



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 29th September 2024.

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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By 4pm Wednesday



If anyone gives a cup of water....

they will have their reward!

Lord, make me a cup

open for taking

open for giving

open for being a gift.

Lord, make me a cup for you

out of which You take

into which You put.

Will You find something in me worth taking?

Am I precious enough for you to put something into me?

Lord, make me a cup for my fellow humans

open for the love, for the beauty,

they want to give away,

open for their troubles and sorrows.

Lord, make me a cup!



Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette to Cathedral of the Assumption

Monday 7th October.

10am Mass — The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis

12 noon — A water ritual, with water from the Grotto,

3pm — **Mass for the Sick** and the Sacrament of the Sick

6pm — **Stations of the Cross**

8pm — **Torch light procession**

The torch light procession will commence at both Holy Family Church, Askea and St. Claire's Church, Graiguecullen

8.30pm (approx) The torch light procession arrives at the Cathedral.

10pm The visit of the relics concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving.

The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral.

The relics will visit the Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Portlaoise on Tuesday, 8th October.

Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral

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

Monday to Friday: 7.30am and 10am

Saturday at 10am and Vigil Mass at 6.15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass



CALLING ALL SINGERS

The relics of St Bernadette will visit Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Monday 7th October '24.

In the spirit of collaboration and unity we invite and welcome all available singers from the surrounding deaneries to lend their voices in leading the sung prayer for any or all of the following liturgies on the day:

- 10.00 a.m. Mass – the relics will be received by Bishop Denis
- 3.00 p.m. Mass and Sacrament for the Sick
- 8.30 p.m. Torchlight Procession

Please arrive at least 40 minutes ahead of each ceremony and take up positions in the choir area. A music pack will be provided of well-known and familiar hymns. For more info: contact Marian 087 668 9943.

Invitation to Meditation

Carlow Meditation Group meets on Monday evenings from 7pm to 7:45pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow - excluding bank holidays.

Meditation, the universal practice of silent contemplation, can awaken the heart, deepen our spiritual sensitivity and promote our wellbeing.

All are welcome - no experience needed.

No need to book – just turn up on any Monday evening!
(Noel Keating, 087 2251183)

Aifreann as Gaeilge:

Mass in Irish will resume on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays at 6.15pm in Carlow Cathedral commencing on Saturday, 5th October.

Missalettes in Irish & English will be available.

New readers and members for Cór an Aifrinn always welcome. 087 2857048

Féile an Fhómhair '24:

The annual Autumn Bilingual festival is taking place from 27th Sept to 6th October. Full brochure of events available and also on [facebook.com/glor.cheatharlach](https://www.facebook.com/glor.cheatharlach)

Male Domestic Abuse Support Service

This service offers one to one confidential support to males across Carlow who have/are experiencing control and aggression from a male or female partner. The support is tailored to the individual's needs but can include emotional support to navigate their experience or support around the courts. Simply call 0832088689 to arrange an appointment or email laurabfrc@gmail.com

In Praise of Brigit

In Praise of Brigit 524-2024 is the title of a one-day conference dedicated to the fascinating figure of St Brigit at Glenstal Abbey on Saturday, 26th October. For further information phone 061 621005 or email: events@glenstal.com All are welcome.

Communion and Confirmation 2025

Final call for those who want to register their child for the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation in 2025.

Contact the Parish Centre for the enrolment form Immediately, cathedralsacraments2025@gmail.com

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 865.14

Development € 1,363

We are very grateful for your generous support

Exploring a Vocation to Priesthood Information Day

An information day for those interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood will take place in University College, Dublin on the 12th October. More details from [vocations.ie/explore](https://www.vocations.ie/explore)

Carlow Active Retired

Members meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th Oct @2.30pm in Cathedral Parish Centre. New members welcome. €2 on the day.

Rainbows Bereavement and Parental Separation

Programmes

The Autumn Schedule of programmes for children and young people aged 7 to 16 who have suffered the loss of someone close to them, or the separation of their parents, will take place in Askea Parish Centre, commencing on Monday, October 7th.

For further information contact Anne on 0876636499 or email: carlowrainbows@gmail.com

Runners and Walkers wanted for Outrun Hunger 5k

Whether you run, jog, or walk, you can help St Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen, Carlow 'Outrun Hunger'. Sat, Oct 19th 10am - Carlow Rugby Club, Oak Park, Carlow R93 RX25

Registration opens 8.30am

T-shirts, medals & refreshments for all participants.

1. Adult cost is €20.
2. U18 Entry: €5 - u18s must be accompanied by an adult.
3. Corporate Team Challenge Cup €75 - any 4 adults from a business.

So, lace up your runners and let's help those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity! For every €2 raised, we can provide a meal to those in need in St Clare's Food Kitchen, Book your place today by logging on to www.popuraces.ie/race/outrun-hunger or call Jacqui on 0868283637 for more info.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 29th September 2024

€12,500

No Jackpot Winner

6-8-14-29

7 Match 3 Winners share €500.