



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 4th September, 2022. Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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On behalf of all of us at the Cathedral Parish, I express gratitude to Philip Lawlor as he finishes his ministry in the Parish. Philip, we thank you for your kindness and your ministry, for your warmth and sincerity, for your example and service. We pray that the Lord may continue to bless you and that you may be fulfilled in your future ministry. We ask God blessings on you and your family. Our prayer is that of St. Paul, 'may the Lord who has begun the good work in you, bring it to completion'!

Philip, míle buíochas, go n-éirí an bóthar leat.

Fr. Tom

The monthly *Matt Talbot freedom from addiction Mass* will take place in Carlow Cathedral, at 10:00am on Monday 5th September. At this Mass we pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction, we also pray specifically for all those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. We welcome you to join us at this Mass to pray for yourself or somebody you may know who has an addiction. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please email vita@mattalbotprayersociety.com

Calling All Who Attend Adoration

Following on the need to revitalise our parish Adoration teams, a training day on the work of a Diocesan Adoration Committee is to be held in the Autumn. This is a one day (Saturday) course, in a central location - early start and meal provided.

Please call or text your name to Barbara at 0861637311

Season of Creation 1 September – 4 October: A prayer for the Earth

(Martyn Goss, Diocese of Exeter)

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen;

You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation, and in the processes that make life possible.

Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace. Our lives have become fractured and fragmented.

In our brokenness we disturb the Earth's capacity to hold us. Call us back from the brink.

Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet, to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable, and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.

We make this our prayer in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, 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 5th September - 11th 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

Volunteer with ALONE

ALONE provide services to older people living at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services: a Visitation and Befriending Service, and a Telephone Support and Befriending Service.

Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week?

ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

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.

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.

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 28th August - €5,500 Jackpot

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One Jackpot Winner—Seamus. 8 Match 3's shared €500.

Jackpot Sunday 4th September - €5,000.