

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 27th October 2024.

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday

The Gospel for this Sunday is Mark 10:46-52.

Mark highlights repentance and forgiveness as central themes. Jesus calls people to turn from sin and believe in the good news of God's kingdom. He forgives sins, heals the sick, and offers hope to the marginalized. This message is crucial for those struggling with guilt and shame. In this passage, Jesus heals Bartimaeus, a blind man who persistently calls out for mercy. This miracle shows Jesus' compassion and the importance of faith in receiving God's grace and healing.

In the week when the great Liberation Theologian Gustavo Guterrez S.J. died at the age of 96, we would do well to remember the corner stone of his Catholic theology for the poor, his challenging message to all Christians, "to the man who is hungry what use is it to tell him he is loved by Jesus when that's not his experience of the Christians he meets". If we want to be liberated from guilt, shame and sin, then we must act out of kindness and love not judgement. As followers of Christ, its not enough to call ourselves Christians if that's not what people experience when they meet us. We are called to repent, to turn our lives around and face up to what we promised to be, that is the hands and feet of Jesus in a world in need of example.



The Alliance of Two Hearts Novena

First Friday of November (1st) at 8pm. All are warmly invited to join Fr. Yanbo for a special evening of Mass, the Blessing of the Sick, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, the Rosary, and a time of silent prayer. This evening offers a beautiful opportunity for spiritual renewal and healing.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Sacrament of Baptism

We Welcome

à Adam Tomasz Musiol

who was baptized into The Christian Community in
Carlow Cathedral last Sunday

Old Carlow Photos

The 4th exhibition of Old Carlow Photos will be held in
the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow on,
Sat, Nov 09th (10am-6pm) and Sunday, Nov 10th
(11am-5pm). This exhibition will feature photographs
supplied by the community from all over the county.
More info Dermot 0876431386.

Free Film Viewing

You are invited to see "Once Upon a Forest" film on Wed, the
6th of Nov, in the Visual, Carlow Town at 7pm. This film is
about a celebrated Swedish artist who, when a climate relat-
ed crisis strikes the forest where she lives and works, is forced
into a new type of creativity in order to save the place that
once upon a time saved her. Discussion about Irish forestry
and climate related issues upstairs in the bar after the film.

Everyone is welcome.

FREE admission, but booking is necessary: [https://
visualcarlow.ie/whats-on/film](https://visualcarlow.ie/whats-on/film)

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.

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 € 1,241.43

Development € 1,648.43

We are very grateful for your generous support

Run to Remember Kildare

We hold our "Run to Remember" A 5k walk, run, jog on
Sunday, 3rd November, to remember our loved ones who
have passed before us.

For more information please contact Parish Office,
Aras Bhríde, Kildare Town on 045 521352
or email kildareparish@gmail.com

Prosperous Parish Secretary

Applications are invited for the position of Parish
Secretary, Prosperous: this is a part time position, 8 hours
per week, Tuesday to Friday 10am to 12 Noon.
Application forms can be collected from the Parish Office,
Tuesday & Thursday from 10am to 12 Noon or email
dmahon@newbridgeparish.net.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday, November 5th.

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.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service – Monasterevin

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will visit
Monasterevin:

The Gym, St. Paul's Secondary School, Tuesday, 29th
and Wednesday, 30th October 2024
from 3.45pm to 8.00pm.

Check your eligibility and book your appointment at
giveblood.ie or call 1800 222 111.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 27th October 2024

€14,500

No Jackpot Winner

1-4-17-23

5 Match 3 Winners share €500.