

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 11th August 2024.

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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By 4pm Wednesday

Bread of life – become what you receive!

In the scriptures this weekend we encounter our sustaining, our nourishing God.

“Taste and see that the Lord is good.”

Elijah, tired, exhausted,

hot and clammy, has had enough, he wants to end it!

“Take my life!”

Elijah experienced the care of God.

God looked after him. God cared for him.

God replenished his strength.

Strengthened by God,

Elijah journeyed on and reached the mountain of God.

God reaches out to us.

God desires to strengthen and sustain you.

Bread, food that sustains, stable food.

Jesus is bread, Jesus sustains. Jesus is stable.

I am the bread of life... I am the life...

Live your life in me, that you may have life!

Eat, partake, live forever.

To eat, is to become one,

“live in me, as I live in you!”

To eat is holy communion!

To eat calls us to imitate.

Imitate God, follow Christ, love as Christ loved,

Be friends, kind, forgiving, giving, offering, sacrificing.

Give of yourself as Christ did.

Love as God loves.

Be bread of life... become what you receive!

Feast of the Assumption of BVM— 15th August

Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day.

Vigil Wednesday 6.15pm, Masses on Thursday 7.30am, 10.30am and 7pm

Pope Francis, speaking about our blessed Mother warned, that “service risks being barren without praise to God.” “Indeed, when Mary enters the home of her cousin, she praises the Lord.” “She does not talk about her weariness from the journey, but rather a song of jubilation springs from her heart, because those who love God know praise.”

Pope Francis encourages us to ask ourselves:

“Do I live my work and daily occupations with a spirit of service or with selfishness?”

“Do I devote myself to someone freely, without seeking immediate advantages?”

In short, do I make service the ‘springboard’ of my life?”

Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral

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

Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 7.30am and 10am

Feast of the Assumption of BVM

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Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass



A Call to Eucharistic Adoration Revival

The Diocesan Adoration Committee invite you to a day of Prayer, Adoration & Revival in Mt. St Anne’s Conference and Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlinton on Saturday ,24th August from 9.30am – 4.00pm. Lunch (€10) 12.30pm – 1.00pm.

Joins us with Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O’Domhnaill, Fr Chiriyankandath Prince and Ms Margaret Brennan. Confessions available, Mass at 3.00pm. Come along and bring a friend!

Celebrate John Tyndall, Leighlinbridge Scientist

On Monday August 19th Carlow County Council and Carlow Tourism present a daylong celebration of John Tyndall, Leighlinbridge’s world famous 19th century scientist.

Free Kids Blue Sky Workshop’s

with the Tyndall National Institute, Cork, in the Leighlin Parish Centre at 11am – 12pm, 12:30pm – 1:30pm and from 2:30 – 3:30pm. Discover why the sky is blue with fun experiments.

Tyndall Way Walk

Leighlinbridge to Milford by the River Barrow 2pm - 5pm.

Conversation Café

with the Tyndall National Institute, Cork, in the Leighlin Parish Centre, hear about the modern uses of John Tyndall’s 19th century experiments. Booking required for all above events to Fiona at library@carlowcoco.ie or 059 9129705.

All day **Citizen Investigation** with Tyndall National Institute. Set up your own simple investigation to record the greenhouse effect, call into the Leighlin Parish Centre to collect your thermometers and report back.

7pm - 9pm John Tyndall: A Celebration

in the Lord Bagenal Hotel including: John’s Tyndall’s 1874 Belfast Address: a lecture by Dr Diarmaid Finnegan; The Belfast Address Imagined by Carlow Little Theatre Society; and for the first time in County Carlow, a recital of Prof. Gráinne Mulvey, Leighlinbridge, Tyndall inspired Piano compositions. All events are free.

Community and Events Fundraiser for Breakthrough Cancer Research looking for Volunteers.

On the 19th and 20th of September we will be holding a bucket collection in Carlow Town Centre. Volunteers needed to support on the day. Please join us to shake a bucket and raise money for the organisation. Our mission is to ensure families across Ireland have access to the best cancer treatments, 100% driven by public generosity.

This support has led to over 8 new treatments advancing from the lab to treat people with cancer. Please call or email Edel from Breakthrough Cancer Research for more information - edel@breakcancer.ie or 021 422 66 55“

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,590.67

Development € 2097.57

We are very grateful for your generous support

Seeking, Serving and Sharing Christ in a Synodal Church

The Priory Institute two week on line Summer School is reflective, informative and Interactive and will run from 19 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register on prioryinstitute.com

South East Technological University (SETU)

Promoting SETUStudentPad.ie to homeowners in the Carlow, Waterford and Wexford areas.

SETUStudentPad.ie is a website that helps homeowners rent out spare rooms in their homes to students attending SETU.

Homeowners who rent out a room can earn up to €14K per year tax free.

There is a minimal charge of €10.00 to register your property on this website and you will be helping our students to live in the area local to their campus.

Burren Weekend Retreat,

Co Clare 6-8 September

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites.

Further information: Mary 087 970 1130.

Booking: Des 085 161 4951.

Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

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€9,000

No Jackpot Winner

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1 Match 3 Winner wins €500.