



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 17th November 2024.

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday

Are you ready?

The word that the Lord addresses to us today invites us to be ready. The coming of Jesus is as certain as the fruit of the fig tree for the Israelites, or the rising and setting of the sun each day. Jesus, therefore, invites us to a concrete examination of our conscience, of our daily life, of our present moment, and asks us if we are already ready. Although oppression and persecution - signs of the coming of the end times - are already happening among us, there is no lack of information about human tragedies... it is worth asking ourselves what makes us restless... what makes me feel oppressed and persecuted in my spiritual life... all that is restless, still disordered and unholy in me should remind us that we need Christ, the Prince of Peace, more than ever !!!



St Columbanus Lecture:

'Columbanus, The Irish, And Rome', by Dr Damian Bracken, U.C.C. and the launch of The International Columbanus Day 2025, by the Most Reverend Denis Nulty, Bishop Of Kildare and Leighlin, on Friday 22nd November 2024 at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow Town, R93 XV10. St Columbanus was born c543AD near Myshall, Co. Carlow. The International Columbanus Day 2025 will be hosted in County Carlow in July 2025.

Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral

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

Monday to Friday : 7.30am, 10am

Saturday 10am Mass and 6.15pm Vigil

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY

Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession in Legionaries of Christ, Leopardstown, Dublin on Saturday, 30th November. This all-day Retreat will run from 10am – 6pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or to book your place.

"All that Glitters isn't Gold"

Carlow Flower Club will host a Christmas Gala Flower Arranging demonstration by Janet Maddock, AOIFA Judge, T.Dip and D.Dip. Tuesday, 26th November 24 at 8.00pm, Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Entry Fee €10 which includes mulled wine on arrival. Lots of ideas for decorating your home for Christmas and all arrangements will be raffled on the night. The event is in support of the Autism Charity "As I Am". Competition title for all classes "A Table Arrangement to include a Candle".

Farmers and Community Support Workshop

Mental Health Awareness Night, Thursday ,21st November 2024 @ 8.30pm in Myshall Community Centre. All Welcome. Refreshments served.

Further details: contact Lester Scott 087 2504322.

Junior Infant Enrolment.

Scoil Mhuire gan Smál, Green Lane, Carlow, Sept. 2025. Scoil Mhuire gan Smál is an all-girls primary school from Junior Infants to Sixth Class located in the centre of Carlow town with a long-standing tradition of providing a holistic education for its pupils. Enrolments for Junior Infants for September 2025 can be made by phoning the school (059/9142705), by emailing the school (smgscarlow@gmail.com) or via the school website (smgscarlow.ie). You can also call into the school office to collect an enrolment form, (R93 FP57). See our Twitter (@smgscarlow) and Instagram (@scoilmhuiregansmal) pages for an insight into Scoil Mhuire.

Job Vacancy at Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlinton

Mount St Anne's is looking for a dynamic and experienced Operations Assistant to join our team at this busy Centre. For detailed job description, please email ceo@mountstannes.com or phone 057 8626153 for further details.

For information about the Centre, visit our website: www.mountstannes.com. Mount St Anne's is an equal opportunities employer.

Closing date for applications is November 25th, 2024

Prosperous Parish Secretary

Applications are invited for the position of Parish Secretary, Prosperous: this is a part time position, 8 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday 10am to 12 Noon. Application forms can be collected from the Parish Office, Tuesday & Thursday from 10am to 12 noon or email dmahon@newbridgeparish.net.

Closing date for applications: Thursday, 5th December

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,351.27

Development € 1,391.87

We are very grateful for your generous support

Chess Club

If you are interested in playing chess on Monday mornings from 11-12:00 you are welcome to join us in the Parish Centre.



Tinryland ICA Guild

Cake Sale, Raffle and Bric-a-Brac stall in Askea Parish Centre on Sunday, 24th November, after all Masses. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to St. Clare's Hospitality Kitchen to support their valuable service to the community.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Concert with Liam Lawton & Friends

O Holy Night, Concert with Liam Lawton & Friends (including Perfect Harmony Choir) in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry on 8th December 2024.

Doors open: 6.30p.m., Concert: 7.00p.m.

Tickets: €15.00.

Tickets available: Anna-Marie Boutique, Mangan's Centra and the Parish Centre 046 9733311. Proceeds in aid of St. Mary's Church refurbishment.

Eire Og AGM

Eire Og AGM Thursday, 28th November 2024, 8:00pm in Teach Asca. All members welcome

Give your clothes a new life in Eastern Europe and Africa.

Askea Boys School are collecting clothes to raise money for the school. We are collecting re-wareable items of clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, towels, curtains, blankets and soft toys. Clothes can be donated to

Askea Boys School

before November 20th 2024.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 17th November 2024

€16,000

No Jackpot Winner

4-6-7-9

3 Match 3 Winners share €500.