

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 26th November 2023.

Feast of Christ the Universal King
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By 4pm Wednesday



Christ our King

Today's Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe, draws our attention to the fact that it is Jesus who is Lord and Ruler of us all. With His blood shed on the Cross, He has freed us from the slavery of sin. We are therefore his people. But we need not fear this bondage, because it is a bondage of LOVE, and moreover, our Lord wants to make us - slaves, heirs of his Kingdom. The slave becomes a family! Only a merciful God could devise such an incredible plan to repair what sin has destroyed.

Christ - the true God, King of all that exists - does not so much want to rule over us as to enter into a truly personal relationship with us. A relationship based on love, where the principle is not what you can do for me, but what I can do for you. Jesus gave us an example of this by offering himself. Now He waits and hopes that, following His example, we will do the same for others. Let us remember that this decision will determine on which side we will find ourselves on the Day of Judgement.

Let there be peace in the heart of all.
Peace in our World,
In Gaza, Israel, Lebanon, and Ukraine
Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
Lord, make us instruments of your peace.



***Join us, at the Cathedral, in silent prayer for peace
following the 6.15pm Mass Saturday evening (25th) until 8pm!***

Sacraments 2024

The lists and programmes of preparation for the Celebration of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2024 are being finalised this week. Final Registration before Thursday, 30th November to; cathedralsacraments2024@gmail.com.

Thank your for your cooperation

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

Josie Moore (nee Galbally)

6 Sunset View, Burrin Road

May Josie rest in peace

May her loved ones and all who mourn be comforted

Visitation of the sick

If you know of someone who is housebound and would like to have a visit from the Parish Team.

Please give the details to the Parish Office:

Name, address, Eircode!! and phone number.

Medjugorjie Pilgrimage 2024.

29th May Spiritual Director Fr. Yanbo Chen & Fr. Tommy Dillon

11th September Fr. Theodore Tomasik CC.

Deposit €200 to be paid before 2nd Feb to avail of discount.

Group Leader Noeleen 0862415986.

Deepen your appreciation of the Mass

Talks on the Eucharist

Our final evening on the exploration of the Mass will take place at the Cathedral Parish Centre this Wednesday evening, 29th November. The session begins with a Hot Pot Supper at 7pm and the talk begins at 7.30pm.

All welcome, come along!

Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign

With the cost of living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals has launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that has a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit www.marysmeals.ie to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

2024 Pioneer Calendar

The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available from Pioneer Centres and from Central Office (01 805 4226).

The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support and encouragement to families who are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at €5.

www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar

Theology Online Open Evening,

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home.

Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Evening on Wednesday 29th November.

Totus Tuus Magazine

This is a Catholic magazine, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. If you would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

Alliance of Two Hearts Novena

The Novena continues on the First Friday of December (1st) at 8 pm All are welcome to join Fr Yanbo for Mass, Blessing Of the Sick,

Adoration, Confession, Rosary, and Silent Prayer.

Prayer for wellbeing and Peace

Lord, kindle our lamps, Saviour most dear to us, that we may always shine in your presence and always receive light from you, the Light Perpetual, so that our own personal darkness may be overcome, and the world's darkness driven from us..

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1519.26

Development € 2022.09

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Medjugorjie Mass

Medjugorjie Mass on Thursday, 30th November in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

Rosary 7p.m followed by Mass.

Our World needs prayer!

My Life is in Your Hands

The second volume of the homilies of Fr. John Cummins, which will help us pray with the Word of God each Weekend. "My Life in Your Hands"

is on sale in the Parish Centre

Carlow Flower Club Christmas Gala

Carlow Flower Club will hold their Charity Christmas Gala Demonstration on Tuesday 28th November at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. The joint demonstrators on the night will be Marie Laird and Roisin Graham. Entry Fee €10 which includes mulled wine on arrival. Lots of ideas for decorating your home for Christmas and all arrangements will be raffled on the night. The event is in support of the Autism Charity "As I Am". Competition title for all classes "A Christmas Door Ring".

CHRISTMAS SUPER BINGO!!!!

CARLOW YOUTH CENTRE

€6000 IN PRIZE MONEY

Lines: €50. Double Lines €75. Full House €250

Jackpot Lines: €50. Double Lines €100. Full House €500.

Flyer Game Lines: €50. Double Lines €100. Full House €500.

Raffle Lines: €50. Double Lines €100. Full House €500.

Loose Sheets €2.50. 6 Panel Book €6. Double Book €12

BE A SPORT.... PLEASE SUPPORT!

Youth 2000 Ireland

Annual Christmas retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge, on the 8th -10th of December for ages 16-35.

This promises to be a special retreat!! Excellent Speakers,

Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, Prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! There are free buses leaving from all over the country to the retreat.

Donation only.

Find out more and register now on www.youth2000.ie

Tinryland Guild

Tinryland Guild of the ICA wish to thank all who supported their recent Cake Sale and Raffle, which was held in Askea Parish Centre, in aid of St. Clare's Hospitality/Food Kitchen.

A total of €945 was raised on the day.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Sunday 19th November 2023

€20,000 Jackpot

17-20-23-24

No Jackpot Winner.

7 Match 3 winners share €500.

Jackpot this Sunday - €20,000