



# Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 21st September 2025.

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## Sunday First Reading

**Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor.**

Today's scripture from Amos has three powerful nouns contained in it, Listen, Trample and Suppress. These are echoed in the words of Jesus during his ministry when he walked among us. Thus, as followers of Jesus Christ and as Church, we must also reflect on them and how they might affect our lives.

We are called to **listen** to the call to love one another. If we truly embrace this first commandment, our outlook on life will be changed. To embrace this Love would make it impossible for us to trample on or suppress the poor. Without the love of Jesus Christ, we are capable of any sort of wrongdoing.

Unfortunately, because of the intellect we have been gifted by God, we find a way to justify our actions. This justification can range from lack of understanding to not adhering to God's commandment. While at the same time turning a blind eye to the wish of Jesus," I want people to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument."

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### MORNING MASS TIME CHANGE ON SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

On Saturday next, 20th September, morning Mass will be celebrated in the 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.

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### 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

## 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.

##### **CÓR AN AIFRINN**

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](mailto:marian_gaynor@outlook.com)  
[bridederoiste@gmail.com](mailto:bridederoiste@gmail.com)

We look forward to welcoming Br. Brian Johnson, OSF who is visiting the Parish on the weekend of the 4/5th of Oct. We look forward to hearing about their missions in Kenya and Uganda. He will be speaking at all Masses over the weekend.

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**Autumn Dues....**  
Bishop Denis and the Priests of the Parish thank all who contributed to the Autumn Collection for their support .  
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**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](mailto:cathedralsacraments2026@gmail.com)  
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**Thursday, 2nd October @ 7.30pm:**  
**“CHOIRS FOR GAZA – CEOL NA gCÓR”**  
A choral concert of songs, hymns and psalms performed 'as Gaeilge' by several parish & community choirs.  
All proceeds to the relief of the families and children of Palestine. Please support  
Venue: St. Clare’s Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow R93 E048  
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**Carlow Holy Wells Project**  
Carlow Heritage Office are inviting people to register for 2 FREE coach trips, with food provided, to the Holy Wells of St Laserian (Old Leighlin) and Cranavane (Kildavin). Families are welcome to join! The dates for the coach tours to the Holy Wells are Saturday, 27th September and Saturday 4th October. To book a place please email [carlowholywells@gmail.com](mailto:carlowholywells@gmail.com)  
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**Project Fashion**  
**Fashion Design & Sewing Classes**  
After school workshops Monday 3:30pm-5:00pm and 5:00pm-6:30pm. Cathedral Parish Centre, R93 XV10.  
[Info@projectfashion.ie](mailto:Info@projectfashion.ie), 015392674  
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**Family, Life Education; Our Hope for the Future Conference, October 4th Knock House Hotel**  
Hosted by the Natural Family Planning Teacher Association of Ireland Speakers. Dr Phil Boyle (Neo Fertility), Kay O’Dwyer (Napro Fertility Ireland) and Dr Fidelma Healy Eames (Former Senator and Educator), Sinead Strong (Catholic Mothers), Michelle Kelly (Pure in Heart) and Patrick McCrystal (Human Life International), Chaplain Fr Mark O’Farrell. All are welcome. Conference ticket €60,  
9.30am – 3.30pm. Conference lunch, €30, Knock House Hotel. Book conference via eventbrite [www.eventbrite.ie/o/nfptai-73350755083](http://www.eventbrite.ie/o/nfptai-73350755083) or visit [www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie](http://www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie)  
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**Coffee Morning**  
Bosom Buddies Carlow, Woman’s Shed Event  
Monday, September 22nd, 10am-12 noon,  
St Mary’s church Community Centre, Haymarket, Carlow  
Supporting Opportunities for Women

**Cathedral Collections**  
Last Weekend  
Offertory € 1,070.85  
Development € 2,461.83  
*Thank you for your generosity*  
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**Legion Of Mary- Pilgrimage to Knock**  
28th September, Bus at Askea Car Park at 7:12am, and Graiguecullen, The Thatch at 7:25am. Cost €30  
Contact 0861577190. 0878324656.  
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**Why Sunday Matters – An Invitation to Respond**  
On 31st August 2025, the Irish Bishops issued a Pastoral Letter asking people to reflect on the Sunday Mass and its significance in our lives, in the life of the Church, and in Christian practice. (Copies available for viewing/download on <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/there-is-something-about-sunday-resources-page/>) This letter posed a number of suggested questions for reflection by individuals and parish groups. In order to explore and discuss some of these questions as a parish, you are invited to a meeting in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Thursday, 9th October, at 7.00pm. We would love to see as many people as possible attend this meeting.  
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**Carlow Flower Club**  
Carlow Flower Club begin their 2025/26 season on Tuesday, 30th September, at 8.00pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow.  
New members always welcome.  
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**Askea Senior Citizens Autumn Holiday to Tralee**  
Holiday to Tralee on October 6th, 5days/4 nights .  
Details from Marian 0599143010 Non-members welcome  
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**Bob’s Your Uncle Lotto**  
**Next Jackpot**  
**Sunday 21st September**  

**€20,000**

  
**No Jackpot winner**  
**7-17-19-31**  
**6 Match 3 Winner - €500**  
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**Halloween Bingo**  
**€6,000 IN PRIZE MONEY**  
**AT THE YOUTH CENTRE GREEN LANE, CARLOW**  
**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**AT 3:00pm**  
