



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 20th February, 2022. **Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**
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Altar Servers Wanted

Thankfully, we are now in a position to once again have altar servers present at Sunday Masses. To register interest please contact the Parish Centre. New and old servers are most welcome. Full training will be provided.

Carlow Active Retirement Association Holiday to Great Northern Hotel, Donegal.

Dates: April 24th for 4 nights. Cost €331 including coach from Carlow Town and return. For further information please contact Delia Kelly at 0863268375.

Sports Jerseys and Football Boots Appeal

Catherine Nolan and Vera Smith from Graiguecullen will travel to the Mukuru Slums, Nairobi, Kenya to work in a street boys rehab centre, run by the Irish Sisters of Mercy, later this year. Donations of clean jerseys or football boots can be made by contacting Catherine at 086 870 9846.

Synod News

The Kildare and Leighlin Synod Questions are now available on www.kandle.ie/synod/ under Listening Lent. You might take some time to pray and reflect on them and talk about them with family or friends before completing the online survey or coming to a parish synod listening session. On this synodal pathway, Pope Francis invites us to speak graciously with courage and boldness but also to listen graciously with respect to another person and with openness to hear God speaking to us through the story and experience of another person.

As we look to our Listening Lent these words from Bishop Denis remind us of some key aspects of what it means to be on a synodal journey. ‘May we remember that family for all of us is where the synodal journey begins – a journey of discovery, listening, participation, discerning or coming to know the will of God in our lives.’

Carlow Short Mat Bowls have resumed playing in the Tennis Club, Oak Park Road on Tuesday mornings. New members very welcome. For more information contact Evelyne at 085 7817676.

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 to see how you can get involved or call Trish on 086 3140814

Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 21st February - 27th February

Monday to Friday: 7.30am, 10am and 1pm

Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil

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.

ACI Zoom Talk: 'Towards a Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland' on February 24th at 8pm with Dr Nicola Brady

Dr Nicola Brady is the Chair of the Steering Committee for Ireland's National Synodal Assembly. She has recently been appointed General Secretary of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI).

She has particular experience in the area of faith-based peace-building on the island of Ireland and internationally, including human rights advocacy, support to victims/survivors, facilitation of civic dialogue, community engagement with policing, and research across a broad range of issues relevant to reconciliation.

On Thursday 24th February Dr Brady will speak about the vision for the Synodal Pathway, outline the planning work that is underway and how this relates to the work being undertaken for the Universal Synod (2023) – and share some of the questions and learning emerging as we progress.

Meeting ID: 870 8297 9287

Passcode: 659942

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

The Irish Wheelchair Association Carlow is currently recruiting a Caretaker/ Programme Assistant (19.5 hrs a week) for our Community Employment Scheme in Carlow.

Engaging in training is essential when taking part in this scheme. Informal enquiries can be directed to Eithne Reilly 059 913 6667.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto Results - Sunday 13th February - €20,000 Jackpot

5, 16, 24, 27

No Jackpot Winner. One Match Three won €1,000. Tickets available for next Sunday's draw in the Parish Centre and in the Bob's Office across from the Cathedral after 10.30am Mass on Sundays.