



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 28th August, 2022. Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Season of Creation

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation".

The Season of Creation calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, "for we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13). Find out more about the season and resources for use in home and parish at www.kandle.ie or www.catholicbishops.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.

Back to School Prayer

Loving God,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit to be their guide and protector. Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.

We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep.

In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have launched Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022, proudly supported by Irish Life, which is taking place nationwide on Sunday, 18th September to mark World Alzheimer's Month 2022.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk is a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities to unite together with their families and communities to raise awareness and funds for dementia supports. To register for the walk please visit <https://alzheimer.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 29th August - 4th September

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.

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!

Carlow COPD Support Group

Resume weekly exercise sessions on Thursday 6th September from 11am to 12 noon in O'Hanrahan's GFC, Dublin Road.

Further details please contact Anna Corcoran at 086 3794613.

New Members are most welcome.

Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island, Wexford on the 8th September 2022. Bus leaves at 4.30pm from Askea Church Car Park. Details contact 086 1577190

Non-Violent Resistance (NVR) Programme for Parents

Some Parents/carers can find it difficult to deal with aggressive, controlling or abusive behaviours from their children. If you have to 'tiptoe' around your child/teenager out of fear, then this programme might be of help to you. For further information or to book a place please contact Barnardos on 059 9132868

Dates: Wednesdays:

28th Sept,

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th Oct,

9th, 16th & 23rd Nov 2022

Venue: 24 Askea Lawns, Tullow Road, Carlow Time: 10 am to 12 noon.

Cost: FREE

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

CE Scheme Vacancies

- Day Care Assistant
- Cathedral Maintenance
- Store person – St Vincent de Paul
- Maintenance
- Admin/Caretaker – Askea
- Caretaker- Cathedral Parish Centre
- Admin Assistant – Cathedral Parish Centre

For further information on all positions please call Jo on 0858726367 from 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

Colm Hutton Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday 17th September at Castlecomer Golf Club in aid of Éist Cancer Support. €160 per team or €40 individually which includes dinner in the Club House. Tee times start from 8am.

Bookings: Fergal O'Neill 087 1810011

Castlecomer Golf Club 056 4441139

The Carlow Active Retirement Association's next Meeting will be held at the Cathedral Parish Centre on Wednesday 14th September, 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

New Members Welcome.

Carlow College of Music will reopen on Monday 5th Sept. Expert tuition in a wide variety of instruments, choirs, orchestras and brass ensemble. For further information see www.carlowcollegeofmusic.ie or contact Majella Swan 083 0129762 or 059 9140676.

Why study the Catechism?

Based largely on the documents of Vatican II The Catechism of the Catholic Church show faith and reason linked in a wonderful network.

Weekly Meetings resume on September 8th at 10.30 am in Prosperous Parish centre.

There is no charge and all are welcome.

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

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto Results - Sunday 21st August - €5,000 Jackpot

1, 5, 17, 22

No Jackpot Winner. 2 Match 3's shared €500.

Jackpot Sunday 28th August - €5,500.