

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 20th October 2024.

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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By 4pm Wednesday

Friends of God

The Lord Jesus came to save us and gave his life for us. He loved us so much that he became one of us. He became our servant. Not an earthly king, not a rich man, not a man of importance in the world, but our brother, our friend, who gave his life for us to free us from the power of evil.

With him as our example, let us remember that it is not the honours that count, but the love we give to others. Are you able to be a servant like Jesus?



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

Monthly Mass for Peace

Thursday, 24th October, in Carlow Cathedral, starting at 7p.m. with Rosary, Divine Mercy, followed by Mass and Benediction. Celebrant Fr Yanbo Chen. SVD.

All are welcome to pray for Peace at this critical time.

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!

Men’s Rosary Crusade

We invite all Men to join us for Men’s Rosary of Reparation and to pray for Peace in the World at the Liberty Tree, Carlow (opposite McDonald’s). This First Saturday, 2nd November, at 1:30p.m and every 1st Saturday.

In unison with 24 venues throughout Ireland and the World.

All are Welcome .Enquiries 086 3742641.

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

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 € 967.14

Development € 1,625.14

We are very grateful for your generous support

Zoom Meeting with Fáinche Ryan

Associate Professor of Theology at the Loyola Institute, Trinity College, Dublin

The Second Vatican Council reminded us that the Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life'

(Lumen Gentium 11), while Augustine, in a homily on the Eucharist, advised “It is your own mystery that you are receiving! You are saying "Amen" to what you are ... ”

This presentation will seek to explain something of the mystery of this gift of the Eucharist, of what it means for a baptised person to participate in the Eucharist, and also the impact of what it means to say that the Church makes the Eucharist while at once the Eucharist makes the Church.

Zoom meeting details:

Thursday, 31st October 2024 @ 8.00pm.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81815247072?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81815247072?pwd=3IV9c72jKCuBnBC4dsbJPVWrkHaQOL.1)

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Meeting ID: 818 1524 7072

Passcode: 066723

Carlow Flower Club

Our October/Halloween Demonstration is by Bernadette Scanlon, AOIFA Judge, Teacher and Demonstrator from

Limerick Flower and Garden Club, Tuesday,

29th October at 8.00pm Woodford Dolmen Hotel.

All arrangements will be raffled on the night.

Competition for all classes will be

“An Autumnal Foliage Design” (no flowers!).

Visitors welcome, visitors fee €10.

There will be a plant sale on the night.

Barrow Valley Art Group, Art Exhibition

Carlow College; St Patrick’s , 25th Oct -1st November.

11-5pm every day. Admission Free

Official opening Friday, the 25th October, at 8pm. Tickets €5 in aid of the County Carlow Hospice

Available at the door or from both committees

BVAG chair; ruthmcoffey6@gmail.com

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Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 20th October 2024

€14,000

No Jackpot Winner

10-11-21-28

3 Match 3 Winners share €500.