembering the love of their departed spouses, who are with God in heaven. Come along, pray, celebrate and give thanks. After Mass all are invited to refreshments in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

SeniorLine

Would you like someone to talk to over Christmas?

SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91.

You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.

Tinryland ICA Guild

Would like to express their sincere gratitude to all who supported their recent Cake Sale and Raffle in Askea Parish Centre. The event raised a total of €1,236 which has been donated to St. Clare's Hospitality Kitchen to aid their ongoing valuable charitable work. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Matt Talbot Monthly Mass

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January 6th ,Feast of the Epiphany, at 10:30am

Venerable Matt Talbot Relics

will be present for veneration.

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert – Abbeyleix Co Laois

Dana's Cross & Cloak Concert in aid of the All-Ireland Sacred Heart Crusade, takes place on Sunday, 2nd February 2025, in The Manor Hotel, Abbeyleix, Co Laois R32 VE24 (featuring local artists).

Ticket €25.00 (Book on Eventbrite.ie).

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,437.98

Development € 1,648.50

We are very grateful for your generous support

Cathedral Parish Boxes of Envelope 2025

Many thanks for your support of the Cathedral Parish. Our Boxes of Envelopes for 2025 are now available at the Cathedral and in the Parish Centre. Your continued support of the Parish is essential. We request that you write your name and address on the first few envelopes which you use, this allows us to keep a track of your donations during the year. If you donate more than €250 in any one year the parish can claim back the tax from revenue on this amount. For further information on participating in the tax back scheme, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE, SHOP AND CENTRE:

Shop:

Friday, 22nd December, Closed 3:30pm

Monday, 23rd December, Closed 4:30pm

24th December—1st January Closed

Reopening on Thursday, January 2nd, at 10:00am

Parish Office:

Friday, 22nd December, Closed 4:00pm

Monday, 23rd December, Closed 5:00pm

24th December—1st January Closed

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Vincent de Paul

The Society of Vincent de Paul would like to thank all those who contributed to the collection after The Carol Service which amounted to €3370. They would also like to thank the choir and musicians for a most enjoyable Carol Service.

Thanks to all who supported our Parish Lotto and Parish Bingo throughout 2024!

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 22nd December 2024

€18,500

No Jackpot Winner

19-21-28-30

No Match 3

Match 3 on 22nd December share €1,000