



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 7th November, 2021. Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Bereavement Mass

The Cathedral Parish Bereavement Mass will take place on Wednesday 10th November 7.30pm for the families of all whose funerals were celebrated at the Cathedral over the past year. As we remember our all our loved ones who have died in this the month of the Holy Souls, we think of all who have been touched by loss and sadness, we keep them in our prayer, asking God to be close to them in their brokenness, heal their brokenness and assure them in faith that their loved ones are now at peace in our heavenly home.

Aifreann as Gaeilge

The 6.15pm Mass will be celebrated in Irish in Carlow Cathedral on Saturday next, 13th November.

Carlow Winter Walking Festival

Carlow's majestic Blackstairs Mountains together with the charming villages of Myshall, Ballymurphy, Borris and Rathanna will feature in this year's Carlow Winter Walking Festival which takes place from Friday, November 12th to Sunday, November 14th 2021. Featuring a range of walks from a Night Hike to a walk along the Carlow stretch of the Columban Way and a Barrow Way walk, all routes can be booked at www.carlowtourism.com/walkingfestival. Suitable for beginner and experienced walkers.

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties.

If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE's National Support Line on 0818 222 024. Available seven days a week from 8am – 8pm.

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

Public Libraries Services

For anyone interested in studying Science at third level, there is a free online talk on Zoom on Thursday 11th November at 7.30pm. This talk is presented by postgraduate students in Institute of Technology Carlow who will give their insights into their own pathways towards studying Science. To book your place, email library@carlowcoco.ie

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 8th November - 14th November

Monday to Friday: 7.30am, 10.30am and 1pm

Saturday 6th : 10am and 6.15pm Vigil (Aifreann as Gaeilge)

Sunday 7th: 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/>

November Plenary Indulgence

The Vatican has decided to grant Catholics who visit a cemetery to pray for the dead on any day in the month of November a plenary indulgence. Usually, the Catholic Church only grants this plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory to those who pray in a cemetery on November 1st to 8th, which is the week of the Solemnity of All Souls' Day.

Last year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Apostolic Penitentiary issued a decree that extended the availability of some plenary indulgences because of concerns about avoiding large gatherings of people in churches or cemeteries. The Vatican has issued the same decree this year during the month of November.

The specific November 2nd plenary indulgence one can obtain for the souls in Purgatory by visiting a church or an oratory and reciting an Our Father and the Creed, can now also be done on any day in November.

What is a Plenary indulgence?

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary, and all the saints to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence cleanses a person of all temporal punishment due to sin. However, it must always be accompanied by a full detachment from sin.

Conditions to receive a plenary indulgence in all cases:

- Detachment from all sin, even venial.
- Sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the pope. Sacramental confession and receiving the Eucharist can happen up to about 20 days before or after the act performed to receive a plenary indulgence.

It is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed. One sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences. However for each plenary indulgence one wishes to receive, a separate reception of the Eucharist and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required.

The Vatican decree issued due to the pandemic allows Catholics who are unable to leave their home, such as the sick or elderly, to still obtain a plenary indulgence by reciting prayers for the dead before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Mother. Examples of prayers homebound Catholics can pray include the rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, lauds or vespers of the Office for the Dead, or by performing a work of mercy by offering their pain to God.

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'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.**