

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 13th October 2024.

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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By 4pm Wednesday



Letting Go to Follow Christ Fully

This Sunday, Jesus meets a man eager to inherit eternal life. Though the man has kept the commandments, Jesus calls him to something greater: to detach from his wealth and follow Him completely. The man's sadness reveals the challenge that riches pose—they can anchor our hearts to earthly security, making it difficult to embrace the true freedom that comes from trusting in God alone.

Jesus' response to the disciples' amazement underscores that entering the Kingdom of God is not about human achievements or sacrifices but about God's grace. What seems impossible for us is possible for God. It's a call to radical trust, to place our hope not in possessions but in God's promise of abundant life. This Gospel invites reflection: What holds us back from fully following Christ? Jesus does not condemn wealth but the attachment to it that can keep us from saying a wholehearted "yes" to His call. May we seek the freedom to let go, trusting that what we gain in return—God's presence and eternal life—far surpasses anything we leave behind.

DEEP PEACE CONCERT

Sunday, 20th October, 4.00 p.m., Carlow Cathedral

This concert, in a very small way, is an offering of support for our fellow-man in our own local community. The concert line-up will feature 3 different choir groups, CARLOW CATHEDRAL CHOIR, and SCHOLA CATHEDRALIS from the Cathedral Music Ministry and community choir, CARLOW VOICES, soloists and an ensemble of amazing instrumentalists, who are all giving freely of their talents in aid of this very special cause.

The musical programme will be a fusion of reflection, song and music with well-known gems of sacred, classical and instrumental works with a common theme of peace, healing, love, comfort, that will instil a deep sense of calm, stillness and serenity: gems such as "The Lord is my Shepherd" the theme song from the Vicar of Dibley, and "Gabriel's Oboe" from the pen of Ennio Morricone, or the well-known standard "Make Me a Channel of your Peace".

Entry to the concert is free, with a suggested donation of €10 in aid of Saint Clare's Hospitality Kitchen.

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



Cuppa for Rehab

Coffee Morning . Your support helps people with disabilities to live the life of their choosing. 100% of funds raised support local communities nationwide.

Rehab Centre, Graiguecullen, R93 E7W1, time 11:00am

Catholic Marriage Encounter

Dates: Friday, 8th - Sunday, 10th November 2024

Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare

Booking: Online only at www.marriageencounter.ie

Make your marriage a priority—experience a weekend that can bring you closer!

Little Theatre - 'Da'

Carlow Little Theatre Society are delighted to be returning to the stage of the George Bernard Shaw next week, with Hugh Leonard's, hilarious, Tony-award winning memory play, 'Da'. Performing Thursday, 17th - Sunday, 20th October 2024 at 8pm.

Admission €22 | €20 concessions (including OAPs). Bookings via visualcarlow.ie or 059-917200 | boxoffice@visualcarlow.ie

Academy Bridge Club is organising a Charity night.

Date - 17th October at 7.30pm in the Seven Oaks Ballroom.

Carlow charities beneficiaries - Éist (Carlow Support Centre) and Kidney Association.

Cost - €15 per person.

Refreshments, included in the price, will be served on the night and there will also be a raffle.

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.

KANDLE is Calling!

Bishop Denis Nulty Announces New Lay Pastoral Minister Training Programme in Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin

A new training programme has been developed to equip laypeople with the essential skills they need to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within parishes and pastoral areas.

Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7.

Members of the public are being invited to a series of information meetings across the diocese to find out more about the Diploma in Pastoral Ministry, Level 7.

Information Sessions take place as follows:

- Monday, 4th November: Mount Wolseley, Tullow
 - Tuesday, 5th November: Westgrove Hotel, Clane
 - Wednesday, 6th November: Solas Bhríde, Kildare Town
 - Thursday, 7th November: Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
 - Wednesday, 13th November: Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
 - Thursday, 14th November: Mount Saint Anne's, Killenard
- All meetings will commence at 7.30pm, with tea and coffee available from 7.15pm

Further information from Patrick Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, Ph 083/8305681; email parishdevelopment@kandle.ie.

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 2,364.70

Development € 1,587.75

We are very grateful for your generous support

Sacrament of Baptism

We Welcome

◇ *Isla Helen Maria Rusu*

◇ *Eloise Theresa Montgomery*

◇ *Mylah Bella Sheehan Pedro*

who were baptized into The Christian Community in

Carlow Cathedral last Sunday

Abide in His Love

Women's Conference, 15-17th November , The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co.Donegal. Guest Speakers: Bishop Kevin Doran, Lisa Cotter, Nashville Dominicans, Fr Joseph Mary Deane, Kathleen Nichols and Fr Barry Braum

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 13th October 2024

€13,500

No Jackpot Winner

8-10-12-26

7 Match 3 Winners share €500.

**Thanks to all who supported our Monster Bingo last Sunday
Bingo in aid of Parish Funds in the Youth Center**