



# Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 10th August 2025.

**19th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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### Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday

## Not in Fear, But in Faith

*"You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."*

Jesus reminds us this Sunday that Christian life is not passive—it is watchful, generous, and faithful. We are God's "little flock," dearly loved and entrusted with the treasure of His Kingdom. But that gift comes with responsibility.

We are called to live like servants ready for the master's return—lamps lit, hearts open, hands at work. Jesus flips the image of power: the faithful servant will be served by the Master Himself. This is the kind of God we follow—one who rewards faithfulness with intimacy. Jesus also warns us: those who know His will and ignore it will be held accountable. We are stewards, not owners. What we've been given—our faith, our time, our relationships—we must use wisely and generously. This Gospel is not about fear, but faithful readiness. Every day is a new chance to live with purpose, to serve others, and to treasure what truly lasts.



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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**

**Máirín FEIGHAN (née Dillane), Carlow Town, /  
Templeglantine, Limerick**

*May Máirín rest in peace*

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

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**SETUStudentPad.ie**

South East Technological University (SETU)  
is promoting SETUStudentPad.ie to homeowners in the  
Carlow, Waterford and Wexford areas.

SETUStudentPad.ie is a website that helps  
homeowners rent out spare rooms in their homes to  
students attending SETU.

Homeowners who rent out a room can earn up to €14K per  
year tax free. Just log in to <https://setustudentpad.ie/>  
Accommodation

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**Medjugorje Pilgrimage (Carlow group )**

Few seats remaining. 10th-17th September. 7 days sharing  
€865. Spiritual Director: .Fr Theo Tomasik S.V.D .

Enquiries Noeleen 0862415986.

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**Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August &  
September**

Three Day Pilgrimages continue until 15th August. (Last day  
to begin the pilgrimage 13th August)

Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and  
Groups. One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and  
Reflection - places available on

August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th September 3rd, 6th, 7th,  
9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

National Sacred Heart Crusade – a Sacred Heart Statue  
blessed by Pope Francis will be present for the Day Retreats  
on 23rd, 24th & 25th August.

Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun, 7th September  
– special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic.

Admission €50. Group discounts available.

Advance Booking Essential

Thursday, 21st August to mark National Heritage Week 2025  
- Lough Derg offers a day to Immerse yourself in the story  
and heritage of the ancient Sanctuary. Guided Tour of  
Station Island and Boat Trip at 11am & 2:30pm.

Admission €15. Concessions for students,

children & families. Advance Booking Essential

Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage - In the footsteps of  
pilgrims through the centuries

Sunday, 31st August. Guided 8km & 12km walk options  
available. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential

Quiet Day Retreat – Come apart by yourself, and rest for a  
while – Friday, 12th September. Admission €40 includes  
refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential.

CONTACT by email. [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) / Tel. 0(0353)  
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[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60

**Cathedral Collections**

Last Weekend

Offertory € 940.95

Development € 1.934.53

*Thank you for your generosity*

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**ACN Pilgrimage to Knock**

Papal Charity Aid to the Church in Need Ireland invites  
people to join their national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on  
Saturday, August 30, to highlight the plight of Christians who  
suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world.  
Mass is in the Basilica at 3pm – all welcome. For more info,  
see [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org)

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**Eucharistic Adoration The Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan  
Adoration Committee**

invites you to join them with Most Reverend Bishop Denis  
Nulty, Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill and Guests for a day of Prayer  
and Adoration. The day will feature a special Carlo Acutis  
Exhibition and Eucharistic Miracles exhibition - concluding  
with concelebrated Holy Mass at 3pm.

Confessions available.

Location: St Anne's, Portarlinton, R32 WN59

Saturday, August 30th, from 9.30am - 4.00pm, Refreshments  
and Lunch - €20.00

Booking essential - Please either text or call Barbara  
0861637311

Stating name and number of companions. All welcome.

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**YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK, 23rd AUGUST**

For young adults (16-35) in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin.

Join us for a day of faith, challenge and community as we  
undertake the ancient pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh  
Patrick on 23rd August. Buses will depart from: Naas, Carlow  
and Portlaoise.

This spiritual journey offers an opportunity for prayer,  
reflection and connection with fellow young Catholics.  
Whether you're seeking personal renewal, physical challenge  
or simply to experience this sacred tradition, all are wel-  
come. Spaces are limited. Registration is essential and a  
short meeting for all 16-18 year old pilgrims and a parent/  
guardian will take place on Thursday, 14th August, at 7.30pm  
in Portlaoise, Naas and Carlow. For full details and to register,  
visit: [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie).

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**Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**

**Next Jackpot**

**Sunday 10th August**

**€20,000**

**No Jackpot winner**

**7-8-14-26**

**4 Match 3 Winner - €500**