



# Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 3rd August 2025.

**18th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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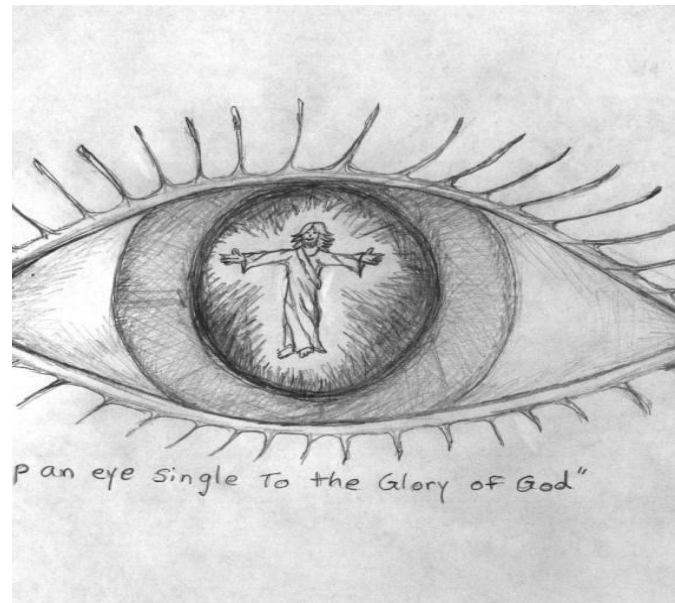
### Newsletter

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

By 4pm Wednesday

## Rich in God's eyes

In the parable of the rich man, Jesus warns against greed and the false security that comes from material wealth. The rich man, instead of sharing his abundance, plans to store it all for himself, thinking he can then relax and enjoy life. But God calls him a fool, because that very night his life will end—and all his wealth will mean nothing.



This Gospel reminds us that life is fragile and unpredictable. Jesus doesn't condemn having possessions, but He challenges us not to let them become the focus of our lives.

True richness lies in being "rich toward God"—living with generosity, love, and trust in Him.

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## Mass at the Cathedral

Monday (Bank Holiday) 10am

Tuesday 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



**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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**Fundraising Sale for Cuan Mhuire**

Date: Saturday, 9th August 2025  
Time: 10am - 4pm

Venue: An Gairdín Beo, Dublin Road, Carlow

Join us for incredible bargains while supporting Cuan Mhuire's drug rehabilitation unit in Athy, Co. Kildare. This treasure trove sale features clothes, bags, shoes, books, jewellery, and household items - with 80% being brand new. Browse quality goods at unbeatable prices knowing every purchase helps fund vital addiction treatment and recovery services. Donation buckets available throughout the hall.

Whether you're bargain hunting or supporting a great cause, this sale has something for everyone. Come early for the best selection!

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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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**Bulky Waste Drop-Off opportunity for Carlow Households at Powerstown Civic Amenity Site.**

This initiative offers householders a convenient and affordable opportunity to responsibly dispose of large, unwanted items. For a flat fee of €5 per vehicle, residents can drop off a range of bulky household and garden items  
Location: Powerstown Civic Amenity Site, Kilkenny Road, Carlow (R93 RF22)

Dates: Monday 19th – Friday 23rd August 2025  
Time: During normal site opening hours.

Tuesday Friday 8.30am-4pm Saturday 8.30am-12.30pm  
The last vehicles will be admitted up to 15.40pm (Tue-Fri) and 12.15pm (Sat).

Cost: €5 per vehicle

Eligibility: Open to householders only (not available to commercial customers)

For full details on all recycling opportunities at Powerstown Civic Amenity Site, please visit [www.carlow.ie/Environment/Recycling](http://www.carlow.ie/Environment/Recycling)

For more information, please contact the team at Powerstown Civic Amenity Site on 059 9172406 or email [powerstown@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:powerstown@carlowcoco.ie)

**Cathedral Collections**

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,246.05  
Development € 1.943.77

*Thank you for your generosity*

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**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.

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**Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Create nesting habitats for pollinators**

Wild pollinators nest in hedgerows, wild areas, dry stone walls, and even in the ground. To make a nesting habitat for them, just scrape back some bare earth, leave some areas to grow wild, or simply drill holes 10cm deep in unvarnished wood for solitary bees.

[pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

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**Mattress recycling Event for Householders at Powerstown Civic Amenity Site.**

This initiative offers householders an affordable and convenient way to responsibly dispose of old mattresses at a subsidised cost.

Location: Powerstown Civic Amenity Site, Kilkenny Road, Carlow ( R93RF22)

Dates: 5th – 9th August 2025, Time: During normal site opening hours. Tuesday-Friday 8.30am-4pm Saturday 8.30am -12.30pm

The last vehicles will be admitted up to 15.40pm (Tue-Fri) and 12.15 (Sat). Cost: €5 per mattress. Maximum of 3 mattresses per customer

Eligibility: Open to householders only (not available to commercial customers)

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**Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**

**Next Jackpot**

**Sunday 3rd August**

**€20,000**

**No Jackpot winner**

**12-17-19-29**

**2 Match 3 Winner - €500**