

# Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 22nd October 2023.

**29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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## Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday



O Risen Lord, walk with us on our paths of suffering.  
As missionary disciples, open our eyes.  
Enlighten them with hope for a new beginning.  
Bread of the pilgrims come into our home when the night falls.  
Open our whole being to your grace and stay with us, always!  
Most Loving and Holy Presence of Jesus,  
make our hearts burn and rejoice,  
filled with your Fire and Light, brightening our way.  
We will go out, all together, as enthusiastic witnesses of the  
Mission to announce the good news of your  
Gospel to all nations!  
O Risen Lord, stay with us!  
On the way, walk with us!  
Make our hearts burn and rejoice!

Fr. Yland Ouellet, o.m.i.

## **MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2023**

### ***Hearts on fire, feet on the move (cf. Lk 24:13-35)***

The urgency of the Church's missionary activity naturally calls for an ever closer missionary cooperation on the part of all her members and at every level.

This is an essential goal of the synodal journey that the Church has undertaken, guided by the key words: *communion, participation, mission*.

This journey is certainly not a turning of the Church in upon herself; nor is it a referendum about what we ought to believe and practice, nor a matter of human preferences. Rather, it is a process of setting out on the way and, like the disciples of Emmaus, listening to the risen Lord. For he always comes among us to explain the meaning of the Scriptures and to break bread for us, so that we can, by the power of the Holy Spirit, carry out his mission in the world.

Just as the two disciples of Emmaus told the others what had taken place along the way (cf. Lk 24:35), so too our proclamation will be a joyful telling of Christ the Lord, his life, his passion, his death and resurrection, and the wonders that his love has accomplished in our lives.

So let us set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity.

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*We can show Missionaries that we care by supporting World Mission Sunday.  
Our prayers and generosity will change lives!  
Envelopes in Envelope Boxes and at the back of the Cathedral.  
Thank you for your support!*

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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**

### The Medjugorje Group

Medjugorje Weekend Retreat in Knock, Oct 28th.  
The Parish Priest from Medjugorje will be present.  
It is advisable to reserve accommodation!

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### **Synodal Assembly Knock Shrine**

**Saturday 4th November**

#### **An in-person gathering for discussion**

Each week we are bringing you an update on the proceedings at the Synodal Assembly in Rome.

Rev Eugene Duffy in Knock in conversation with Rev Eamonn Conway and other distinguished participants at the Synod in Rome, offering insights into the events and discussions of the previous week.  
On November 4<sup>th</sup>, we will offer an opportunity to meet in Knock to discuss the insights from the Synod and see how they might apply to dioceses and parishes.

This event is free of charge, no bookings necessary.

Join online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live)

No booking necessary.

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### **Carlow Flower Club**

The October/Halloween Demonstration is by Therese O'Reilly from Naas Flower and Garden Club, will be held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8.00pm at the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. All arrangements will be raffled on the night.

Competition for all classes will be an arrangement in a Pumpkin. Visitors welcome, visitors' fee €10.

There will be a plant sale on the night.

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### **Catholic Marriage Encounter**

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland a special Weekend has been scheduled for the

10th -12th November 2023 at the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Eircode W91 XR23

This Weekend is available to all married couples at no fixed charge beyond the deposit of €50 per couple and a voluntary donation. [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

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### **The Barrow Valley Art Group**

The Group are holding a very special exhibition to mark 50 years since its foundation. This Golden Jubilee Celebration honouring our past members and showcasing our current members' work will take place in Carlow College -

St. Patrick's, from Friday 27th Oct to Friday 3rd November. Broadcaster and Presenter Olivia O'Leary will officially launch the exhibition at 8pm, tickets €5, with proceeds going to Carlow Hospice. Tickets available from both BVAG Members and Hospice Committee.

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### **SUPER BINGO**

**Carlow Youth Centre**

**Sunday 29th October at 3pm**

**€6000 PRIZE MONEY!!!**

**All line Checks €50!**

**Double Lines €75 or €100**

**Full Houses €250 and €500!!!**

**Sheets €3, Six Panel Books €6**

**and Double Books €12**

### **Cathedral Collections**

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1156.88

Development € 2175.94

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

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### **“My Life in Your Hands”.**

The family of Fr John Cummins have issued a second publication in his memory. This new book is also named “My Life in Your Hands”. The new publication is an accompaniment to the initial book. 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 and all proceeds after printing costs will be donated to the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. “My Life in Your Hands” is now available at the Cathedral Parish Office.

For further Information please see <https://www.kandle.ie/my-life-in-your-hands-sermons-of-the-late-fr-john-cummins/>

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### **Fundraiser Night**

In aid of **Shannon Proctor’s** scoliosis treatment abroad fund, 27th October 2023, the Talbot Hotel , Carlow

Door open 8:30pm Show starts 9:00pm

Music on the night by: The Hardy Bucks,

Cathal Graham, Colin Kenny and Mick Dermody

Door Prize & Raffle, Tickets €15 [www.babyshannon.ie](http://www.babyshannon.ie)

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### **Carlow Tidy Towns Association**

Will meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10am at 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.

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### **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.

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### **Lunchtime in the Library**

Fridays 1.05pm to 1.45pm

Author Eoghan Daltún Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Admission is free but places are strictly limited.**

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

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### **Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto**

**Sunday 15th October 2023**

**€20,000 Jackpot**

**6-12-14-22**

**No Jackpot Winner.**

**4 Match 3 winners share €500.**

**Jackpot this Sunday - €20,000**