

Sunday, 24th November 2024.

Feast of Christ the King

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Christ is KING!

Listen to the cymbal clash....

We are at the crescendo!

He is KING.... He is everything....

Christ is all! All in All!

Everything makes sense, birth, joy and sorrow, life, suffering, and even death, for He is risen,

He is Lord... He is King!

We rejoice and are glad!

This is the final Sunday of our Christian year,

we take stock, recommit and rejoice!

We have lived the life of Jesus:

his expectancy, his birth and childhood, his life and ministry, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension.

Now, with the Father, he is One,

But he is with us still,

inspiring us by the Holy Spirit.

Go, make disciples, live the Good News; be the Good News! Build the Kingdom of God, the desire of God; the dream of God; Build the kingdom of truth and life; be truth and life! Build the kingdom of holiness and grace; be holiness and grace!

Build the kingdom of justice, love and peace; be justice, love and peace. We build in his name, for he is King, he is Lord, in him our world does not end. **AMEN!**

Take a thoughtful moment!

Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. Who are today's witnesses to truth in the world? Who are the people whose witness to truth has impressed you, either now or in the past? In what way have you been able to be a witness to truth? What was it like for you to be such a witness? *********

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

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY

Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession in Legionaries of Christ, Leopardstown, Dublin, on Saturday, 30th November. This all-day Retreat will run from 10am – 6pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or to book your place.

Monthly Peace Mass

Carlow Cathedral, Thursday, Nov 28th @ 7p.m Rosary, Divine Mercy, followed by Mass at 7.30p.m. Celebrant. Fr. Yanbo Chen.

All are welcome to come and Pray for Peace.

"All that Glitters isn't Gold"

Carlow Flower Club will host a Christmas Gala Flower Arranging demonstration by Janet Maddock, AOIFA Judge, T.Dip and D.Dip. Tuesday, 26th November 24 at 8.00pm, Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Entry Fee €10 which includes mulled wine on arrival. Lots of ideas for decorating your home for Christmas and all arrangements will be raffled on the night. The event is in support of the Autism Charity "As I Am". Competition title for all classes "A Table Arrangement to include a Candle".

The Tenors Live Concert – Leighlinbridge Church,

Christmas O Holy Night live with The Three Tenors, Sunday, 8th December, 7.30p.m. in Leighlinbridge Church. Tickets €30.00, now on sale from the Leighlinbridge Parish Centre, 059 9722607 or online @ eventbrite.ie Special Guests: Ballinabranna N.S Choir. **************

Preparing for Christmas

Advent Scriptures sharing will take place in the Sacristy after 10:00am Mass, 10:45 approx. Starting on Thursday 28th of November. Theme The Advent Sunday Gospel. All welcome.

Monstrance Visit – Newbridge

A monstrance which was blessed by Pope Saint John Paul II to promote vocations to the priesthood has been touring the world and is now in Ireland where it will be brought to a number of dioceses.

The monstrance will be in St. Conleth's Church, Newbridge, on the evening of the 28th of November, where it will be used for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening will begin with a guided Holy Hour from 7.30pm until 8.30pm. There will then be silent adoration until 12midnight.

All are welcome to come and pray with us for a much needed increase in priestly vocations in Kildare & Leighlin. **************

"Planet Soil" -

Free Film Viewing in the Visual Carlow: You are invited to see the "Planet Soil" film on Tues, 3rd of Dec, in the Visual, Carlow Town, at 7pm. This film showcases the secret world beneath our feet. Everyone is welcome. FREE admission, but booking is necessary: https://visualcarlow.ie/whats-on/film

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend Offertory € 1,030.94 Development € 1,457.10

We are very grateful for your generous support

Chess Club

If you are interested in playing chess on Monday mornings from 11-12:00 you are welcome to join us in the Parish Centre.



Acolyte Submission Grappling

Classes for Adult/Student/Teen/Junior MMA, Grappling, Gracie Jiu-Jitsu, Wrestling, Striking. Youthcentre, Green Lane, R93 E681 More info ring Jack: +353868097499 or visit: acolytesubmissiongrappling.com

Concert with Liam Lawton & Friends

O Holy Night, Concert with Liam Lawton & Friends (including Perfect Harmony Choir) in St. Mary's Church, Edenderry, on 8th December 2024.

Doors open: 6.30p.m., Concert: 7.00p.m.

Tickets: €15.00.

Tickets available: Anna-Marie Boutique, Mangan's Centra and the Parish Centre 046 9733311. Proceeds in aid of St. Mary's Church refurbishment.

Dominican Extended Advent Retreat

Finding an alternative to the commercialization and activism of the Christmas season. We enter silence and stillness and learn once again to hear the 'tidings of great joy': "A Child is born for us, a Son is given to us". The Retreat takes place – Thursday, 12th December to Sunday, 15th December 2024, in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, D24 KA40. For more information/ bookings, Telephone: 01 4048189/4048123 or Email: dominicanretreats@gmail.com.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot Sunday 24th November 2024

€16,500

No Jackpot Winner 3-23-26-27 3 Match 3 Winners share €500. *****

SUPER BINGO

Sunday 1st December at 3pm €6000 in Prize Money!!!! Books €6 and Double's €12