



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 2nd October, 2022.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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.

Matt Talbot Mass

The monthly Matt Talbot freedom from addiction Mass will take place in Carlow Cathedral, at 10:00am on Monday 3rd October. 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@matttalbotprayersociety.com

Transmitting Faith in Contemporary Culture

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85073799955?pwd=V1picXViUG1mT2FIQXImOHVLWjFpZz09>

Meeting ID: 850 7379 9955 Passcode: 690623

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.

Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral

Celebration of the Eucharist— Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm

Monday to Friday: 7.30am and 10am,

Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil

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.

My Life in your Hands

A book is to be published shortly containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and native of Newbridge.

A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God's word and message were central to his vocation. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas.

My Life In Your Hands will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith.

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Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter Ireland are hosting a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022 at the International Hotel, Cork Airport.

For more information and to book please visit www.marriageencounter.ie

Sewing, crochet and knitting classes

New Oak Centre every Tues and Thurs nights 7 to 9 pm all levels and ages catered for, €10 per class

Contact Catherine 0866081548 if you'd like to join us

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

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

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto Results - Sunday 25th September - €6,500 Jackpot

11-15-25-28 No Jackpot Winner. 1 Match 3's shared €500.

Jackpot Sunday 2nd October - €7,000

National Reuse Month

As part of National Reuse Month, there will be free collections of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) at 17 locations across the county.

Town Hall Car Park, Barrow Track, Carlow Town, R93 A564
Thursday 13 October 10am - 1pm 4pm - 7pm

Aifreann as Gaeilge /Mass in Irish

The 6.15pm Mass in the Cathedral will be celebrated 'as Gaeilge' on the 1st & 2nd Saturdays of each month from October to May commencing next Saturday, 1st October. Irish leaflets as well as the Readings in English will be provided.

Singers and musicians welcome to Cór an Aifrinn. New Readers welcome. Enquiries to 087 2857048.

Féile an Fhómhair/Autumn Festival '22

The Autumn Bilingual Festival takes place from 30th Sept – 7th Oct. Events include screenings of the acclaimed films 'An Cailín Ciúin' and 'Róise & Frank', set dancing and sean-nós, storytelling, walking, Irish conversation, quizzes and more. Full féile programme on facebook.com/glor.cheatharlach. Free copies in Carlow Library, Carlow Tourism and VISUAL. Enquiries to 085 1340047, 087 2857048 or emma@glorcheatharlach.ie

Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima at Easter 2023

Wednesday Holy Week 5th April 5 nights full Easter ceremony and tour of Lisbon. Optional tour to seaside on Easter Saturday contact James Treacy 061921470

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 accord-carlow@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Rome March 23

The Ossory Adult Faith development Group are holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9th - 14th) 2023. Rome has a remarkable array of religious art - frescos, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. The all inclusive cost for this pilgrimage is €710 p.p. sharing and places can be booked by contacting Kieran and Laura Troy at info@myriam.ie or by calling 057 9355050.

"The Carlow Active Retirement Association's

Next meeting will be held at the Carlow Parish Centre at 2:30 P.M. on 12th. October, 2022.

New Members Welcome"

Wibbly Wobbly Wendy

returns to Carlow Library on Saturday 8th October at 11am. Booking essential by email to library@carlowcoco.ie