

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 15th October 2023.

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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By 4pm Wednesday



Pope Francis' Prayer For Synodality

This Sunday, God's invitation

Dear brothers and sisters, today Jesus wanted us to know we were invited to a big marriage feast in his honor. Do you have time for him?

"Medicine has extended man's time. But do we really have time? Or does time have us? Most, in any case, do not have time for God, they need their time for themselves, for their "business"" - Benedict XVI

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

First Holy Communion 2024

All parents who wish their child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May 2024 are requested to send an email with your name and child's name to cathedralsacraments2024@gmail.com, You will then receive a Registration Form.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Monday to Friday 4pm to 6pm



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

Carlow Little Theatre Society

Presents its autumn one-act season in the Milford Room of the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Tuesday and Wednesday 17-18 October.

Both evenings promise drama and comedy in abundance, with three plays on offer – *Lox and loaded*, the overall winner of Carlow Little Theatre Society’s 2023 international one-act playwriting competition; *Heiligenstadt*, the society’s entry to the All-Ireland One Act Festivals 2023; and *Writer’s Block*, winner of ‘Best Irish Play’ in their 2023 International One-Act playwriting competition. Performances start at 7.30pm, with tickets priced at €15 (including booking fee). Early booking is advisable as capacity at the venue is limited. The booking link and full details for both plays can be found in upcoming Carlow events on Eventbrite or directly at <https://CLTSOneActs.eventbrite.ie>.

Audiences can also pay at the door (cash only).

The Medjugorje Group

Medjugorje Weekend Retreat in Knock, Oct 28th. PP from Medjugorje will be in attendance. It is advisable to reserve accommodation!

Lunchtime in the Library

Fridays 1.05pm to 1.45pm

Music Generation Friday 20th October

Author Eoghan Daltún Friday 27th October

Four Local Poets Friday 3rd November

Music from the Movies (Carlow College of Music) Friday 10th November

Admission is free but places are strictly limited.

Email library@carlowcoco.ie to reserve your seat

Tusla Fostering Week

October 16th to 20th 2023. Tusla are urgently seeking foster carers across Carlow/Kilkenny/South Tipperary area.

Foster Cares provide a safe, secure and stable home environment for children and young people who can’t live with their parents due to their life experience. Tusla works with foster carers from all walks of life. A local placement ensures a young person can stay connected to their communities, friends, hobbies and schools.

For further information please contact free phone 1800 226 771 or email tusla.fostering@usla.ie or register for Tusla’s on-line information session on Thursday 19th Oct @ 7pm.

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Unable to communicate effectively? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next VIRTUAL programme commences 19th – 22nd October, 2023.

For information contact Mike- 087 2526812 / Anne - 087 6874658 or send an enquiry to info.retrouvaille2020@gmail.com or see www.retrouvaille.ie Completely confidential.

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 908.42

Development € 1977.75

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Second book of writings of the late Fr John Cummins

Following the 'runaway success' of the first book, the family of Fr John Cummins have issued a second publication in his memory. This new book, also named “My Life in Your Hands”, contains more sermons of Fr. John’s.

The new publication is an accompaniment to the initial book which contained the sermons for Sundays in Year A of the 3-year liturgical calendar. This second volume contains Fr. John’s sermons for Year B and Year C of the church cycle. It also contains reflections for secondary school students, tributes by friends and numerous photographs.

“My Life in Your Hands” retails at 15 euro and all proceeds after printing costs will be donated to the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. It is available in parish offices throughout the diocese and Woodbine Books Kilcullen and Farrell & Nephew, Newbridge. For further information please see <https://www.kandle.ie/my-life-in-your-hands-sermons-of-the-late-fr-john-cummins/>

Carlow Foroige Youth Club

Taster Night for 12 to 18 years old -pizza, pool, music, snacks, board games.

Wed 18t and 25th of October
College Street Carlow

For more info contact Aidan—0860674485 or Niamh— 0894640364

Carlow Tidy Towns Association

Will meet every 2nd Saturday starting on the 21st of October at 10am, meeting in the Town Hall carpark beside the bottle banks to do some litter picking etc.

This a great opportunity for volunteering to help us to enhance our town.

For further information contact Wayne 087 9241331.

The Little Flower

A mass will be celebrated in honour of "The Little Flower" in St Joseph's Church, Ballyadams, on Fri 27th October @ 7.30pm.

There will be individual blessings with the Little Flower’s Relic after Mass.

Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto

Results

Sunday 8th October 2023

**€20,000 Jackpot
4-6-9-17**

**No Jackpot Winner.
6 Match 3 winners**

share €500.

Jackpot this Sunday - €20,000