



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 20th August 2023.

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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Faith in Scraps!

Her back against the wall!
Her daughter dying.
She cried out.
"Lord, help me!"
She cried again!
"Yes, even housedogs can eat scraps
from their master's table".
You heard her cry, her faith, her hope, her love!

Lord increase our faith.
That we may be fearless.
That we may have the audacity
to cry out in our need.
To trust, and entrust our situations to you.
Trusting that you will respond to our cry of faith,
to our hope, to our love!
You are the God of justice and integrity!



Praise increases joy!

Pope Francis notes that when Mary arrived to Elizabeth in order to serve, she spoke words of praise. She didn't speak of how tired she was from the journey.

Praise increases joy.

Praise is like a ladder: It lifts hearts high.

Praise lifts up the spirits and overcomes the temptation to break down.
Have you seen that boring people, those who live by chatter, are incapable of praise?
Ask yourself: Am I capable of praise?

How good it is to praise God every day, and others too!

How good it is to live by gratitude and blessing instead of regrets and complaints,
to look up instead of holding a long face!

Complaints: there are people who complain every day.

But look that God is near you, look that He created you, look at the things He gave you.
Praise, praise! And that is spiritual health.

Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral

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

Monday to Friday: 7.30am and 10am

Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass

Adoration: Monday to Friday—5pm to 6pm

We remember in our prayer

Veronica Murphy (nee Moore)

161 New Oak Estate, Carlow Town, Carlow

May all our dead, rest in peace.

We pray God's comfort on all who are bereaved

Become a Foroige Volunteer

Foroige want to start a youth club in your area, and we need adult volunteer leaders for that club.

A youth club has huge positive benefits to young people in the community, and volunteering offers great rewards to the adults involved.

For more information, please contact Aidan Gleeson 0860674485
Aidan.gleeson@foroige.ie

Be part of something special!!!

SETUStudentPad.ie

South East Technological University (SETU) is promoting SETUStudentPad.ie to homeowners in the Carlow, Waterford and Wexford areas.

SETUStudentPad.ie is a website that helps homeowners rent out spare rooms in their homes to students attending SETU.

Homeowners who rent out a room can earn up to €14K per year tax free.

There is no charge to register your property with this website and you will be helping our students live in the area local to their campus.

Treasure Ireland

A new video series launched recently by the Irish Dominicans. Filming roughly ten videos in each county of Ireland highlighting the many and varied stories that make up the history of Irish Christianity.

The series is currently focussed on the counties which overlap with the territory of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin: Laois, Kildare, Carlow, and (soon!) Kilkenny.

The stories of the great saints of these counties feature prominently: there are videos on St Brigid, St Mochua, St Moling, St Fergal of Aghaboe, and the Dominican martyr, Blessed Peter O'Higgins. There'll soon be added to that list the stories of two great bishops of Kildare and Leighlin: Daniel Delany (d. 1814) and James Doyle (d. 1834), also known as J.K.L. ('James of Kildare and Leighlin').

The videos can be viewed on <https://www.kandle.ie/treasure-ireland/> and <https://www.youtube.com/irishdominicans>

Catholic Marriage Encounter

This is a Weekend experience for any Sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse.

This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately.

Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November 2023 at "The Cork International Hotel" Cork.

To book your place visit our website:

www.marriageencounter.ie Tel. 087-2162436

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 2,095.20

Development € 1,901.45

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Summer School on the Gospel

The Priory Institute two week online Summer School on the

Gospel of John will run from 14-28 August.

The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Please visit our website to find out more and to

register prioryinstitute.com

Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday 9th September 2023 at Castlecomer Golf Club In aid of Eist Cancer Support Centre Carlow

€180 per team or €45 individually (dinner in the Club House and a goodie bag included)

Presentation of prizes

in Carpenters, Barrack St.,

Carlow at 7pm on the evening

Tee times start from 8am onwards

Bookings: Castlecomer Golf Club @056

4441139 and Bernard Dowling @ 087 2700638

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. All welcome

Cathedral Newsletter

If you wish to include an notice in the Parish Newsletter please email to:

info@carlowcathedral.ie by Wednesday evening

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 13th August

€20,000 Jackpot

9-24-29-30

No Jackpot Winner.

1 Match 3 winner €500.