

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 16th June 2024.

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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By 4pm Wednesday

God Our Father is always aware of his Children

This Sunday, we are reminded that our relationship with God must be strong and we must be confident in His presence in our lives. The readings for this day encourage us to persevere in our prayers and not give up when we don't see immediate answers. We are challenged to have faith and trust that God is always near to us, even when things seem hopeless.

Ezekiel 17:22-24 reminds us that God is always ready to listen to us and that our prayers can bring about change. 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 emphasizes the importance of living a life that is pleasing to God, and Mark 4:26-34 teaches us that our faith must be strong and unwavering, just like the mustard seed that grows into a large tree.

As we reflect on these readings, let us remember that our relationship with God is a journey, not a destination, we are a pilgrim people. We must be willing to persevere and trust in His goodness, even when we don't see immediate results. May we be like the widow in the Gospel, who recognized that God cares about what matters to us and that our efforts are not futile. We are children of God and will not be forgotten by him, our Father.

Prayer:

Dear God, help us to have faith and trust in Your presence in our lives. May we be strong and confident in our relationship with You, and may we persevere in our prayers, knowing that You are our father always near to us. Amen.



Happy Father's Day

May the Lord bless you and protect you.

May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord show you his favour and give you his peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



Mission Awareness and Appeal

A member of the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) will speak at all Masses next weekend and will make an appeal for the support of their missions.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025

We invite all parents and guardians who wish that their child receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Cathedral Parish next year to email cathedralsacraments2025@gmail.com for a registration form. We need you to register to enable us to prepare to support you in this important step of faith in the life of your child

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

St. Mary's Cemetery Mass

The Annual Mass in St. Mary's Cemetery will be celebrated on Monday, 8th July, at 7.30pm

Summer Dues

The Summer Collection for the support of the Bishop and the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. We thank you most sincerely for your support and generosity. The Summer Collection is one of the four collections for the support of the clergy of the Parish. There are envelopes in the Envelope Boxes and there are envelopes available at the entrances of the Cathedral.

Rally For Life 2024

Ireland's largest annual pro-life march takes place Saturday, 6th July 2024, at 1.30p.m, Parnell Square, Dublin. Contact 01 8730465 to book a seat on a rally bus from your area. See www.rallyforlife.net and www.thelifeinstitute.net/rally2024 for more information.

Medjugorje Carlow Pilgrimage

11th Sept. Extra seats have been made available.

Accompanied by Fr. Theodor Tomasik and Fr Michael Duffy O.F.M. Cap. Enquiries to Noeleen 0862415986

Ruach Ministry Portlaoise 3-Day Residential Retreats 2024:

Faith formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and Inner Healing Adoration, led by Fr. Prince Clarence S.J. Venue: De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co Laois.

Dates: 23rd-25th July, 30th July -1st August, 6th – 8th August.

Cost: €195.00 per person, per retreat.

Contact: Margaret 087 2312066/Oonagh 086 1736181.

Email: ruachministry5@gmail.com

Adult Faith Development for the 21st Century:

Diarmuid O'Murchú

ACI is delighted to welcome an internationally known teacher to add to our series on a topic critical to the future of the Church in Ireland.

Diarmuid O'Murchú, a member of the Sacred Heart Missionary Order, and a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, is a social psychologist whose early working life had been in social ministry, predominantly in London, UK. Adult Faith Development across several countries.

Join Zoom Meeting on Thursday June 13th, @ 8.00p.m.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83513793463?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83513793463?pwd=QUxkcE5vSUFsREVpL0pGWFIhVGZlQT09)

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Meeting ID: 835 1379 3463, Passcode: 556417

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan For June

Local communities can lead the way in creating an Ireland where pollinators can thrive. Our Bees and other pollinating insects are in trouble. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators.

Download the set of pollinator friendly garden guidelines www.pollinators.ie

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,566.99

Development € 1,372.94

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

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

An Gairdin Beo

Our Community Cafe and vegetable sales begin on Wednesday 19th June from 10.30a.m - 12.30p.m.

We look forward to seeing you all

No parking in garden

Kildare Town Social Night

Social Night in CMWS Hall, Kildare Town, Friday, 5th July 2024, from 9-12pm in aid of Alzheimer's Day Care Centre, Kildangan. Admission €10.00 (including supper).

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 16th June 2024

€5,000

Congratulation to Jackpot Winner !!!

€14,000

10-12-25-27

2 Match 3 Winners share €500.