



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 18th August 2024.

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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By 4pm Wednesday

WHO IS IGNORANT?

Few of us would put our hands up to this question, yet to be ignorant is to lack knowledge and awareness. If we change the question, WHO IS IGNORANT OF THE PROMISES OF GOD TO HIS CHILDREN? Some of us can honestly hold up our hands, while at the same time acknowledging that we have a sense of Gods promises to us, but can't explain it. If like me, you find yourself in this group, then you'll be happy the scripture readings of this week offer three gifts towards understanding. An invitation to step forward, encouragement to change, and a truth that will sustain us going forward.

The invitation is in the first reading "Who is ignorant? Let them step this way.. leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception" The second reading contains encouragement, "This may be a wicked age, but you can redeem it...be filled with the Spirit.." The Gospel contains a truth that will sustain you now and in the future if you embrace it "...anyone who eats this BREAD will live forever."

This invitation, encouragement and truth will, if we embrace it, reveal to us as children of God, a new way of seeing the world of interaction with others. It will lead us to be what God wants us to be, His Children, for that is what we are destined to be. Through our profession of faith as baptised people we are his hands, feet, voice in the world. Partakers in the Eucharist we are humbly imploring his mercy, that we may merit also to be coheirs in heaven ...for ever. O God, who has prepared for those who love him and strive to represent him on earth...we pray, with the warmth of your love, that as we strive to live and love you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises... Amen

Autumn Collection

The Autumn Collection for the support of the Bishop and the Priests of the Cathedral Parish will be taken up on the first weekend in September. Many thanks for your continued generous support of the four annual collections. There are envelopes for this collection in your envelope box and at the entrances to the Cathedral. Mile buiochas!

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

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

Saturday: 10am and 6.15pm Vigil

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass



Catholic Marriage Encounter

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage - more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy.

Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024

Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare
Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

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.

Mortgage Arrears / Abhaile Scheme

If your mortgage is in arrears and you are worried about your mortgage repayments, there is help.

You may be entitled to free financial advice under the Abhaile Scheme, which is a State funded service.

For more information, please contact Tatiana McGreal on 085 867 4883 or visit www.fsireland.ie

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,669.71

Development € 1610.21

We are very grateful for your generous support

Legion of Mary

Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 29th September
Bus Leaving Askea carpark at 7:35am and The Thatch Graiguecullen at 7:45am. Contact: 0861577190

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.

Captain Myles Keogh Heritage Week Lecture:

On Thursday August 22nd Deb Goodrich, Historian in Residence at the Fort Wallace Museum, Kansas, USA, will present a lecture on 'Captain Myles Keogh, Leighlinbridge, Commander of Fort Wallace, Kansas, USA, 1866-1867'. Keogh saw military service for the Pope in Italy before joining the US army and fighting in the US Civil War. In 1876 he was killed at the infamous Battle of Little Big Horn with General Custer. Free Admission, 7pm on Thursday August 22nd in the Leighlin Parish Centre.
Presented by Carlow County Council.

Adult Literacy for Life (ALL)

Do you know that in Ireland, 1 in 6 adults struggle with reading and writing, 1 in 4 adults struggle with maths and 1 in 2 adults struggle with digital skills?

Do you or a family member need to improve your reading, writing, maths or digital skills?

We can help. All courses are free.

Contact: Kilkenny Adult Learning Service (KCETB) 056 776 3149 or Carlow Adult Learning Service (KCETB) 059 913 5544 or freephone 1800 20 20 65 or email allinnovation@solas.ie

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 18th August 2024

€9,500

No Jackpot Winner

10-18-19-29

2 Match 3 Winners wins €500.