



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 5th November 2023.

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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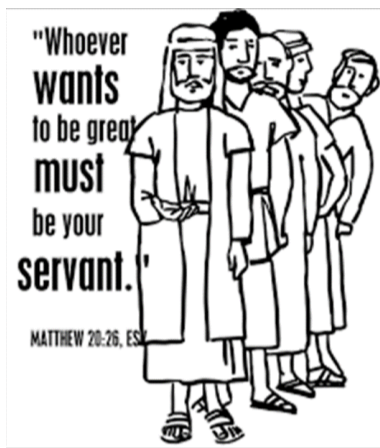
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Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday



“We are leaders and we are servants. We may preside, but only if we serve.”

This Sunday from the teachings of Jesus, we are reminded of the importance of humility and genuine faith. Jesus cautions against following religious leaders who may preach one thing but do not practice what they preach. He encourages us to focus on the essence of our faith rather than outward displays of piety.

The message is clear: true leadership in the eyes of God is marked by humility and service to others. We are all equal in the eyes of our Heavenly Father, and no one should seek titles or positions of honor. Instead, our faith should be a reflection of our love for God and our willingness to serve and uplift one another. Let us reflect on these words of Jesus as we strive to live our faith in sincerity and humility, following the path of love and service to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

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

Feast of St. Willibrord

Tuesday 7th November is the Feast of St. Willibrord whose relic we were presented with during our pilgrimage to Echternach in 2017. Bishop Denis will celebrate the 10am Mass that day, honouring the saint who left Rath Melsigi (near Milford) in 690AD bringing the gospel to mainland Europe.

First Holy Communion 2024

Registration for First Holy Communion to take place in May 2024 will close shortly. If you have not registered your child, please do so immediately by emailing cathedralsacraments2024@gmail.com to request a registration form.



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

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

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

Lunchtime in the Library

Fridays 1.05pm to 1.45pm

Music from the Movies (Carlow College of Music)

Friday 10th November

Admission is free but places are strictly limited.

Email library@carlowcoco.ie to reserve your seat

Craft & Food Fair

With flower demonstrations

On Sunday 12th November 2023 at the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow from 12 noon– 4:30pm. Flower Demonstrations on the Hour, commencing at 1pm Public Raffle Draw will also take place at this Event.

Organised by Bilboa Parish

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

Active Retirement

Members meeting on Wednesday Nov 8th in Parish centre @ 2.30pm. € 2 per member. New members welcome.

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

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. Aware of both the importance of this ministry in the life of the Church internationally and of Catholic educational leadership in general everywhere, 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

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1015.53

Development € 1893.63

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sacrament of Baptism

We Welcome

* **Sally June Wynne**

Who was Baptized into 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

Carlow Tidy Towns Association

Will be meeting up on Saturday the 4th of November at 10 am at the townhall carpark near the bottle banks to do some litter picking etc. We would welcome volunteers to give 1 hour of their time to help us out . For further details please contact Wayne 087 9241331.

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. Venue: The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Eircode W91 XR23

Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto

Results

Sunday 29th October 2023

€20,000 Jackpot

1-4-9-22

No Jackpot Winner.

11 Match 3 winners share €500.

Jackpot this Sunday - €20,000