



# Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 22nd June 2025.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

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### Newsletter

[info@carlowcathedral.ie](mailto:info@carlowcathedral.ie)

By 4pm Wednesday

## Reflection

**Eucharist.... Corpus Christi..... The Source and Summit!**

Do as a memorial of me.... Remember....

We remember, we reconnect ourselves with the Lord taking bread and cup.... Communion with the body and blood of Christ!

Communion in the body of Christ!

Take... eat... this is my body... my life... given for you! *Remember/reconnect!*

Take.... drink... this my blood... my life... poured out for you! *Remember/reconnect!*

Receive.... *Remember/reconnect!*

Be what you receive! Be bread! Be cup!

Be life... nourish one another....

sustain others... give... do not count the cost!

Be my body... Build up my body....

Be one... Be one in me as I am one in the Father, be completely one...

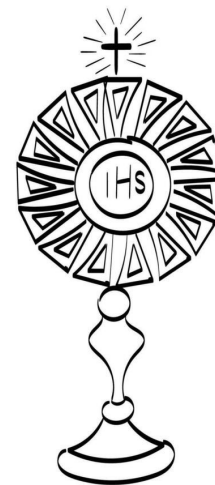
Eucharist Sacrament of unity, Sacrament of oneness,

Sacrament of communion, Sacrament of presence!

Be my presence... *Remember/reconnect!*

*Christ has no body now but ours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but ours,  
Ours are the eyes through which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Ours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Ours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
Ours are the hands, ours are the feet,  
Ours are the eyes, we are his body.  
Christ has no body now but ours.*

Saint Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)



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### Mass at the Cathedral

Monday to Friday: 7.30am and 10am

Saturday: 10am Vigil Mass: 6.15pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday following the 10am Mass

### We remember in our prayer

**Thomas McManus, Carlow Town, Phibsborough, Dublin**

**Henry McDonald, 4 Bestfield, Carlow**

*May Thomas and Henry rest in peace*

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

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### St Brigid's 3-day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2025

Friday, 4th July – Sunday, 6th July and Wed, 13th Aug – Fri, 15th Aug.

Bus pick ups at Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne M3 park and ride.

For information and bookings: Tel Joe 0872467594

or email [deirdregleeson@medwise.ie](mailto:deirdregleeson@medwise.ie)

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### Come and See Day

A day to explore priesthood: talks, time for prayer, answering your questions, discerning a vocation, Knock House Hotel F12 R6Y5,

Sunday, 13th July 11.00am to 4.30pm. Bookings only through

Vocations.ie. For more information contact: [carol.king@vocations.ie](mailto:carol.king@vocations.ie)

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### Summer dues

Summer Collection for the Bishop and Priests.

Bishop Denis, Frs' Tom, Yanbo and Theo are most grateful for your kindness and support. The Summer Collection for the support of the

clergy of the Parish is taken up this weekend. Envelopes in the

Envelope Boxes and at the doors of the Cathedral.

Many thanks for your generous support.

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### Retreat and Ministry of Healing St. Mary's

Parish, Irishtown, Clonmel, Co.Tipperary Eircode E91FD28, Saturday,

June 28th & Sunday, 29th June 2025. Led by international

Priest Fr. Rozo Palić. Bring the sick, family, friends.

For further information contact: Patricia 089 9466193

or Imelda 089 9558283.

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### An Gairdin Beo café and vegetable stall re-opens

Wednesday, 25th June, 10.30 am -12.30 pm.

Join us every Wednesday during the summer months.

Please note, there is no onsite parking.

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### Scouts Group

The 5th Carlow Scouts Group are holding their annual bucket collection at all Masses this Sunday.

Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

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### Carlow County Council

Offering all households and businesses in our community an opportunity to dispose of all old electrical equipment for free.

Saturday, 28th June, 10am-4pm, Tullow Mart, Barrack Street, Tullow,

R93E431, Tuesday, 1st July, 10am -4pm, Rejuice IT,

Bagenalstown Industrial Park, Royal Oak Road, Bagenalstown,

R21E297, Thursday, 3rd July, 10am -4pm, Hacketstown Fire Station,

Fairgreen, Hacketstown, R93YX47, Tuesday, 8th July, 10am -4pm,

Borris Mart, Fenagh Road, Borris, R95AY07, Thursday, 10th July,

10am -4pm, Carlow Mart , Killeslin Road, Carlow, R93VOR1.

For further information please email [environment@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:environment@carlowcoco.ie)

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### The Priory Institute

A Dominican Centre for Theological Studies. Online Summer School 2025. Hope– for our Pilgrim Journey

This course explores themes around the Theological virtue of Hope Presented by Dr Mary McCaughey, 11th August– 22nd August 2025,

cost €120, €100 for current students.

More information and registration [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,122.27

Development € 1,760.21

*Thank you for your generosity*

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Fostering in the Frame at Carlow Library, Tullow Street, Carlow

“A Day In the Life of Foster Families” Exhibition June 26th -30th

“A Day in The Life of Foster Families” is a photo and story

exhibition that depicts the everyday lives of Irish foster

families across South Tipperary/Carlow/Kilkenny region.

The exhibition opens at Carlow Library Tullow Street Carlow

on June 26th .

Fostering staff along with a Foster Carer will hold an information

afternoon On Monday June 30th 10.00am -12.00pm where you

will have the opportunity to chat further about fostering .

There will also be on line information sessions throughout June

which are listed on [www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie)

Further information regarding Fostering can be found on

[www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie)

Call Freephone 1800 226771 or email [tusla.fostering@tusla.ie](mailto:tusla.fostering@tusla.ie)

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### Keep Hope Alive in 2025!

Saturday, 5th July, 1:30pm, Parnell Square, Dublin, Rally for Life

2025. Ireland's largest annual pro-life March.

Assemble from 1pm at Parnell Square, to march at 1:30pm.

Contact us to book a seat on a bus from your area: 018730465.

[www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net), [info@rallyforlife.net](mailto:info@rallyforlife.net),

018730465 (Rep of Ireland), (028) 90278484 (North of Ireland)

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### Columban Day Celebrations

All paths lead to Carlow this July when the town hosts the XXVI

Columbanus Day celebration from 11th July to 13th July

2025. This significant occasion honours St Columbanus, one of

Ireland's most influential early missionaries. St Columbanus,

patron saint of the Missionary Society of St Columban, was born

in Myshall. Highlights include the launch of the exhibition

‘Ireland and the Birth of Europe’, a symposium exploring the

relationship between creation and spirituality given by

Columban missionary Fr Sean McDonagh, and a walk along the

picturesque Columban Way. Visitors can also look forward to

engaging talks, such as ‘Columbanus, the Man from Myshall’,

by former President Dr Mary McAleese, taking place in the Holy

Cross Church in Myshall. There will be an evening of sacred

music in the Cathedral of the Assumption at 8pm on Saturday,

12th July, featuring the Cathedral Choir, the Carlow Choral

Society, Schola Cathedralis and Soloist, Eva Kavanagh.

The celebrations culminate with the XXVI Columbanus Day Mass

in the Cathedral of the Assumption,

Carlow, on Sunday, 13th July, at 10.30am

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### **Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**

#### **Next Jackpot**

**Sunday 22nd June**

**€20,000**

**No Jackpot winner**

**6-18-21-28**

**4 Match 3 Winners share €500**