



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 25th August 2024.

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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By 4pm Wednesday

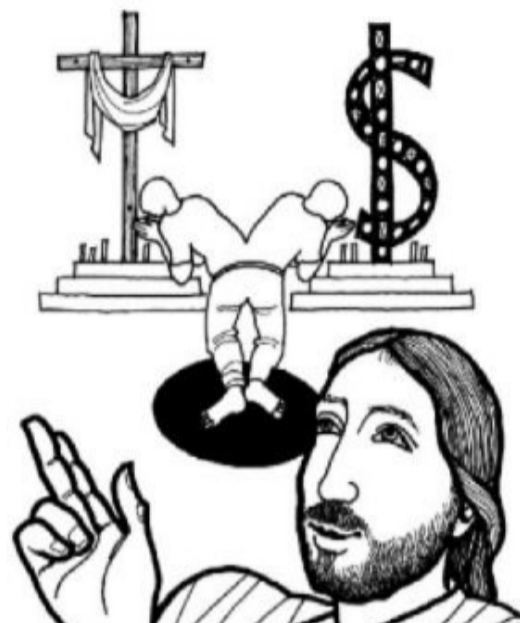
WHOM DO YOU WANT TO SERVE?

Today's texts, which we will hear during Mass, confront us with a very important decision: whom do I want to follow?

Will I follow my "dreams" for what attracts me, knowing that it will not necessarily be good for me or for my loved ones? Or will I say, like St Peter, "You have the message of eternal life, and I believe; I know that you are the Holy One of God." There is no third way.

God wants both me and you to be happy, a happiness that will never end and that will be undisturbed. He is the only one who knows the way to achieve it. A way without hidden traps and unevenness. He has become that "Way" for me and for you, so that we no longer have to search, so that we no longer get lost.

But as always, although God knows what is best for us, He will never force any of us to follow Him. That decision is entirely up to you and me.... What will we choose?



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 to Friday: 7.30am and 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass

We remember in our prayer

Breda ROONEY
(née Higgins)

May Breda rest in peace

May her loved ones and all who mourn be comforted

Divine Mercy

Carlow Cathedral at 7p.m Rosary ,Divine Mercy, followed by Mass and Benediction.

All are Welcome. Celebrant Fr. Theo.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Carlow Monday 26th until Friday 29th August 2024.

Talbot Hotel, 15:45pm-20:00pm Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment. Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie

Adult Learning Service

Open Day Friday, 6th September. 10am-2pm.

Free classes: Reading & Writing , Computers, Numeracy , Smart Technology, English Language, Family Learning, Driver Theory

Carlow Adult Learning Centre, Tullow Road, R93 R2P0, phone 0599135544, email :

info@carlowadultlearningcentre.ie

An Gairdin Beo

An Gairdin Beo is 10 years established this year. Our most recent development in the garden is Our Cosmic Walk.

As part of our celebrations we are launching Our Cosmic Walk at 11.00am on Wed. 4th Sept. All welcome.

We regret that there is no parking available.

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

Maintenance Person x 2 – Reference: 2351347

CE Vacancy - Assumption Parish Services CLG

* Are you currently over 21 years of age, unemployed & in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment for 12 months?

* 19.5hrs per week – Community Employment Rates

* The role involves taking care of the grounds of the Cathedral Parish Centre, church grounds and other buildings of the Parish. Weeding, cutting back plants, picking up rubbish, cleaning & tidying and any other maintenance duties as requested

For further details about the position, you can contact

CESupervisor@carlowareace.ie / 085-8726367.

To register your interest for this position, check out jobsireland.ie and select “register your interest” or contact the Carlow Intreo office on 0818-405060 and quote the above reference number.

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,374.56

Development € 1,225.03

We are very grateful for your generous support

Sacrament of Baptism

We Welcome

◇ **Sophie Jaye McNeill Kenny**

◇ **Tadhg Paul Kenny**

who were baptized into The Christian Community in

Carlow Cathedral last Sunday

Legion of Mary

Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday, 29th September

Bus Leaving Askea carpark at 7:35am and The Thatch

Graigucullen 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.

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 25th August 2024

€10,000

No Jackpot Winner

1-3-20-21

3 Match 3 Winners wins €500.