

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 14th September 2025.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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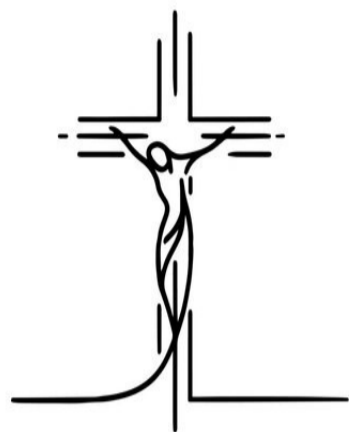
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The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This feast reflects on the Triumph of God's love through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ,

a symbol of salvation, forgiveness, and everlasting life rather than the glorification of suffering itself.

It encourages believers to embrace their own suffering and hardships, uniting them with Christ's sacrifice to find healing, a promise of new life, and a deeper connection with God. The

cross, as a powerful symbol of selfless love, invites people to respond to suffering not with rebellion or despair, but with humility, faith, and a willingness to serve others, finding glory in weakness rather than worldly power

Prayer during the Season of Creation

God of the universe,

we thank you for Your many good gifts,

For the beauty of Creation and its rich and varied fruits,

For clean water and fresh air, for food and shelter,

animals and plants.

Forgive us for the times we have taken

the earth's resources for granted.

Transform our hearts and minds so that

we would learn to care and share,

To touch the earth with gentleness and with love,

respecting all living things.

We pray for all those who suffer as a result of our waste,

greed and indifference.

Help us to respect the rights of all people and all species.

And help us to willingly share your gifts today

and always and irrevocably part of the Web of Life (LS)

MORNING MASS TIME CHANGE ON SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

On Saturday next, 20th September, morning Mass will be celebrated in Cathedral at

8.30am before the commencement of the Diocesan Liturgy Conference.

Morning Prayer at 9.30am, Key Note Speaker at 10am. All are Welcome.

Mass at the Cathedral

Monday to Friday: 7.30am and 10am

Saturday: **8.30am** Vigil Mass: 6.15pm

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



Mile Buiochas..... Many Thanks!

We wish to salute and thank **Maria McDermott** for her many years as a Parish Safeguarding Representatives. Maria displayed gentleness, efficiency and dedication in this ministry. Maria's contribution has been valued by our community. Thank you, Maria!

Niamh Brennan will join **Richard Hoolan** as our Parish Safeguarding Representatives. We thank them both for their continued ministry in the Cathedral Parish. We value their stewardship of this important area of Parish life.

Our parish must be a safe place for all!

Autumn Dues....

Bishop Denis and the Priests of the Parish thank all who contributed to the Autumn Collection for their support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2026

We invite all parents and guardians who wish their child to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in the Cathedral Parish next year to email cathedralsacraments2026@gmail.com for a registration form.

Season of Creation 1st September – 4th October 2025: Peace with Creation

“Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children.” Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury. This year's Season of Creation has as its theme “Peace with Creation”, inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18; “My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.” In a world of challenges and division, marked by war and climate change, how can we as people of faith create and work towards peace with creation? Every one of us has a part to play. For this year's resources see <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/season-of-creation-2025/>

CARLOW CATHEDRAL MUSIC

CALLING ALL SINGERS & MUSICIANS

NO AUDITIONS. ALL VOICES WELCOME.

SINGING OR PLAYING MUSIC IS A GREAT WAY TO EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS, MEET NEW PEOPLE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, RELAX AND DESTRESS, INTERACT AND SIMPLY HAVE FUN.

All Welcome!

All that's needed is enthusiasm, commitment, and the ability to hold a tune.

When?

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

REHEARSALS: Weds. 7.00 – 8.30 p.m.
MASS: Sun. 10.30 a.m.

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REHEARSALS: Sats. 5.30 p.m.
MASS: Sat. 6.15 p.m.

(First two Sats. of every month)

Where?

IN SITU,
CARLOW CATHEDRAL

Interested in joining any of our choir groups in the Cathedral as a singer or musician?
For more information on how to get involved:

marian_gaynor@outlook.com
bridederoiste@gmail.com

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory € 1,070.85

Development € 2,461.83

Thank you for your generosity

Kildare and Leighlin Liturgy Conference:

It is Good for us to be Here (Mark 9:5)

Cathedral of the Assumption and Carlow College on Saturday, 20th September. There are only two weeks to go before our liturgy conference. Clergy, parishioners, music and liturgical ministers are encouraged to book their place and select their preferred workshops. Once full, a workshop will no longer be available, early booking is strongly advised. See www.kandle.ie for more details and booking.

Legion Of Mary- Pilgrimage to Knock

28th September, Bus at Askea and Graiguecullen, Contact 0861577190. 0878324656. Time to be confirmed

Why Sunday Matters – Pastoral on Sunday

Parishioners are invited to read and reflect on this document from the Irish Bishops on the significance of Sunday. Copies can be found on the noticeboard/website/rear of church etc and on www.catholicbishops.ie

Autism Heroes

Autism Heroes are organising a 24 hour Swimathon on the 13th -14th September in order to raise funds for swimming lessons for children with Autism in Carlow.

If you would like to enter a team, please contact Emma at 0879845338 or email emmamcgillicuddy52@gmail.com.

If you would like to donate to our cause you can do so via the following link:

<https://www.idonate.ie/event/AutismHeroes24hrSwimathon>

Thank you for your support,

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Date: November 7th-9th Venue "Focolare" Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

For info. and booking www.marriageencounter.ie

Askea Senior Citizens Autumn Holiday to Tralee

Holiday to Tralee on October 6th, 5days/ 4 nights .

Details from Marian 0599143010 Non-members welcome

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Next Jackpot

Sunday 14th September

€20,000

No Jackpot winner

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2 Match 3 Winner - €500