

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 2nd June 2024

The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ

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This is my body

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, a special time to contemplate once again this mystery which, in the silence of the signs, contains the real, tangible presence of the Creator Himself. Here, after transubstantiation, ordinary bread and ordinary wine become the true Body and Blood of the Saviour. It is Jesus, alive and true, who stands before us, meek and defenceless, but at the same time with all his omnipotence and glory, hidden from our senses so as not to frighten us, to give us the opportunity to come to him of our own free will and receive him into our hearts. It is the Lord of Lords who wants to rest in your heart and mine. Are we aware of this? Do we really recognise his real presence in this piece of bread that we receive? Let us reflect today on how we handle, look at and receive Holy Communion. "This is my body, this is my blood", says Jesus. Let us never forget that!



Prayer for those doing Exams

LORD, AS I PREPARE TO SIT MY EXAMS
send your Holy Spirit to guide me and be with me.
Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have
given me and for the opportunity of education.

KEEP ME CALM.

Help me to do the best I can on the day of my exam.
Help me to remember all that I have studied,
to express it clearly and to answer the questions
as best that I can.

Give me peace, understanding and wisdom and
be with me today and always.

AMEN

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

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

Alliance of Two Hearts Novena continues on the First Friday of June (7th) at 8pm

**All are welcome to join Fr Yanbo for Mass, Blessing Of the Sick, Adoration, Confession, Rosary,
and Silent Prayer.**

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 and for further information see www.accord.ie

Carlow Photography Society

Carlow Photography Society is running our annual photography exhibition at the Fairgreen Shopping Centre from Friday 31st May until Sunday 9th June. This year we are supporting Carlow Hospice Charity with a donation from the proceeds of our sale of images during the week.

If you are in Carlow town, please drop in to see the stunning photos and chat to our members.

The official opening of our annual Photography exhibition EXPO 21 will be held at Fairgreen Shopping centre on Friday, 31st May at 7 pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

'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

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 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, as well as our Facebook and X account to stay in touch locally!

Chroma Art Group

Having their Annual Exhibition 2024 in Carlow Library, Tullow St., from Wednesday 5th June to Thursday 13th June incl. Opening Times: Monday to Friday 11.00am to 5.30pm. Late opening: Tuesday and Thursday evening until 7.30pm. Saturday Morning: 10.00 to 1.00pm. Exhibition Opening on Thursday evening 5th June at 5.00pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,688.39

Development € 1,300.48

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Meals on Wheels Delivery Drivers Required

for St Catherine's Community Services Centre, Carlow

If you have one to two hours to volunteer in your community for one morning per week, delivering meals within the radius of Carlow town, we would love to hear from you

Contact Meals on Wheels Service @ 059 9138700 or email mow@catherines.ie

Glór Cheatharlach - summer events 'as Gaeilge'

A full programme of events 'as Gaeilge' suitable for young people from tiny tots to teenagers will take place in Carlow in July. Coláiste Samhraidh or Summer College suitable for 5th Class - Junior Certs will run from 1-7 July. Fee is €120.

Campa na nÓg or Junior Camp is for infants from 8-12 July. Fee is €50.

Campa Samhraidh or Summer Fun Camp for children in 1st - 4th class will take place from 15-21 July. Fee is €70.

For full details and to reserve places contact Glór Cheatharlach on 087 2857048, 085 1340047 or emma@glorcheatharlach.ie

Annual Day of Prayer & Reflection for Deacons

Takes place on Saturday, 22nd June at Knock Shrine. The day is open to anybody who would like to attend, in addition to deacons, aspirants and their families. Fr. Declan Hurley will speak on "A Synodal Approach to Diaconal Ministry"

To confirm your attendance please contact Deacon Tony Larkin at deacontony17@gmail.com or 0857392473

Dominican Summer Retreat Programme 2024

There are several planned Summer Retreats taking place in the Dominican Retreat Centre and Gardens, Tallaght, Dublin.

For further information/booking - Tel: 01-4048189 and 4048123

Email: dominicanretreats@gmail.com Website:

www.goodnews.ie or www.retreats.dominicans.ie

www.facebook.com/DominicanRetreatCentre

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

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 2nd June 2024

€13,500

No Jackpot Winner

10-12-16-23

3 Match 3 Winners share €500.