



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 23rd June 2024.

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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By 4pm Wednesday

Finding True Peace in Life's Storms

In the Gospel of Mark, we encounter a powerful scene where Jesus calms a raging storm while crossing the Sea of Galilee with his disciples. This miraculous event not only demonstrates Jesus' divine authority over nature but also serves as a profound lesson for us in our own spiritual journeys.

The disciples, experienced fishermen who knew the sea well, found themselves in a terrifying situation as the storm threatened to capsize their boat. In their fear and desperation, they turned to Jesus, questioning whether he cared about their plight. Jesus responded not only by calming the storm but also by challenging their faith: "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

This question goes beyond the immediate situation and speaks directly to the human condition. How often do we, like the disciples, find ourselves overwhelmed by the storms of life—whether they be challenges in our relationships, health, work, or spiritual life? It is in these moments of turmoil that we are called to turn to Jesus, the one who brings peace that surpasses all understanding. True peace, as revealed in this passage, does not come from the absence of difficulties but from the presence of Christ amid those difficulties. When we anchor our faith in Jesus, we invite him into our storms, trusting in his power to calm and guide us through any adversity we face. As a parish community, let us hold firm to our faith in Jesus, who is always present with us in our joys and struggles. May we find reassurance and strength in knowing that he is the anchor of our lives, capable of bringing peace to even the fiercest storms.



May God bless each of you abundantly,

World Day for the Elderly

Takes place on 28th July 2024

Lord, you've promised to carry us even in our old age. We pray for a spiritual strengthening for those who find their bodies are failing.

We are spirit more than flesh, Lord. Help our loved ones embrace this transition from flesh to spirit gracefully and with dignity.



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.

We remember in our prayer

James Murray

New Oak Estate

May James rest in peace

May his loved ones and all who mourn be comforted

Monthly Peace Mass

Carlow Cathedral Thursday, 27th June ,@7p.m. Starting with Rosary, Divine Mercy, followed by Mass and Benediction. Celebrant Fr.Petru Medves .

Carlow Older Persons Forum

Host events for older people during Positive Ageing Week in October. On Tuesday, 25th June, 11am-1pm, you are invited to Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow, Co. Carlow. Your opinion and ideas on the type of events or activities that Carlow Older Persons Forum should plan would be greatly appreciated. Tea/coffee/refreshments served to all who attend. Please contact the Age Friendly Carlow Office to book a place (087)2145262

or email agefriendlycarlow@carlowcoco.ie.

Summer Dues

The Summer Collection for the support of the Bishop and the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this 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

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,066.91

Development € 1,296.90

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

Designer Minds STEAM Summer Camps Carlow

Designer Minds STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths) Summer Camps start soon in Carlow. For all boys & girls going into 1st to 6th Class this September.

All details and online registration:

www.designerminds.ie Give your child the opportunity to explore, create, and innovate in a fun and supportive environment this Summer!

Grandparents and Older People Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday, 28th July 2024

Bus leaving from St. Leo's @8am. Cost €30

Booking essential in the Parish Office

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 23rd June 2024

€5,500

No Jackpot Winner

8-13-20-22

5 Match 3 Winners share €500.