



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 7th September 2025.

23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

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By 4pm Wednesday

First millennial Saint!

Pope Leo will canonise Carlo Acutis, the first Saint of this millennia this Sunday.... Born in London, 3rd May 1991, raised in Milan, Carlo died of leukaemia in 2006, aged fifteen. Why not spend a few moments each morning and evening this week reflecting on a quote from St. Carlo!

Sunday; "Not me, but God...."

"Our goal must be infinite, not finite..."

Monday; "Jerusalem is right at our doorstep..."

"To be united with Jesus is my plan of life...."

Tuesday; "By standing before the Eucharistic Christ we become holy..."

"The Eucharist is my highway to heaven..."

Wednesday; "Sadness is looking at ourselves, happiness is looking towards God..."

"I am happy to die because I have lived my life without wasting a minute on those things which do not please God."

Thursday; "The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."

"The only thing we have to ask God for, in prayer, is the desire to be holy."

Friday; "Find God and you will find the meaning of life!"

"I love to talk with Jesus about everything that I am experiencing and feeling."

Saturday; "Holiness is not a process of adding anything, but of subtraction. It is a removal of myself to make space for God...."

"Jesus, make yourself at home! Live within me as if it were your own dwelling"



The Pope's Monthly Intention

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

A blessing for Creation

As we go forth with joy and hope to care for God's creation, walking gently on the earth, in right relationship, nurtured by your Love, taking only what we need, giving back to the earth in gratitude, honouring all with reverence, reconciling and healing, mindful of those who will come after, and of the poor today - recognising our proper place as part of, not apart from, your creation. Ignite your Spark within us, that we may know ourselves as truly human and irrevocably part of the Web of Life (LS)

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

Norbert Nolan

16 Laurel Park, Pollerton, Carlow

May Norbert's loved ones and all who mourn be comforted

Autumn Dues....

“Father, what are Dues?” , a question that was asked by a person coming out of the Cathedral one Sunday morning. In the Cathedral Parish “Dues” is the word that refers to the collections that support the upkeep of the Priests and Bishop, their salaries. Dues are collected four times during the year; Easter, Summer, Autumn and Christmas. Offerings for Baptisms and Weddings, and income from Chaplaincies, are also counted as Dues. The monies collected each weekend are used for the running of the Parish and may not be used for the upkeep of Clergy. Dues are important collections. We are very grateful for the generosity of so many towards the support of the Priests and Bishop. The Autumn Dues will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of September 7th and 8th. There are envelopes for this collection at the doors of the Cathedral and in your Yearly Envelope Box. The Account details.

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Your generous support is appreciated, thank you.

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.

Legion of Mary

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island, Monday, 8th September .
Bus leaving Askea Car Parking 4:30pm. Contact
0861577190/0878324656

Parkinson's Boxing

Fighting back against Parkinson's Disease, Saturday, 2pm,
Raging Bull Boxing Club, Green Lane R93 V327.
For more information , contact Niall Larkin on 085 7768716 /
parkinsonsboxingcarlow@gmail.com. First session free,
following sessions €12 per person

Samaritans Information Night

Got 3 hours a week to spare? Samaritans are looking for listening volunteers for their satellite office in Carlow. Why not come along to Lamberts Coffee House in Dublin Street on Monday, 15th September, between 6:30 and 8pm We are actively looking for people to join our team, full training will be provided. www.samaritans.ie/volunteer

Carlow Active Retirement Members

Meeting will be held on September 10th in the Cathedral Parish Centre at 2.30. New members welcome

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,179.09

Development € 1,766.04

Thank you for your generosity

Kildare and Leighlin Liturgy Conference:

It is Good for us to be Here (Mark 9:5)

Cathedral of the Assumption and Carlow College on Saturday, 20th September. There are only two weeks to go before our liturgy conference. Clergy, parishioners, music and liturgical ministers are encouraged to book their place and select their preferred workshops. Once full, a workshop will no longer be available, early booking is strongly advised. See www.kandle.ie for more details and booking.

Change of Mass Time,

Saturday, 20th September

Because of the Diocesan Liturgical Conference, morning Mass will be celebrated at 8.30am,

Morning Prayer at 10am, all are welcome.

Why Sunday Matters – Pastoral on Sunday

Parishioners are invited to read and reflect on this document from the Irish Bishops on the significance of Sunday. Copies can be found on the noticeboard/website/rear of church etc and on www.catholicbishops.ie

Autism Heroes

Autism Heroes are organising a 24 hour Swimathon on the 13th -14th September in order to raise funds for swimming lessons for children with Autism in Carlow.

If you would like to enter a team, please contact Emma at 0879845338 or email emmamcgillicuddy52@gmail.com.

If you would like to donate to our cause you can do so via the following link:

<https://www.idonate.ie/event/AutismHeroes24hrSwimathon>

Thank you for your support,

St. Catherine's Community Services Centre:

50th Anniversary & New Extension Opening.

Join us on Thursday, 11th September, at 1:30 PM to celebrate two milestones at Saint Catherine's Community Services Centre: our 50th Anniversary and the opening of our new extension. The event will be held at St. Catherine's, St. Joseph's Road, R93 T4C6.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 7th September

€20,000

No Jackpot winner

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