

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 16th February 2025.

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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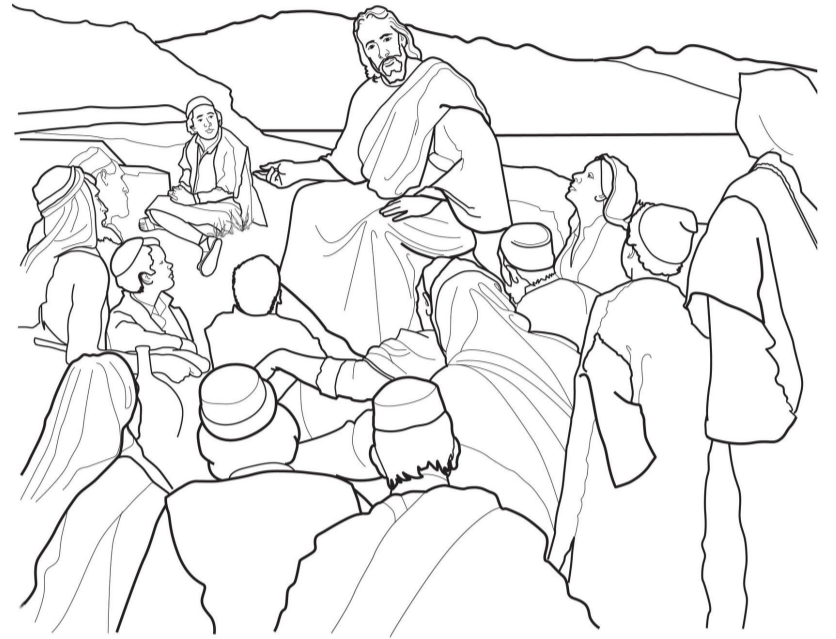
Blessed

Jesus' teaching on the Beatitudes is a summary of the whole teaching on the kingdom of God. God comes to everyone: to the poor, to those who are so poor that they suffer from hunger, to those who shed tears because of their misery and to those who are persecuted

because they belong to the group of Christ's disciples. God's presence changes the destiny of the blessed: it satisfies hunger, brings joy and promises true happiness in heaven.

Jesus teaches us, his disciples, we should not focus on earthly life and its pleasures, but on the eternal life promised by God. Eternal life is promised to all those who trust in him and detach themselves from everything that obscures him, from what seems to be the source of human happiness: wealth and vanity.

Perhaps today it is worth reflecting on what I focus my attention more on - earthly life or eternal life? Is there something that hides God from me? Am I able to detach myself from worldly things?



Masses 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

Two Hearts Mass at 8pm on First Friday of every Month



We remember in our prayer

Angela Brooks (nee Moran), Carlow Town

May Angela rest in peace

May her loved ones and all who mourn be comforted

PIONEER DINNER DANCE 2025

CARLOW Regional Pioneer Dinner Dance will be held at 1:30pm on Sunday, 23rd February 2025 in Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Music by Teresa and The Stars, Tickets €30. Tickets from Anne McDarby on 087 7638695 (after 6pm).

Marriage Encounter Weekend 28-30 March 2025

Restore, Renew, Rekindle.

Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend, Friday 28th- 30th March 2025. Venue: Knock, Co Mayo www.marriageencounter.ie

Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening

Anam Cara are hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday, 18th February, at 7pm for bereaved parents. This is a collaborative event and will have members of other support organisations on our panel for the Q&A session. Along with Brid Carrol we will have HUGG, A little lifetime and Feileacain on the panel.

If you know any bereaved parents who may benefit in joining us, please pass on the registration details.

Please find the details below:

Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening
Date: Tuesday, 18th February 2025 Time: 7pm - 8:30pm
Guest Speaker: Brid Carroll

Office Administrator

Would you like to work with a nationwide organisation supporting Marriage and the Family?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is an agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It provides Sacramental Marriage Preparation Courses, Couples and Relationship Counselling. We are seeking to employ an Office Administrator (30 hours per week) for our Carlow Centre.

The role involves dealing with enquiries and administrative work.

The successful candidate will have:

Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and organisational skills

Ability to work on own initiative and be self-motivated. Ability to carry out tasks and duties as required by central office and the local centre executive committee.

Computer and IT Skills including Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Microsoft Teams.

Genuine interest in supporting the professional delivery of our services.

An understanding of the importance of confidentiality, empathy and respect for all clients.

Please email C.V (including references) together with a covering letter to Susan Shorten, Regional Director, shorten@accord.ie . Closing Date for applications is Thursday, 27th February 2025

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,385.36

Development € 1,926.93

Thank you for your generosity

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2025 (Carlow)

25th June-2nd July

Spiritual Director Fr Tommy Dillon , Fr.Yanbo Chen, €805, 10th -17th Sept, €815 Fr. Theodore.

To avail of Discount, €200 deposit before Jan 31st.

Enquires to Noeleen 0862415986.

Divine Mercy Conference

Bus from Carlow traveling to Divine Mercy Conference, RDS, Dublin. Saturday, 22nd February , 8:30am from Green Lane House. Booking essential. Enquires Noeleen 086 2415986.

Kilkenny Bereavement Support Service

Kilkenny Bereavement Support invites you to an evening with Fr. Jim Cogley, Thursday, 20th February, from 7.00pm to 10.00pm, In Newpark Hotel. Admission is free.

Fr. Jim will present his renowned approach to grief and healing through his use of wooden symbols.

Fr. Jim is Parish Priest and Director of Pilgrimage at Our Ladys Island (Wexford) and author of 12 books in the 'Wood You Believe' series and facilitates retreats and seminars on Spirituality, Human Development and

Healing in his own unique way. (Website www.jimcogley.com).

The Kilkenny Bereavement Support Service provides free one to one listening support to people who are

bereaved and can be contacted on 086 0670566

website: www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com .

Grants available to Childminders

The Childminding Development Grant of up to €1,000 is currently available to registered and unregistered Childminders caring for children in the Childminder's home, including those planning to open a childminding business in 2025. It aims to assist Childminders to enhance the safety and quality of their childminding service through the purchase of toys, safety equipment, childcare equipment and IT equipment.

For further information or to receive an application form, please contact Eilish/Jean at Carlow CCC on 059 9140244 or email eilish@carlowccc.ie.

Grant applications close on Friday, 4th April.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 16th February 2025

€20,000

No Jackpot winner

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12 Match 3 Winners share €500