

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 17th September 2023.

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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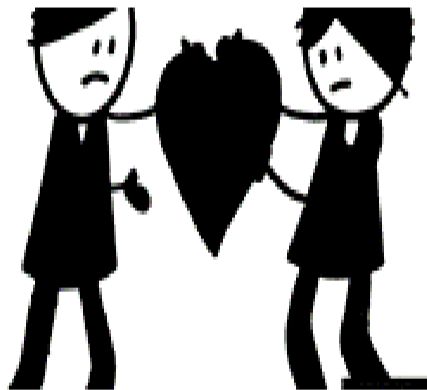
By 4pm Wednesday

Forgive from your heart!

One of the most important skills we each need is that of knowing how to forgive. There is an African proverb which states: 'He who forgives ends the quarrel.' Forgiveness builds us up and helps us move on; whereas revenge destroys and creates bitterness. Forgiving helps us to heal our own wounds. The gospels tell us that God is always ready and willing to forgive, even the most serious faults of people. Now, if this is the behaviour of our God, we do not have any pretext to deny anyone our forgiveness. By forgiving us our faults we are empowered by God to become like God. When we 'change our hearts' and forgive, we change ourselves and we 'change our world' for the better.

Louis Okot, MCCJ





O God the Father of all, you ask every one of us to spread love and reconciliation where people are divided. You open this way for us, so that the wounded body of Jesus Christ, your church, may be leaven of communion for the poor of the earth and in the whole human family.

Brother Roger Taize

Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral

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

CARLOW CATHEDRAL MUSIC CALLING ALL SINGERS

NO AUDITIONS. ALL VOICES WELCOME. JUST PURE JOY.

SINGING IS A GREAT WAY TO EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS, MEET NEW PEOPLE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, RELAX AND DESTRESS, INTERACT AND SIMPLY HAVE FUN.

All Welcome!

All that's needed is enthusiasm, commitment, and the ability to sing.

When?

CATHEDRAL CHOIR
REHEARSALS: Weds. 7.00 – 8.30 p.m.
MASS: Sun. 10.30 a.m.

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REHEARSALS: Sats. 5.30 p.m.
MASS: Sat. 6.15 p.m.
(First two Sats. of every month)

Where?

IN SITU, CARLOW CATHEDRAL

Interested in joining any of our choir groups in the Cathedral?

For more information on how to get involved:
carlowcathedralchoir@outlook.com

**Kildare & Leighlin Stand at the Ploughing Championships
Stand 326**

The theme of our outreach this year, 'Ploughing a Prayerful Path'. Visitors to Stand 326 will be invited to name their favourite saint. If you are at the ploughing, stop by Stand 326 and say hello, have a cuppa and a chat!

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 24th September
Bus: Askea Car Park 7:45am
Graiguecullen (The Thatch) 8:00am
Cost €30

Contact: 0861577190

Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 8th October

We would appreciate donation of vegetables and fruits to be included in floral arrangements in the Cathedral.

If desired donations may be left into Parish Centre
Mon-Wed 9am-9pm and Thurs-Fri 9am-4pm.

Thank you.

Benefit Coffee Morning

In aid of Cancer patient needing urgent treatment will be held in Greenlane House B&B R93 E622 on

Monday 25th Sept 11am.-12pm.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Many Thanks Pat/ Noeleen Dunne.

Put out into the Deep Water

This is the name of a document prepared by Jim Deeds after a round of Pastoral Area meetings that took place in the

Diocese . "Putting out into the Deep water" is our invitation as we discern and plan for ministry and for parish life in Kildare and Leighlin into the future. This is a very critical time and our engagement with the discernment is essential. The document can be viewed on the

Diocesan website; www.kandle.ie

The Staves Orchestra

We are now recruiting for young budding string players with at least 2 years playing experience for our junior orchestra.

Rehearsals take place in Askea Parish Centre on Wednesdays 4.30 to 5.30pm directed by

Delphine Picovici.

Contact Majella Swan 083 0129762 or

email carlowcollegeofmusic1@gmail.com for details.

Rainbows Autumn Programmes

Twice yearly, Carlow Rainbows offers a nine week programme for young people aged 7 to 16 who have suffered the loss of someone close to them or the separation of their parents. Held in Askea Parish Community Centre, the programmes are free to participants. Programmes commence on October 2. For further information contact Anne on 0876636499.

St Pio Feast Day Mass

A special Mass to celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the Death of St. Pio takes place in St Mary's Church, Edenderry on Friday 22nd September, at 7:30pm. The Chief Celebrant will be Bishop Nulty. St. Pio's glove will be available.

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 868.50

Development € 1738.29

Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Carlow Flower Club

Carlow Flower Club begin their 2023/24 season on Tuesday 26th September next at 8.00pm in the Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. New members always welcome. The club meets on the last Tuesday of every month. Annual membership €40.00. (Visitors €10 per night). The September Demonstrator will be Adrienne Thompson AOIFA Demonstrator and Teacher from Naas Flower Club. Looking forward to welcoming back all our members and friends.

Youth 2000 Ulster retreat .

Taking place in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings of Lough Derg, Co. Donegal between 29th of September to the 1st October. Workshops, Fantastic Music,

Group

Activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, Prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! The retreat is donation only however if you are staying over there is a cost €35/€40 which goes to Lough Derg. Register now

on www.youth2000.ie

This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35/

Annual Cork to Carlow Cycle

A Committee, chaired by the founder and organiser of the event Jack Doyle, has commenced work on the publication of a book to commemorate the event. All cyclists and

volunteers, past and present, are invited to submit any photographs and/or share their memories / stories with the Committee, for consideration of inclusion in the publication.

Any can be emailed to 45thcorktocar-lowcycle@gmail.com no later than 31st October, 2023.

Culture Night/Oíche Chultúir 2023

Dé hAoine, 22nd Sept. 'Buail Isteach' for an hour of drama, chat and Verse *as Gaeilge* from 6-7pm @ Lambert's Coffee House, Dublin Street. 'Drop In' for a bilingual taste of Irish culture in music, chat and verse.

Audience participation welcome. Fáilte isteach!

The Medjugorje Group

Medjugorje Weekend Retreat in Knock, Oct 28th. PP from Medjugorje will be in attendance. It is advisable to reserve accommodation, the retreat is filling very fast.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto Results

Sunday 10th September 2023

€20,000 Jackpot

13-19-23-29

No Jackpot Winner.

7 Match 3 winners €500.

Jackpot this Sunday - €20,000