



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 29th October 2023.

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday

Harvest, Falling leaves and Nutshells!

Autumn, the time of harvest and the gathering into barns, pits and jumpots.
the time of the dreaded falling leaves and of nutshells.

The teaching of Jesus, in a nutshell!

"Love God and love your neighbour!"

Love all – the summation of the Law and the Prophets.

The summation of the Good News of the Son of God!

God is love!

Falling leaves, the end of life, the dying of nature...

The feasts of All Saints and All Souls....

Our remembrance of our dear dead.

Our faith that death is not the end,
as the end of falling leaves of Beech, Oak and Ash.

Our dead are in the embrace of God.

Loves embrace!

Our beloved who have left our sides are now with God,
God's eternal love, our eternal life!

The shedding of the leaves, the bearing of the trees,
reveals an never ending ageing process.

Passing time stamps every passport!

No one as nimble, colourful, or energetic as in former times.

Autumn, prophet of passing time,
the announcer of letting go,

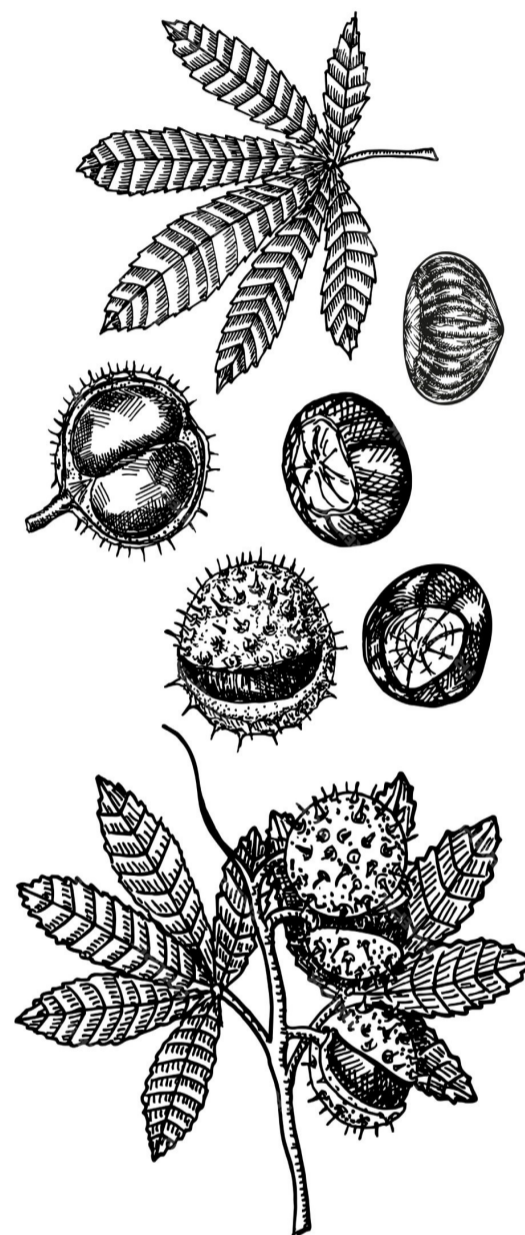
the reality of all,
invites faith.

God is love,

a place is prepared for each of us in the heart of God.

At harvest time, all will be lovingly gathered into God's barn.

Nutshells, falling leaves and harvest!



Mass for our Bereaved

Annual Mass at which we remember all who died
during the past year will be celebrated
in the Cathedral at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th November.
We invite you to join us in prayer and support

Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral

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

Monday: 10am

Tuesday: 7.30am, 10am

Feast of All Saints

Tuesday Vigil 6.15pm

Wednesday 7.30am, 10.30am and 7pm

Feast of All Souls Thursday : 7.30am, 10am

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

World Mission Sunday

On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world’s most marginalised and vulnerable people. If you value the work of overseas missionaries, you can donate €4.00 by texting the word ‘Mission’ to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more go to www.missio.ie Mission Envelopes are still available in the Cathedral and Parish Office

Knock Shrine

On Saturday 4th November there will be a gathering for discussion on the insights from the Synod and to see how they might apply to dioceses and parishes.

This event is free of charge, no bookings necessary. Parish Pastoral Councils are especially encouraged to take part.

Join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

No booking necessary.

Active Retirement

Members’ meeting on Wednesday 8th Nov in Parish Centre at 2.30pm. €2 per member. New members welcome.

Conferences on Key Roles of Catechists and Educational Leaders

This November St Kieran’s College is welcoming people who will attend two exciting conferences. The two conferences, one on International Perspectives on Forming Catechists and the second on International Perspectives in Catholic Educational Leadership, are timely and certainly draw together an Impressive group of speakers on these topics. These conferences are a collaboration between St Kieran’s College and the University of Notre Dame Australia. Catechists will play a key role in our Church in the years to come.

The Diocese of Ossory will host these Conferences from 28th November-2nd December 2023, in St Kieran’s College, Kilkenny.

Spaces at both conferences will be limited so please book now by emailing notredameaustralia@stkieranscollege.ie

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.

SUPER BINGO

Carlow Youth Centre

This 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 € 1079.70

Development € 1963.12

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

“My Life in Your Hands”.

The second volume of Fr John Cummins’ book “My Life in Your Hands” has been published. This volume contains Fr. John’s sermons for Liturgical Years B and C. “My Life in Your Hands” retails at €15 and is now available at the Cathedral Parish Office.

Carlow County Museum

Visit Carlow County Museum and see our recently unveiled Carlow GAA trophy display featuring the famed Haughney Cup and the Conlon Cup.

www.carlowmuseum.ie

Miscarriage Association of Ireland - Annual Service of Remembrance

All parents, siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss of a baby, whether that loss was recent or long ago, are invited to attend the Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday November 12th at 3pm in St Teresa’s Church, Donore Ave, Dublin 8

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

Sharing the Good News

The Catholic Communications Office edits and publishes a five-story weekly ezine Sharing the Good News. The ezine is an accessible news report on the work of the bishops’. Subscribe to this resource by visiting <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>

Lunchtime in the Library

Fridays 1.05pm to 1.45pm

Four Local Poets Friday 3rd November

Admission is free but places are strictly limited.

Email library@carlowcoco.ie to reserve your seat

Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto

Results

Sunday 22nd October 2023

€20,000 Jackpot

20-23-26-30

No Jackpot Winner.

3 Match 3 winners share €500.

Jackpot this Sunday - €20,000