



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 2nd November 2025.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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By 4pm Wednesday

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Give them Rest Eternal!

Death is the great interrupter to life. No matter how far technology and science progress, they cannot prevent death.

As people of faith, we believe that the dead join the communion, in union with God, and that God is very near to us.

As we grow familiar with the darkening evenings at this time, conscious of life ending, leaves withering and trees bare, we like our forebearers, as they marked Samhain, become more conscious of time passing and life ending. For Christians death is not the end, the Lord has prepared a place for us! In the Lord our lives are eternal. With confidence and trust, we remember our dead with the certain hope that those who die in faith are with God!

They are now enlightened in God's presence, knowing perpetual

light and eternal communion with God, the Communion of Saints.

Lord God,

Whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.

Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love. And when our earthly journey is ended,

lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live forever and ever.

Annual Mass of Remembrance

Our annual Mass for the Bereaved in the Parish will be celebrated on

Wednesday evening, the 12th November, at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

As a Parish, we will keep all who mourn the loss of a loved one in our prayers.

November Dead List.

Envelopes are available for the November Dead list in the

Envelope Boxes and also at the entrances to the Cathedral.

Masses at the Cathedral

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 7.30am
and 10am

Saturday 10am

The Lord's Day

Vigil, Sat 6.15pm.

Sunday; 8.30am, 10.30am,
12.30am & 7pm

St. Willibrord, Feast Day 7th November

St. Willibrord is the Patron Saint of Luxembourg

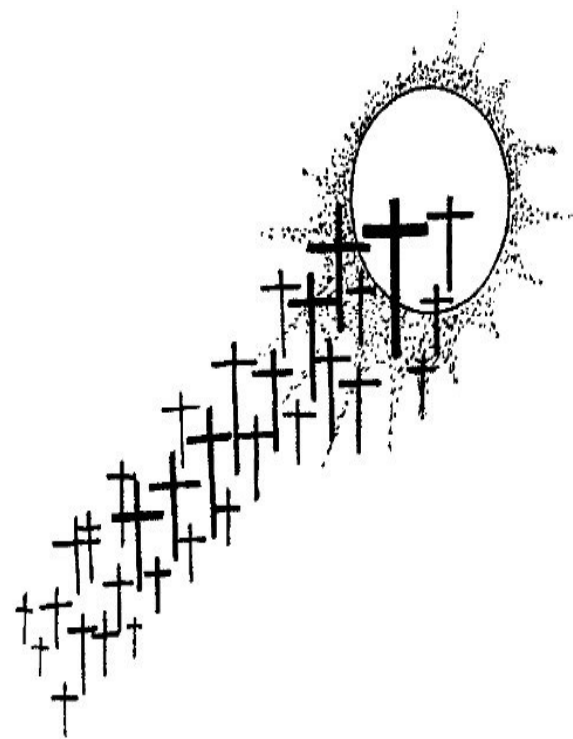
St. Willibrord's connection with Carlow?

At Garryhundon is Rathmelsh Cemetery, during the 7th & 8th centuries this was the most important Anglo-Saxon ecclesiastical settlement in Ireland. From 678AD to 690AD Willibrord from Northumbria was trained and ordained there. He led other Carlow monks on a major mission to the Frisian Land. He initially built a Cathedral in Utrecht, Holland, but moved to the town of Echternach in Luxembourg where he founded an abbey. He is buried in Echternach, and he is the only saint to be buried in Luxembourg.

We will commemorate the life, ministry and memory of

St. Willibrord at the 10am Mass in the Cathedral

Friday, 7th November, St. Willibrord's Feast Day.



We remember in our prayer

Betty Nolan

Monacurragh House

May Betty rest in peace

May Betty's family and all who mourn be comforted

In November We Remember

Follow the diocesan X (@KANDLEi) and Facebook (KANDLEi) pages to receive daily posts for the month of November, with posts on the Christian understanding of death and prayers to accompany you in this month when we especially remember and pray for our dead.

Bethlehem Appeal

Louis Michel, a Catholic Pilgrims' Guide in Bethlehem, known to many Irish Pilgrims over the years, has made a direct appeal for help to sell some of the olive wood cribs that are produced in Bethlehem. The Cathedral Parish Shop has a display of these cribs that can be ordered and we will have delivery at the end of November.

The cribs will be on display in the Cathedral at Masses this weekend.

Legion of Mary

Meeting every Tuesday, 7:30-8:30, in the Cathedral Parish Centre for prayer and talk about our Faith

St. Joseph's National School

St. Joseph's Road, Carlow, is now taking enrolments for boys starting school in September 2026.

Application forms can be obtained from our website www.stjoescarlow.scoilnet.ie, by emailing stjosephs1960@gmail.com or phoning 059 91 42502.

Exhibition

The Delta (Hanover) participants of the Living Artfully Initiative would be delighted to invite you to an exhibition of the Living Artfully creations.

Thursday, 6th November 2025, 2-3pm ,
Fountain Room, Delta Centre, Carlow R93 Y959. For more information please contact Anthony: 086 2037825

Carlow Active Retired Members'

Meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 12th of November, at 2.30pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre. New members welcome

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
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Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory €946.81

Development € 1,210.19

Your kind generosity is much appreciated

Community Climate Action Programme

€378,000 available to community groups across Co. Carlow. Applications are now open for the Community Climate Action Programme. The online application form will remain open until 16.12.2025 (8 weeks in total). The fund is interested in supporting communities take climate action in their local area. Please contact Áine Byrne, Community Climate Action Officer, on byrnea@carlowcoco.ie
The online application form:
<https://carlowcococlimate.submit.com/>

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

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

For info. and booking www.marriageencounter.ie

Synod News

In recent weeks there has been a national presynodal assembly in Kilkenny with over 240 delegates as well as a universal gathering in Rome for Synod Teams. Keep up to date with what happened at those events and what is happening to assist embedding being a synodal Church, that is walking together and discerning what God is asking of us as Christians in the world today, in Ireland and across the Catholic world by going to: synod.ie, synod.va, kandle.ie/synod, and theway.ie. Each website has linked social media accounts - another way to keep up to date.

TeamHope

Teamhope Christmas Shoebox appeal 2025 is celebrating 15 years, delivering shoeboxes filled with gifts, hope and love to less fortunate children. Every shoebox makes a child's Christmas brighter. If you would like to make a shoebox or get involved this year, please contact www.teamhope.ie or Lily Kavanagh 0864014428.

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Be careful with wildflower seed mixes

Many wildflower seed mixes contain non-native species, and can inadvertently introduce invasive species.
Please avoid using them where possible.

pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

**Next Jackpot
Sunday 2nd November**

€20,000

**No Jackpot winner
9-10-16-26**

10 Match 3 Winner - €500