



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 24th October, 2021. Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday - www.carlowcathedral.ie

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Parish Centre Opening Hours

Monday: 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 3.30pm

Tuesday: 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 3.30pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 3.30pm

Friday: 10am - 1pm, 2pm - 3.30pm

World Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday today with the theme: 'We Cannot Remain Silent – We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)'

You are invited to bring a donation for Mission Sunday in the relevant envelope next week to support the Missions. If you do not have a box of envelopes a blank envelope marked *Mission Sunday* containing a donation would be gratefully received. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated.

Carlow Flower Club

Reopening this month with an Autumn Demonstration by Betty Holden.

Venue: Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Tuesday 26th October at 8pm.

Entry is free for existing members and visitors welcome (€7).

All arrangements will be raffled on the night and raffle tickets will be sold at the door on entry. We are assuming that face masks and covid certs will still be a requirement for indoor events at the time of print.

Looking forward to meeting everyone again!

The *Rambling Rovers* have returned! Casual walking group meet on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7.50pm at the Youth Centre Green Lane. New walkers are most welcome!

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Tickets are available for purchase in the Parish Centre and the Bob's Office across from the Cathedral after weekend Masses. Jackpot of €20,000! If you're not in you can't win!

Communion Calls

If you wish to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the Parish Centre to arrange a suitable time and day.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 25th October - 31st October

Monday to Friday: 7.30am, 10am and 1pm (NO 7.30AM MASS ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY)

Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil

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

Adoration: 4pm - 6pm Monday to Friday

ALL MASSES AVAILABLE ON CATHEDRAL PARISH WEBCAM: <http://www.carlowcathedral.ie/webcam/>



Setting out on a Synodal Pathway

– A Message and Invitation from Bishop Denis to Take a First Step Together

In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations, grounded in prayer and openness to the Holy Spirit, are often referred to as a Synodal Process. The term, “synodal”, comes from a Greek word which means “walking together”.

For the Irish Church, this universal synod with the title: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*, coincides with its own synodal pathway towards a national synodal assembly in the next five years. The key question at the heart of our synodal pathway is: What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time? This is a question being asked of all people, both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

In Kildare and Leighlin, as we begin this process of walking together as a diocese, we are going to give ourselves the time to do it as best we can, respectful of our local context and seeking to be inclusive of all voices. In the days, months and years ahead, as we walk together and seek out other companions on the road, may we learn from one another; may this journey plant God’s dream for our Church into our hearts so that together, as the People of God, we will be the Church we are called to be in these times and for all people.

We are at the beginning of a journey and the first step I am inviting you to take with me is a step of prayer. I invite you to pray the Synod prayer with your faith community and to take time to pray it at home. *As you pray I ask that you unite with the prayer of people from your parish and from your diocese who stand with you as companions on the journey.* May our prayers set us on the right course for authentic listening and discernment that is inclusive and respectful of all so that together we may discover the Church God wants us to be.

Our first step is a very small one but it is an important reminder that all we do and all we can accomplish together is through the grace and abundance of God who is with us always to guide us and lead us.

Yours in Christ,

+ Denis Nulty

Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin

UNITING IN PRAYER AS A DIOCESAN FAMILY



Join with Bishop Denis in praying the Synod Prayer as we take a first step in our journey towards 'walking together' more deeply as a Church.

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**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the
wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal
life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.**