

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 12th November 2023.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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By 4pm Wednesday



The Wisdom of Preparedness

In the parable of the "Wise Bridesmaids," Jesus imparts a lesson about readiness and vigilance in our spiritual journey. The story highlights the importance of being prepared for the unexpected.

Ten bridesmaids were divided into two groups - the wise and the foolish. The wise ones brought extra oil for their lamps, while the foolish ones did not. When the bridegroom's arrival was delayed, all the bridesmaids fell asleep. At midnight, the cry came, "The bridegroom is here!" The wise bridesmaids were ready, but the foolish ones were not.

The delayed arrival of the bridegroom reminds us of the uncertainty of God's timing in our lives. We may not know when we will be called to meet Him, but we must remain spiritually awake and prepared, like the wise bridesmaids.

The wise bridesmaids' preparation serves as a reminder that we must nurture our faith and keep our spiritual flame alive. We cannot rely solely on the faith of others; we must seek our understanding and deepen our faith.

Let us learn from this parable to be spiritually prepared, for we do not know when our own encounter with the Divine will come. When the call is heard, may we be ready to embrace it and partake in the joy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

As members of the family of God it is our responsibility to support, help and pray for these children. They are a reminder that through our baptism we are all children of God.

PRIEST: Do you renounce Satan? **I do!**

PRIEST: And all his works? **I do!**

PRIEST: And all his empty show? **I do!**

PRIEST: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? **I do!**

PRIEST: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do!**

PRIEST: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting? **I do!**

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord for eternal life. Amen.

First Holy Communion Dates 2024

First Holy Communion Sundays 2024, May 5th, 12th and 26th

Parents who have registered their child for the Sacrament will receive an email this week, with a link to Eventbrite, inviting them to indicate their preferred date.

Our next **Do this in Memory** Gathering, Sunday 26th November 10.30am

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

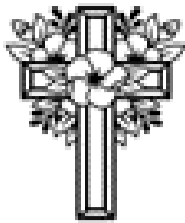
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Monday to Friday 4pm to 6pm

We remember in our prayer

Michael Barron

Beechlawn, Strawhall, Carlow Town

May Michael rest in peace.



May all who mourn loved ones be comforted

Synod News

The first part of the Synod Assembly has concluded in Rome. A Synod Report was agreed on the last day of the month long assembly. In the coming months this report will be considered by Catholics here in Ireland and across the world, ahead of the second part of the Assembly in October 2024. This report and a summary of it, prepared by Vatican News, can be viewed on the dedicated Synod page on Kandle.ie.

Exploring The Mass

Join us to watch and discuss

Bishop Robert Barron's 'The Mass'

for 3 evenings in the Cathedral Parish Centre

15th, 22nd and 29th of November at 7pm (food served).

All welcome

Caragh Pastoral Council invites you to:

Friday, November 24th: 7:30pm: Memorial service for babies who passed away through miscarriage, still birth and Neo Natal deaths. All are welcome. For more details please contact Caragh Parish Office, (045) 875602

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-5 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

World Day of the Poor 2023

Sunday 19th November

The theme for World Day of the Poor 2023 is from the Book of Tobit: "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor." (Tob 4:7). "When we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus,"

Pope Francis wrote. The parable "is not simply a story from the past; it continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives," Pope Francis said. "It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved."

Totus Tuus Scripture Conference 2023

is live on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 18th November from 2pm

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

Lunchtime in the Library

Friday 17th November— Author Lissa Oliver

Friday 24th November— Author Emilie Pine

Fridays 1.05pm to 1.45pm

Admission is free but places are strictly limited.

Email library@carlowcoco.ie to reserve your seat

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1164.34

Development € 1850.63

"Míle buíochas"

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sacrament of Baptism

We Welcome

* **Rosie Kate Drew**

* **Ruarc James Kelly**

who were Baptized into the Christian Community in Carlow Cathedral last Sunday

Sharing the Good News

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

"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. Also see objects of national and international importance. Open Monday to Saturday, Free Admission. Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059-9131554,

www.carlowmuseum.ie

Cake Sale & Raffle

In aid of St. Clare's Hospitality Kitchen, Graiguecullen In Askea Parish Centre

Sunday 12th November— after 10:30am Mass

Hosted by Tinryland Guild of the I.C.A

Catholics Ireland Meeting

Catholics in the South-East of Ireland Meetup Group invites you to join our reading club on Saturday 25th November 2023 at 4 p.m. Book: Theology for Beginners by Frank Sheed. Contact Gissell at 087-761-7792.

Club House Hotel Kilkenny

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Results

Sunday 5th November 2023

€20,000 Jackpot

8-15-24-26

No Jackpot Winner.

4 Match 3 winners share €500.

Jackpot this Sunday - €20,000