



# Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 6th February, 2022. **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
[www.carlowcathedral.ie](http://www.carlowcathedral.ie)

## The Parish Team

Fr. Thomas O'Byrne Adm.

Fr. Gaspar Habara

Fr Yanbo Chen

The Presbytery,

Old Dublin Road,

Carlow.

Tel: 059 913 1227

\*

Deacon David O'Flaherty

Tel: 059 9164087

\*

Philip Lawlor

Pastoral Worker

Tel: 059 9164087

\*

## Child Safeguarding Reps

Richard Hoolan

Maria MacDermott

059 9164087

## Diocesan Designated Liaison Person

Ms Kathleen Sherry

Email: [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)

Tel: 085 8021633

\*

Parish Centre

Tel: 059 9164087

[info@carlowcathedral.ie](mailto:info@carlowcathedral.ie)

***Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta ( CHY No: 13218 ) on Thursday February 10th. All items of clothing, footwear, curtains, towels etc most welcome and can be brought to The Cathedral Parish Centre Car Park from 10am-2pm or to Askea Parish Centre up to 4pm that day. Sadly we are unable to accept pillows, duvets and cushions.***  
**All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074**

***Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. (Luke 5:10-11)***

***Exciting employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal***  
Applications are invited for an Operations Manager which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application Pack contact Mary at +353 7198 61518 or [mary@loughderg.org](mailto:mary@loughderg.org)

***Carlow Active Retirement Association*** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 7th at 2.30pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre. Members and intending members welcome. For enquires contact Eilis Kelly 087 2054666.

***St. Joseph's Boys National School, St. Joseph's Road, Carlow*** are now taking applications for enrolment to Junior Infants starting in September 2022. Please contact the school for an Application for Admission Form on 059 91 42502 , by email on [stjosephs1960@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephs1960@gmail.com) or download from our website [www.stjoescarlow.scoilnet.ie](http://www.stjoescarlow.scoilnet.ie). All applications must be in by February 14th.

**Diocesan Pastoral Council**  
If you want to learn a bit more about the Diocesan Pastoral Council head to the dedicated page on the diocesan website: [www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesanpastoralcouncil/](http://www.kandle.ie/pastoral/diocesanpastoralcouncil/)

***Rambling Rovers***  
Meeting Monday night at 7.50pm at the Youth Centre, Green Lane. New Walkers welcome.

***Bingo***  
The Parish Bingo and Lotto is every Friday and Sunday in the Youth Centre on Green Road.  
Starting at 8.30pm.

***Mary's Meals – Move for Meals***  
International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are launching a new fundraising campaign for the months of February and March.  
While just €18.30 feeds a child for an entire school year, every fundraising effort, no matter how big or small will have a huge impact. Just visit [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) to see how you can get involved or call Trish on 086 3140814



**Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 7th February - 13th February**  
Monday to Friday: 7.30am, 10am and 1pm  
Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil (*Aifreann as Gaeilge*)  
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm  
**ALL MASSES AVAILABLE ON CATHEDRAL PARISH WEBCAM: <http://www.carlowcathedral.ie/webcam/>**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10am Mass every Saturday in the Cathedral**

## 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.*



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.

### *Medjugorje Pilgrimage*

8th - 14th June 2022 and 14th - 21st September 2022

For further details please contact Noeleen Dunne 059 914 2670 or 0862415986.

Discount available if deposit paid before February 1st 2022.

### *School Retreats available at Knock Shrine*

We are delighted to announce that the Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will resume school retreats throughout 2022. School retreats are available to both primary and secondary schools and offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day to reflect within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students.

Retreat programmes are flexible and can be tailored to suit your group's needs or time limitations.

If you would like to plan a school retreat, please get in touch with a member of our Youth Ministry team:

T: (094) 93 75321 E: [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie) or find out more at [www.knockshrine.ie/news](http://www.knockshrine.ie/news)

### *UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST ANNE'S RETREAT CENTRE, KILLENARD, PORTARLINGTON, CO. LAOIS*

*Prayerful Meditation Day on Saturday 12th February 10am – 3.30pm with Sr Anne Kearney hfb*

Cost: €25 (please bring packed Lunch) Tea/Coffee provided.

Phone 057-8626153 to book a place

*Spring Online Courses – 7pm to 9pm on Zoom on the following dates:*

March 8, 15, 22, 29 (Kieran J. O'Mahony)

March 9, 16, 23, 30 (Janet Forbes and Oonagh O'Brien)

April 5, 12, 19, 26 (Deirdre Ní Chinnéide)

April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Gráinne Doherty)

€100 for each 4-night course

To book a place please email [ceo@mountstannes.com](mailto:ceo@mountstannes.com)

Youth 2000 invites you to the St Valentine's Ball 2022 on Saturday the 19th of February. The evening will begin with the celebration of Holy Mass at 4 p.m. in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. From there, the ball will commence at 7pm nearby in The Armagh City Hotel. The event is strictly for persons aged 18 and over and ID will be required. Tickets cost €55 and can be purchased only on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### *Holy Land Pilgrimage*

An eight day pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place from 16th to 24th February 2022. Led by Fr. John Carroll (Ferns Diocese). The pilgrimage will visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and other sites in the Holy Land associated with Jesus. Price is €1725. To reserve your place, please call Marian Pilgrimages on 01-8788159 or email [info@marian.ie](mailto:info@marian.ie)