

# Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 1st October 2023.

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## Newsletter

[info@carlowcathedral.ie](mailto:info@carlowcathedral.ie)

By 4pm Wednesday

## The Truth sets us free!

### Let Our 'Yes' Mean 'Yes,' Our 'No' Mean 'No'

"All hypocrisy is born of a fear that holds us back from speaking the full truth. It leads to a life of pretence, where we say one thing but do another. Hypocrisy spreads like a virus, we find it often in our workplaces, in political life and, most detestably, in the Church itself. Jesus told us to let our "yes" be "yes" and our "no" be "no."

To act otherwise is to jeopardize the very unity within the Church for which the Lord himself prayed."



*Pope Francis*

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## 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 [cathedralsacraments24@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralsacraments24@gmail.com), You will then receive a Registration Form.

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### 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

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## 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 DEPRESS, 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.

**CÓR AN AIFRINN**  
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](mailto:carlowcathedralchoir@outlook.com)

**Eternal Rest to all who have died**

***We pray for;***

*Sean Robert Byrne, Gallipot, 3 Little Barrack St.*

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**Synod on Synodality**

We are encouraged to pray for Pope Francis and all the delegates from all over the world who commence the Synod on Synodality in Rome this week.

**Joining in the Synod online:**

A weekly update on the proceedings in Rome - An Online Series with 1 in-person session on Saturday 4th November.

**Dates Monday** evenings October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

**Time: 8.30pm** (Each session approx 20 mins duration) Join online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) No booking necessary.

**In-Person:** Saturday 4th November from 11am – 1pm at St John’s Welcome Centre

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**Aifreann as Gaeilge:**

Following the summer break, the 6.15pm Mass in the Cathedral will be celebrated ‘as Gaeilge’ on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month commencing 7th October.

Missalettes in Irish and English will be available.

Singers and musicians welcome to Cór an Aifrinn.

New Readers welcome.

Enquiries to 087 2857048.

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**FÉILE AN FHÓMHAIR 2023:**

Carlow’s popular bilingual festival celebrating the season of autumn will take place from 29th September to 9th October. Full programme of events for adults and children including set dancing, drama, storytelling, ukulele session, films 'as Gaeilge', walks, workshops and more.

Programme on [www.facebook.com/glor.cheatharlach](http://www.facebook.com/glor.cheatharlach) and available from Carlow Library, Carlow Tourism and Visual.

Enquiries to 087 2857048, 085 1340047

or email [emma@glorcheatharlach.ie](mailto:emma@glorcheatharlach.ie)

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**Harvest Thanksgiving**

Sunday 8th October

Donations of vegetables and fruits to be included in floral arrangements in the Cathedral may be left into

Parish Centre Mon-Wed 9am-9pm and Thurs-Fri 9am-4pm.

Thank you.

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**Put out into the Deep Water**

The document can be viewed on the Diocesan website: [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

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**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 or stories with the Committee, for consideration for inclusion in the publication.

Any can be emailed to [45thcorktocarlowcycle@gmail.com](mailto:45thcorktocarlowcycle@gmail.com) no later than 31st October, 2023.

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**Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation – Podcast**

Experienced a cardiac event? ‘It’s Cardiac Rehab!’ – a podcast series for you developed by the Irish Association of Cardiac

Rehabilitation and Irish Heart Foundation to support your

#recovery. Its all about getting you better!

<https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab->

**Cathedral Collections**

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1090.22

Development € 1958.77

**Sincere thanks for your generosity.**

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**Alliance of Two Hearts Novena**

Alliance of Two Hearts Novena continues on the First Friday of October 6th at 8 pm. All are welcome to join Fr Yanbo for Mass, Blessing Of the Sick, Adoration, Confession, Rosary, and Silent Prayer.

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**Discernment Weekend**

The Cistercian Community at St. Mary’s Abbey, Glencairn invite single women, aged 19-40, to their upcoming monastic vocations weekend on 27-29 October Please contact our vocation director,

Sr Sarah at [vocations@glencairnabbey.org](mailto:vocations@glencairnabbey.org)

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**PRESENTATION SCHOOL BAND 1968 - 2023**

The Presentation School Band are holding a celebration evening of 55 years of musical memories, in Scoil Mhuire gan Smal Assembly Hall, on Fri night Oct 6th from 7.30 to 9.30pm. All past members and committee members are invited to attend. Please bring an instrument.

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**Adult Literacy for Life**

If you or an adult family member would like support, please contact your local ETB.

This service is **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL**.

Carlow Adult Learning Service: **059 913 5544**

NALA free phone number: **1800 202 065**

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**Lunchtime in the Library**

*Talks and Recitals in Carlow Central Library*

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 1.05pm to 1.45pm, Author John Kelly.

Admission is free but places are strictly limited.

Email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie) to reserve your seat.

Join Gina in Carlow Library for an eight week series of singing workshops for people of all ages and abilities. No experience necessary – the focus is on enjoyment. Mondays 1pm to 2pm, beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023, email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie) to reserve your place, places are limited so please book early

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**An Garidin Beo**

As part of National Allotments and Community Garden week An Garidin Beo will hold a harvest celebration on Saturday 14th October from 10am to 2pm. It is a free community event that celebrates the bountiful harvest and the changing of the seasons. The festival includes a variety of activities for people of all ages to enjoy.

Looking forward to celebrating with you there.

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**Hail Holy Queen Conference 2023**

Live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Speakers include Fr. Sean Maguire, Fr. Colum Power,

Catherine McGowan, Fr. Freddy Warner. Radio Maria

Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland App, Saorview Channel 210 or live at (01)4373277

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**Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto Results**

**Sunday 24th September 2023**

**€20,000 Jackpot**

**3-14-24-31 No Jackpot Winner.**

**2 Match 3 winners €500.**

**Jackpot this Sunday - €20,000**