

Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 7th June 2026.

Corpus Christi

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Be what you receive!

Be Corpus Christi!

Be the Body of Christ!

I am the living bread...

My flesh I give...

I give for life...

for the life of the world...

give for your life....

If you eat and drink my flesh, my blood,

you will have my life in you...

you will draw life from me,

and I will draw you to myself!

This bread is my body, my flesh, my life... is me,

Present! Real presence!

Eternal food and nourishment,

If we eat this food,

if we allow this food to nourish every aspect of our lives,

if we allow our lives to become one in this food, Communion!

If we become what we receive,

we will live forever!

We will have eternal life; we will be raised up...

Eucharist, most blessed mystery, most blessed sacrament!

Corpus Christi.... Amen, Amen!



Thomas O'Byrne.... Corpus Christi 2026

MASSES AT THE CATHEDRAL

Weekend: Vigil Saturday 6.15pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, and 7pm.

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 7.30am and 10am. Saturday 10am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday following the 10am Mass



Feast of St. Columba (Colum Cille)

9th June

"Be thou a bright flame before me,

Be thou a guiding star above me,

Be thou a smooth path below me,

Be thou a kindly shepherd behind me,

Today, tonight, and evermore. Amen

Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus - 12th June 2026

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Lord Jesus Christ,

Son of the living God, we praise you for your love that you have revealed through your Sacred Heart, which was pierced for us and which has become the fountain of our joy, the source of our eternal life.

In consecrating ourselves to you,

we renew our desire to respond in love

to the rich outpouring of your merciful love.

Lord Jesus Christ, King of love and Prince of peace,

reign in our hearts and in our homes.

Conquer all the powers of evil and

bring us to share in the victory of your Sacred Heart.

May all we say and do give glory and praise to the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God living and reigning forever and ever.

Tullow Road Mapping

Help us turn memories into wall hangings for the new Tullow Road Community Centre. Join the Forge Hen Shed for a cuppa and a chat in Eire Og Clubhouse on Tuesday 9th June, 10:30 to 12:30, or Wednesday 10th June 7 to 9pm.

Pilgrimage to Lodi Italy for the 27th International Columban Meeting

Bishop Denis will lead a Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin to Lodi in Italy this July to participate in the 27th International Columban Meeting.

Taking place from Friday, July 3rd to Monday, July 6th 2026, the international gathering forms part of a long-standing annual European tradition honouring Columbanus, the 6th century Irish missionary monk born in the shadow of Mount Leinster near Myshall, County Carlow, whose influence extended across Ireland and mainland Europe. For further information or to book, contact Tully's Travel, Carlow at 059-9136100 or visit www.kandle.ie

or www.carlowtourism.com/thecolumbanway

The Dublin Welsh Male Choir

Will perform in the Church of Our Lady and St Joseph, Prosperous on Sunday, 21st June at, 7.30pm. Tickets are €25 and available from Prosperous Parish Office or Prosperous Dramatic Society Eventbrite page.

St Catherine's Community Services Centre – Seniors Alert Scheme

St Catherine's Community Services Centre is accepting applications for the Senior Alert Scheme, which provides socially monitored personal alarms and pendants for older people. The scheme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development and administered by Pobal. Applicants must be aged 65 or over.

For further details or application forms, contact: Claire Murphy, Older Persons Services Coordinator Phone: 059-9138700 Email: opmanager@catherines.ie

Carlow Active Retirement Members Meeting

Will be held on Wednesday, 10 June, at 2.30 in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

Can you help St Vincent de Paul Carlow?

Saint Vincent de Paul, Carlow, is looking for new volunteers to help with its work in Carlow. If you have a few hours free per week please text your name to 087 3365886.

Vincent de Paul will phone you back with further information. Thank you all.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Jackpot Sunday 7th June

€16,000

Numbers drawn on 31st May

9-10-13-23

8 Match 3 winners share €500

Summer Dues

Summer Collection for support of the Bishop and Priests of the Parish next weekend. Bishop Denis, Frs' Tom, Yanbo and Theo are most appreciative of your continued kindness and support.

The Summer Collection for the support of the clergy will be taken up on 13th/14th June. Envelopes in the Envelope Boxes and at the doors of the Cathedral.

Glór Cheatharlach - summer events 'as Gaeilge' 2026

A full programme of events 'as Gaeilge' for young people from infants to teenagers will take place in Carlow in July.

Coláiste Samhraidh/Summer College suitable

for 5th Class - Junior Certs will run from 29th June – 3rd July.

The fee is €125.

Campa na nÓg /Junior Camp for infants from 6th -9th July.

Fee is €55.

Campa Samhraidh /Summer Fun Camp for children in 1st – 4th class from 13th -16th July. The fee is €75.

For full details and to reserve places contact Glór Cheatharlach on 087 2857048, 085 1340047 or email emma@glorcheatharlach.ie

The Irish Cancer Society, volunteers needed

The Irish Cancer Society is expanding the volunteer driver service in the Carlow and Laois area, and we are seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers.

We are specifically looking for drivers who can take patients to Naas Hospital, as well as St James' Hospital and the Mater Hospital in Dublin. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment.

If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most.

For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

Finding God in Nature and Culture – Saturday 27th June 2026, Kildare Town

A day of talks, music, storytelling, prayer, and pilgrimage, exploring the relationship between Christian faith, Irish culture, imagination, and the natural world. Featuring Paul Vander Klay, Fr. Conor McDonough OP, and Heather Pollington. Hosted at Solas Bhríde Centre with pilgrimage visits to St Brigid's Well and Kildare Cathedral.

Tickets and information:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/finding-god-in-nature-and-culture-tickets-1988447493982?aff=oddtcreator>

Cathedral Collections

Last Weekend

Offertory €1,002.18

Development € 1,688.59

Your kind generosity is deeply appreciated.