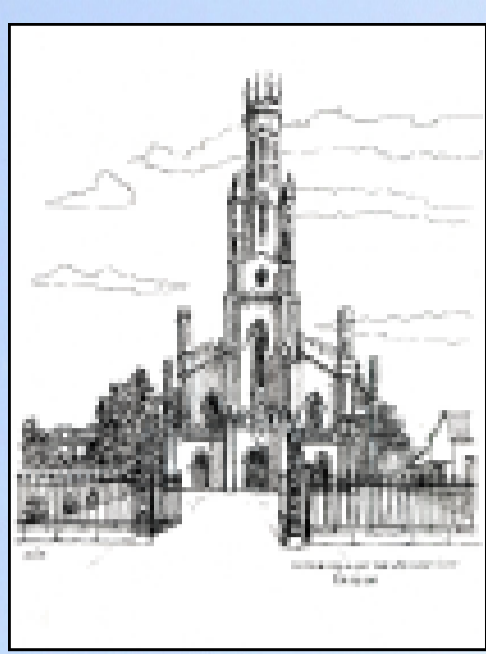


# Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 26th May 2024

## The Most Holy Trinity

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### Trinity Sunday: Our Call to Discipleship

This Sunday, we encounter the risen Christ giving His final instructions to His disciples. Despite their initial doubt, Jesus reassures them with the profound declaration, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

This affirmation of His divine authority underpins the Great Commission that follows.

Jesus commands His disciples—and by extension, all of us, to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

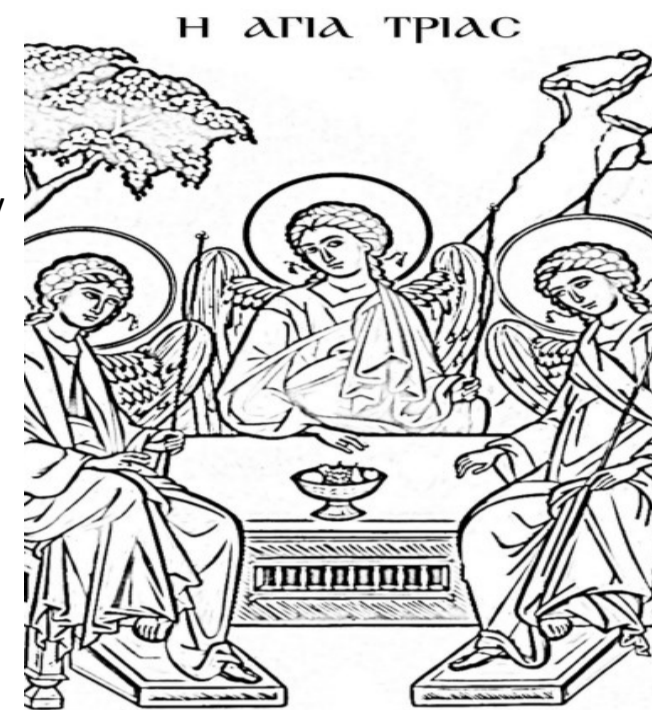
This call is universal and inclusive, urging us to reach out beyond our immediate communities and comfort zones.

Baptism, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, symbolizes the entry into a new life of faith, while the teaching of Christ's commandments emphasizes the importance of continual spiritual growth and obedience.

The promise Jesus leaves us with, "I am with you always, to the end of time," is a source of immense comfort and strength. It assures us that in our mission to spread the Gospel, we are never alone. His presence guides and supports us on every step of our journey.

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### **Congratulations!!**

*We gather this weekend to celebrate with those who are receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time, we say;*

*Welcome to the Lord's table!*

*We pray that you will always know the friendship and real presence of Jesus in your lives.*

*We wish you a wonderful celebration with your families and friends. **Every blessing!***

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### **Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral**

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

Monday to Friday: 7.30am and 10am

Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass

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**Notice: There is no Daily Adoration from 29th May to 10th June**

**Carlow Choral Society –**

**Verdi Requiem with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra**

Carlow Choral Society proudly presents Verdi Requiem in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Friday, 31 May, at 8pm. Conducted by Blánaid Murphy and accompanied by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, soloists include internationally acclaimed Sylvia O'Brien, Soprano, Raphaela Mangan, Mezzo Soprano, Lawrence Thackery, Tenor and John Molloy, Bass. Suggested patronage for those over 16 is €25. [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or [carlowchoralsociety.net](http://carlowchoralsociety.net)

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**ACCORD now seeking marriage preparation facilitators.**

**Might this be you ... ?**

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, then Accord wishes to hear from you!

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

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**County Carlow Environmental Network Free Film Event**

County Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN) in partnership with The Visual Carlow are showing the film "The Seeds of Vandana Shiva" on the 29th May 2024 at 7pm. A visually stunning film which shows how Vandana Shiva brought her scientific expertise and principles of non-violent resistance to support the struggles of poor Indian villagers. This film is free but booking is required:

<https://visualcarlow.ie/whats-on/the-seeds-of-vandana-shiva>  
Email: [info@ccen.ie](mailto:info@ccen.ie) if any questions.

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**'Come Follow Me' Weekend Workshop**

An introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7–11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme on the 7th – 9th June 2024, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, The Claddagh, Galway. No previous experience required! For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on (087) 4090344 or email [comefollowmegalway@gmail.com](mailto:comefollowmegalway@gmail.com)

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**Keep up to date with happenings in the Church in Ireland:**

Catholic News is the news service of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. You can follow their articles on [www.catholicnews.ie](http://www.catholicnews.ie) where you can also subscribe to a weekly ezine straight to your email inbox.

To keep up to date with what's happening on the Irish Synodal Pathway follow its Facebook page and X account – just type into the search box of each - 'synodal pathway'. This will keep you in touch with what is happening in the Universal Synod also. And don't forget to check out the diocesan website, [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie), as well as our Facebook and X account to stay in touch locally!

**Cathedral Collections**

Last Weekend

Offertory € 992.97

Development € 1,119.20

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

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**Sacrament of Baptism**

**We Welcome**

◇ **Alang Amari**

◇ **Noah Bocky Dempsey**

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

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**Carlow Flower Club**

Carlow Flower Club's May meeting will be a demonstration by Elizabeth Murray, AOIFA Judge, Teacher and Demonstrator. Event takes place on Tuesday, 28th May, at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Visitors entry fee €10. Competition for all classes, "The Maypole". Club AGM will be held after the demonstration.

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**Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Sunday, 2nd June 2024. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica. Bus from St. Leo's 8am. Booking in the Parish Centre. Fee €30. Phone 059 916 4086

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**Padre Pio's Glove**

Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry, Athy, Co.Kildare. Saturday, 1st June, 11:00am–5:00pm. Items of St. Pio will be available on the day. Ann 085 1696189

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**Retired Priests' Collection**

The Annual Diocesan collection for retired priests takes place at all Masses on the weekend of Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May. The continued support of this collection is much appreciated.

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**Kildare Lough Derg Pilgrimage**

Kildare 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on 5th-7th July and 13th-15th August this year. A bus will depart from Monasterevin, Kildare Town, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne. For information and bookings contact – Joe 087 3815887, Deirdre 087 2467594 (After 6pm) or email [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

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**Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**

**Next Jackpot**

**Sunday 26th May 2024**

**€13,000**

**No Jackpot Winner**

**16-23-30-31**

**2 Match 3 Winners share €500.**