



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 3rd November 2024.

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday



Jesus sums up not only the law, but also his mission!

A legal expert comes to Jesus and asks,

“Which commandment is the most important?” It’s as if he’s saying:

“Are you on our side or not? Do your values align with our values?

Are you for us or against us?”

Jesus sums up not only the law, but also his mission,

by saying “Love God, love your neighbour.” .

Over and over throughout his life and ministry

Jesus comes back to these points:

Love God, love your neighbour.

In fact, Jesus seems to be saying you show that you love God by loving your neighbour.

It’s not about assenting to the right theological beliefs.

It’s not about going to church or worshipping in the right way.

It’s not about getting everything exactly right. It’s about love!

Are we being loving toward our neighbour?

Are we honouring the humanity of all?

Are we meeting their physical needs?

Are we making sure they have what they need not only to survive but to thrive?

Are we protecting them? Are we telling the truth about them?

Are we honouring their humanity even if they don’t look like us,

believe like us, or love like us?

Love is justice in action!

All with enough to eat, a safe place to live, and safety of body and soul.

Love ensures that communities thrive, that children are protected!

Jesus’ interpretation of the law is simple:

you show that you love God by your actions toward your neighbour!

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass

St Willibrord Biennial Lecture 2024

Connecting the Patron Saint of Luxembourg and the First Apostle of the Netherlands back to his medieval County Carlow roots.

On Thursday November 7th, at 7pm, the fourth St Willibrord Biennial Lecture will take place in St Laserian’s Cathedral, Old Leighlin.

All are welcome to attend, and admission is free.

This year’s speaker will be Dr Immo Warntjes from the Department of History in Trinity College, speaking on 'Rath Melsigi (Clonmelsh), Co. Carlow, and politics in the late seventh century'.

We remember in our prayer

- ♦ **Patrick Collins, 15 New Oak Estate**
- ♦ **Darren Quigley, 142 New Oak Estate**
 - ♦ **Imelda O'Neill, Rathnapish**
 - ♦ **Ellen McGrath, Burrin Road**

May Patrick, Darren, Imelda and Ellen rest in peace

*May their loved ones and all who mourn
be comforted*

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 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.

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

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Last Weekend

Offertory € 980.54

Development € 1,816.29

We are very grateful for your generous support

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 & Al-Anon Speakers. Refreshments will be served afterwards

Book Launch

Remember Carlow by Maria O'Rourke
5th November, Tuesday at 7:00pm in Carlow Central Library,
Launch by Joe O'Brien

Synodality: Path and Practices Online Course 2024

The online course will be delivered via Zoom from 7.00pm to 9.00pm 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

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 related 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>

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on

01 805 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 3rd November 2024

€15,000

No Jackpot Winner

17-18-23-26

1 Match 3 Winner share €500.