



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 17th August 2025.

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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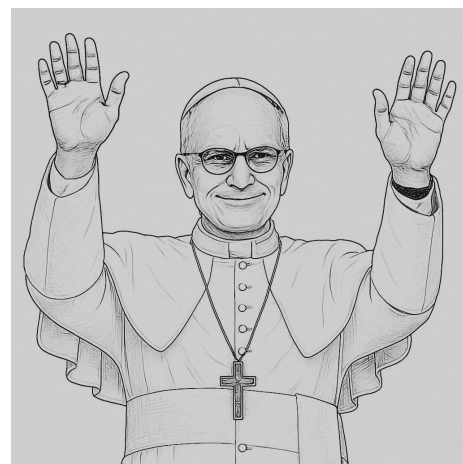
Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday

Jubilee of Hope Jubilee of Youth in Rome

During an evening prayer vigil on August 2nd, Pope Leo XIV urged more than 1 million young people to seek authentic relationships rooted in Christ rather than fleeting online connections.



"Reflect on your way of living, and seek justice in order to build a more humane world."

"Serve the poor, and so bear witness to the good that we would always like to receive from our neighbours," .

"Adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, the source of eternal life. Study, work and love according to the example of Jesus, the good Teacher who always walks beside us."

Pope Leo concluded; Pray to remain friends with Jesus and be "a companion on the journey for anyone I meet."

"Through praying these words, our dialogue will continue each time we look at the crucified Lord, for our hearts will be united in him".

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2026

We invite all parents and guardians who wish their child to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Cathedral Parish next year to email cathedralsacraments2026@gmail.com for a registration form. We need you to register to enable us to prepare to support you in this important step of faith in the life of your child

Adoration Monday night 7-9pm

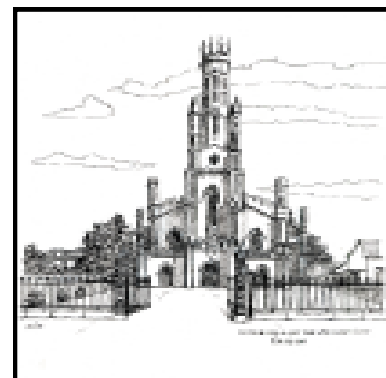
Mass at the Cathedral

Monday to Friday: 7.30am and 10am

Saturday: 10am Vigil Mass: 6.15pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass



We remember in our prayer

Tom Roche

38 Bullock Park, Carlow/New Ross, Co Wexford

May Tom rest in peace

May his loved ones and all who mourn be comforted

Legion Of Mary, Day out to Matt Talbott Shrine

In Dublin for his centenary. Visiting the Pro Cathedral and places connected. Saturday, 23rd August. Bus leaving Askea carpark 9am. Contact: 0861577190

SETUStudentPad.ie

South East Technological University (SETU) is promoting SETUStudentPad.ie to homeowners in the Carlow, Waterford and Wexford areas.

SETUStudentPad.ie is a website that helps homeowners rent out spare rooms in their homes to students attending SETU.

Homeowners who rent out a room can earn up to €14K per year tax free. Just log in to <https://setustudentpad.ie/Accommodation>

Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on: August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th September: 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st
National Sacred Heart Crusade – a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will be present for the Day Retreats on 23rd, 24th & 25th August.

Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun, 7th September – special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available.

Advance Booking Essential

Thursday, 21st August, to mark National Heritage Week 2025 - Lough Derg offers a day to Immerse yourself in the story and heritage of the ancient Sanctuary.

Guided Tour of Station Island and Boat Trip at 11am & 2:30pm.

Admission €15. Concessions for students, children & families. Advance Booking Essential

Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage - In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries

Sunday, 31st August. Guided 8km & 12km walk options available. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential
Quiet Day Retreat – Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while –

Friday, 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential. CONTACT by email. info@loughderg.org / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518

www.loughderg.org Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,170.74

Development € 1.750.35

Thank you for your generosity

Kildare and Leighlin Liturgy Conference: It is Good for us to be Here (Mark 9:5)

Come and join us for a day of personal enrichment as we explore many aspects of the celebration of Mass and liturgy in our parishes - taking place in the Cathedral of the Assumption and Carlow College on Saturday, 20th September. We start with registration in Carlow College from 9-9:30am, Morning Prayer in the Cathedral at 9:30am followed by a day of keynote speakers and workshops, concluding at 5 pm. Look out for the poster and brochure in the church or go to www.kandle.ie/LiturgyConference for more details. Booking will go live in the coming week.

Eucharistic Adoration The Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Adoration Committee

invites you to join them with Most Reverend Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill and Guests for a day of Prayer and Adoration. The day will feature a special Carlo Acutis Exhibition and Eucharistic Miracles exhibition - concluding with concelebrated Holy Mass at 3pm.

Confessions available.

Location: St Anne's, Portarlinton, R32 WN59
Saturday, August 30th, from 9.30am - 4.00pm, Refreshments and Lunch - €20.00

Booking essential - Please either text or call Barbara 0861637311

Stating name and number of companions. All welcome.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK, 23rd AUGUST

Please note the Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick on the 23rd August 2025 has been postponed. Further details to follow later.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage (Carlow group)

Few seats remaining. 10th-17th September. 7 days sharing €865. Spiritual Director: Fr Theo Tomasik S.V.D.

Enquiries Noleen 0862415986.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 17th August

€20,000

No Jackpot winner

12-14-24-30

2 Match 3 Winner - €500