

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 10th November 2024.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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By 4pm Wednesday

The Gift of a Generous Heart

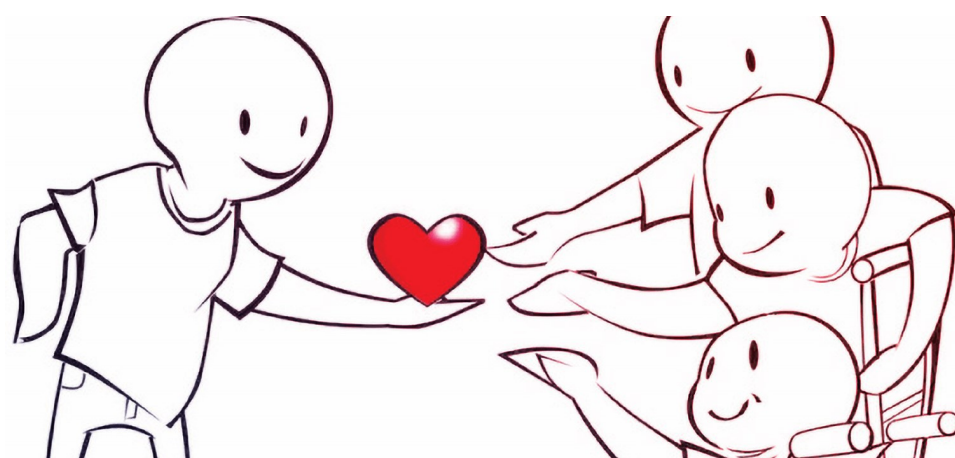
This Sunday, Jesus teaches us about the true nature of faith and generosity.

He warns against the scribes who seek attention and status, focusing more on their own

image than on genuine love for God and others. Their long robes, prominent seats, and outward shows of piety are not what God desires. Instead, Jesus lifts up the humble and sincere heart of a poor widow. Although she has only two small coins, she gives everything she has to the temple treasury.

This widow's offering may seem small, but Jesus sees it as the greatest gift of all because it comes from her poverty. She doesn't hold back but gives with complete trust in God. Her generosity teaches us that God values not the size of our gift, but the love and sacrifice behind it. It's a reminder for us to give not just from our abundance, but from a place of faith and trust.

As we go through our week, may we strive to live with the humility and trust shown by the widow. Let us look beyond appearances and seek to give of ourselves generously and wholeheartedly, knowing that even the smallest offering, given with love, is precious in God's sight.



Mass for our Bereaved

Annual Mass at which we remember all who died

during the past year will be celebrated

in the Cathedral at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 13th November.

We invite you to join us in prayer and support.

***"It is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I should raise them up on the last day"* John 6:40**

Prayer and Mass in the Cathedral

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

Monday to Friday : 7.30am, 10am

Saturday 10am Mass and 6.15pm Vigil

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass

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.

Pastoral Minister Training Programme
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 :

- Wednesday, 13th November: Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge

- Thursday, 14th November: Mount Saint Anne’s, Killenard

Meetings will commence at 7.30pm, with tea and coffee available from 7.15pm. Further information email parishdevelopment@kandle.ie.

Farmers’ and Community Support Workshop

Mental Health Awareness Night, Thursday 21st November 2024 @ 8.30pm in Myshall Community Centre. All Welcome. Refreshments served.

Further details: contact Lester Scott 087 2504322.

Programme for MEN

De La Salle Centre, Castletown, R32 N6D8, Friday to Sunday, 15-17 November 2024.

Are you feeling trapped, aimless or ‘stuck’ in life? Are you tired of running into brick walls or up endless cul-de-sac?

Is your life in chaos because of a recent bereavement , illness, a broken relationship or the loss of a job? Then, you are in what is often called ‘threshold’ or ‘liminal’ space.

MALEs (Men as Learners & Elders) Ireland are running a weekend programme (either day or residential) for men like you in Castletown beginning with evening meal at 6pm on 15th November and concluding with Sunday lunch at 1pm on Sunday, 17th November. Using meditative practices, drumming, circle time, reflective nature walks, creative rituals and personal storytelling, you’ll explore with other men the reality of your experiences in a sacred, safe and confidential environment.

For more information check out malesireland website <https://www.malesireland/samhain-24/> or text Ken at 087 1763729 for more details

Biodiversity Tour of Carlow College Grounds

11am, Tuesday, 12th November

Join our Groundskeeper, Larry O’Toole for a walking tour are Carlow College’s historic grounds to guide you through biodiversity areas and showcase our sustainable practices.

Meet at College main entrance at 11am sharp.

Free to attend, but registration essential on

<https://carlowcollege.ie/events/biodiversity-tour/>

Synodality: Path and Practices Online Course 2024

The online course will be delivered via Zoom from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm over 6 nights (6th, 13th, 20th, 27th November and 4th, 11th December). Speakers include: Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop Michael Router, Julie Ann Moran, Dr Anne Codd, Dr Oonagh O’Brien and Bishop Patricia Storey. Booking/Enquiries to: The Secretary 057 8626153 Email: secretary@mountstannes.com For full detail of these and all our courses see www.mountstannes.com

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,233.52

Development € 1,568.96

We are very grateful for your generous support

Sacrament of Baptism

We Welcome

◇ ***Diarmaid William Grace***

◇ ***Lottie Rose Hipgrave***

◇ ***Chiara Maeve Bailey***

◇ ***Jack Michael Doran***

who were baptized into the Christian Community in Carlow Cathedral last Sunday

Discover the Science of DNA Fingerprinting
with Dr. Cas Kramer!

Thursday 14th 2024. Carlow Town Library, 6pm to 7pm
Mark your calendars for a journey into the science that shapes our understanding of human genetics and the criminal justice system.

Please email to library@carlowcoco.ie to book your place!
Follow Carlow Library on facebook /carlowcountylibrary & Twitter/X @carlowlibraries for event listings

Carlow Group AA Open Public Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous

If you or someone you know has a problem with alcohol, you are welcome to attend this meeting
Friday, 15th November 2024, 7:30pm—8:30pm, Saint Catherine’s Community Services Centre, Saint Joseph’s Road, Carlow R93 T4C6. With AA & AI-Anon Speakers.
Refreshments will be served afterwards

Eire Og AGM

Eire Og AGM Thursday, 28th November 2024, 8:00pm in Teach Asca. All members welcome

Give your clothes a new life in Eastern Europe and Africa.

Askea Boys School are collecting clothes to raise money for the school. We are collecting re-wareable items of clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, towels, curtains, blankets and soft toys. Clothes can be donated to Askea Boys School before November 20th 2024.

Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 10th November 2024

€15,500

No Jackpot Winner

14-20-24-25

2 Match 3 Winners share €500.