



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 21st August, 2022. **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Welcome! Failte! Witam! Fr. Theodore

Bishop Denis has appointed Fr Theodore Tomasik to the Cathedral Parish Team.

Fr. Theodore is a Divine Word Missionary and a native of Poland.

Fr. Theodore has been working in the Diocese since September 2020 in Portlaoise.

We welcome Fr. Theo and pray that he will enjoy his time in Carlow, finding fulfilment in his ministry in the Parish.



Synod
2021
2023

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

National Synthesis of synodal process

The national synthesis – which has now been submitted to the Synod Secretariat in the Vatican as part of the global synodal process announced by Pope Francis for the Church is available to read and download on www.kandle.ie

Dr Nicola Brady, Chair of the Synod Steering Committee, said, “We invite everyone to read the national synthesis and reflect on what we are called to do, as individuals and as a church community, as a result of what we have heard. The issues raised are not new, but the honesty and clarity with which they have been articulated in this process, and the relational approach that has characterised the work to date, offers a strong foundation to build upon. Some of the findings are stark, many of the experiences shared are painful, but there have also been many hopeful and encouraging aspects, notably the importance many people have placed on this process and the skills and experience we will take forward into the subsequent phases of this work. Important questions have been set out for deeper reflection and pastoral action at every level of Church life and there will be many more opportunities for people to get involved and help shape this process.”

Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 22nd August - 28th August

Monday to Friday: 7.30am and 10am

Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10am Mass every Saturday in the Cathedral

Adoration (Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus): Monday to Friday—5pm to 6pm

Supporting Catholic Parents

On Tuesday 6th September, there will be a conference on Zoom hosted by ‘The Hook of Faith’. The topic of the conference will be: ‘Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children’. The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: ‘A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality’. The conference will begin at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. All are welcome. All you need to do to take part is send an email to: thehookoffaith@gmail.com This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Our Lady’s Island, Wexford on the 8th September 2022. Details contact 086 1577190

Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy

The course offers:

An accredited foundation programme in Pastoral Liturgy. Training to be involved with Liturgy at a diocesan and parish level. Better understanding the liturgical life of the Church, which is the highest expression of Theology in the Catholic tradition. Learning through a combination of online and on-campus classes, giving more flexibility to fit around other life commitments.

Visit maynoothcollege.ie to find out more.

African Mass

An African Mass is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month in St Brigid’s Church, Kildare at 2pm.

The Meaning Crisis, Modernity and the Christian Way

Benburb Priory will soon host a day conference on the meaning crisis (rise in suicides, depression, and more) and the Christian way, today. The conference will feature leading Christian thinkers, including Paul Kingsnorth, Paul Vander Klay, and Fr Calvin Robinson. This event will take place on Friday 2nd September. Tickets are available at Benburbpriory.com now.

Pioneer Association

PIONEERS eligible for Silver, Gold or Diamond Pioneer pins for 25, 50 or 60 years membership of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association this year, please contact Anne on 087 7638695 after 6pm on weekdays before Friday 26th August, 2022 for information on getting the appropriate pin.

An Gairdín Beo welcomes you to our coffee morning every Wednesday during July and August from 10.30am—12.30am.

Fresh organic vegetables for sale: Tomatoes, potatoes, beetroot, cucumber, lettuce, onions and some chutney. Don't forget to bring your own bag!

Cardiac Rehab Podcast “It’s Cardiac Rehab” – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information and support.

Counselling

Accord Carlow are open for Relationship Counselling at St Catherine’s Social Service Centre. All counselling is completely confidential and Counsellors are fully trained. For further information phone Mary at 086 4149034 or email accordcarlow@gmail.com

Choirs in the Cathedral

A New Challenge: Participatory singing as part of a group is enjoyable and rewarding, a pastime with benefits:

- **Social Connection:** Being a member will enhance your circle of friends – promotes social bonding. It’s fun and enjoyable, a great way to socially interact and connect with people.
- **Health Benefits:** Providing an outlet from the pressures of daily life, singing is an ideal way to relax and destress, giving your body an intense physical workout, releasing feel good hormones, boosting your immunity, lowering blood pressure.

Consider joining any of our choir groups in the Cathedral.

Contact: Marian Gaynor: 087 6689943; Michael Byrne 085 158 5085; Bride DeRoiste 087 285 7048
info@carlowcathedral.ie

Autumn Rainbow Programmes

Carlow Rainbow’s Group offer a nine session Peer Support Programme for children aged 7 – 12 years who have experienced loss through the death of a close relative or the separation of their parents. Programmes are free to participants. If you are interested please contact Anne at 087-6636499. We are now offering similar programmes for teenagers aged 13 to 16 years.

Programmes will commence on Monday, October 3rd.

Bingo in the Youth Centre at Green Lane every Friday and Sunday starting at 8.30pm.

Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto Results - Sunday 14th August - €20,000 Jackpot

8, 16, 20, 24

One Jackpot Winner—Noel Dowling. 6 Match 3’s shared €2000.