

Catholical of the Assumption Sunday, 16th July 2023.

**15th Sunday of Ordinary Time** Parish Facebook.... Carlow cathedral parish Parish Twitter @carlowcathedral

# Ears to listen...

God gave us one mouth and two ears for a reason!

"Listen, anyone who has ears!"

The Word is seed!

The Word is what creation eagerly awaits!

The Word is hope!

The Word is freedom!

The Word gives birth!

God desires to sow the Word in our hearts!

Attend to your heart, your hardness, your shallowness, your thorns. Dig deep, give time, open the soil of your life, that the Word may produce its crop, a hundredfold, sixtyfold, thirtyfold!

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## Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral

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Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm Monday to Friday: 7.30am, 10am Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass Adoration: Monday to Friday—5pm to 6pm

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### **10th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Nulty**

Bishop Denis will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin on Friday the 4th August. People, Religious and Clergy are invited to gather with Bishop Denis at the 7pm Mass on Sunday 6th August in the Cathedral to give thanks to God for Bishop Denis' dedicated service and pray God's continued blessing on his ministry in the Diocese.

### We remember in our prayer

Mary McKenna (nee Doran) Maryville, Granby, Carlow Town, Carlow

> Willam (Chucky) Piggott New Oak Estate, Carlow Town

#### Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery

Thanks to everyone who prepared for and attended the Annual Mass in St. Mary's Cemetery. Thanks to the staff of the Cemetery, the Voluntary organisations, the Gardai, and all who ministered on the evening. Eternal rest to all our departed loved ones, may they rest in peace.

#### **Catholic Grandparents Association**

Pope Francis has declared Sunday 23nd July as World Day for Grandparents & Older People. The National Grandparents Pilgrimage on Sunday 23rd at Knock Shrine will be led by Bishop Denis. The theme of the day is

#### 'His mercy is from age to age'

Sacrament of the Sick is at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm. We are running a bus to Knock on Sunday leaving outside St Leo's @ 8am Booking essential @ the Parish Office Phone 059 9164086 Fee €25

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#### Retracing the footsteps of St Brigid and St Conleth

An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by Bishop Nulty takes place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July. The walk begins at St Anne's School, The Curragh at 12noon and concludes with a prayer service in St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 4pm. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome to join. To register for the walk please contact Aras Bhride on 045-521352 or email <u>kildareparish@gmail.com</u>

#### A Warm Welcome!

Our Community extends a warm welcome to the Reverend Paul Fitzpatrick who is instituted as Rector of the Carlow Union of Parishes this weekend. We pray God's blessing on Reverend Paul's ministry and we pray that God will continue to bless the Reverend David White in his new ministry as Rector of Zion Parish, Rathgar.

#### Youth 2000 Summer Festival this August

Young people between 16 and 35 welcome! The festival takes place at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare

#### **Cathedral Collections**

#### Last Weekend

Offertory € 1018.65

Development € 2195.25 *Sincere thanks for your generosity*.

#### **Summer Collection**

Many thanks for your generous support of the Clergy of the Parish by your contribution to the Summer Dues Collection. Envelopes are still available for this collection at the entrances of the Cathedral

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#### Coffee Morning in An Gairdín Beo

Every Wednesday from 11.00 am - 12.30 pm Organic Vegetables for sale. Remember to bring your own bag. No parking available, all welcome

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#### Light the fire.

August 6th at the Hill of Slane . Join Archbishop Dermot Martin, Sr Briege McKenna, Fr Pablo Escriva de Romani, Dana and her Music Ministry. Praise & Worship 12.15pm; Rosary 1.15pm; Mass 2pm; Healing service 4.30pm Bring fold up chair! Bus traveling from Carlow. To reserve seat contact Maria 0861020741. Or Noeleen 0862415986. In the Spirit of Mary arise and go with haste.

### Laois Relay for Life 2023

Emo Court again this year July 29th & 30th! Individuals / Clubs / Teams / Groups of Friends, from across the county and beyond, coming together to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those battling cancer. Relay For Life is a celebration of solidarity and helps to raise awareness of the services provided by the Irish Cancer Society locally. If you can't make it to the full event, please come along even for a short while, walking is free! There are many other ways to support the cause, you could sponsor wellbeing items / treats for our survivors gift bags You can donate to any one of the registered walking teams / your favourite fundraising individual at <u>www.relayforlife.ie/event/</u>

laois/donate

Pope Francis writes: "Witnesses do not lose themselves in words, but rather they bear fruit. They do not complain about others and the world, but start with themselves. They remind us that God is not to be proven, but shown; not announced with proclamations but witnessed by example".

from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses traveling from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

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### **Carlow County Museum**

Visit Carlow County Museum College Street and get a snapshot of our great history and see objects of national and international importance. Undertake our children's Museum Detective challenge! Open seven days a week, Free Admission. www.carlowmuseum.ie.

## **Bob's Your Uncle Lotto Results**

Sunday 9th July €20,000 Jackpot 13-22-24-26

## No Jackpot Winner.

2 Match 3 winners €500.

Jackpot this Sunday - €20,000