

# Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 5th July 2026.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Newsletter

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By 4pm Wednesday

### Banking Details

Carlow Parish Account

IBAN; IE66 AIBK 9331

0405 634065

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6346 51

BIC AIBKIE2D

### Rejoice Heart and Soul – Shout with Gladness!

Listen, Jesus prays –

I bless you, Father

– amazement, appreciation of the Father  
who has entrusted him with everything...

Jesus is grateful!

He reveals the relationship he shares with the Father,  
a relationship that he can share with anyone he chooses...

Come to me, all of you!

He is calling you and me,

He is calling each of us,

He is calling all...

Shoulder my yoke, share my reality,  
learn from me, be interested in spiritual things,  
be led by the Spirit of God living in you,  
live a spiritual life...

### AND!

you will find rest for your souls,

you will find peace,

you will find purpose,

you will know fulfilment,

you will experience communion in God!

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### Carlow Cemetery Mass 2026

The annual Cemetery Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cemetery on Monday, July 13th, at 7.30pm.

Vehicle access to the Cemetery will be limited to disabled blue badge holders only, between the hours of 6pm and 7pm.

No cars will be permitted access to the Cemetery after 7pm to facilitate safe pedestrian access.

Cars will not be permitted to leave the Cemetery until all pedestrians have left the Cemetery when Mass has concluded.

Free car parking will be available at Carlow Youth Centre on Green Lane, Carlow Hurling Club, and St. Lasarian's School.

Please follow the direction of Gardai, Security and stewards.

Your full co-operation will be most appreciated.

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### 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

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"Human dignity does not depend on a person's abilities, wealth, or position in life, nor on the right or wrong choices made; instead, it is a gift that precedes and transcends each person, endowed by God as an expression of his unfailing love."

(Pope Leo—*Magnifica Humanitas* par. 50)



**Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community**

We would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us on Friday, July 10th in Leighlin Parish Centre (R93KR83) for a cuppa and a chat. 11.00 a.m -12.30 p.m. Looking forward to meeting you.

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**Rainbows Ireland**

Rainbows Peer Support

Open to all children +7. Supporting Children and Young People with Bereavement and Parental Separation. Sept, at 4:30pm in Askea Parish Centre, Carlow. tel: 087 125 6199 E: rainbows.carlowtown@gmail.com, www.rainbowsireland.ie

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**Catholic Grandparents and Older Persons**

**Pilgrimage to Knock**

Sunday, 26th July 2026. Bus from St. Leo's at 8:00am. Cost €35. Special Offer– parent or grandparent with young person €50 . Offer limited to first 10 people.

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**Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with Online Delivery**

ATU St Angelas is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2026: The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation team and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply.

Closing date for Applications is Friday, 14th August 2026.

For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, Education Department, ATU St Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo.

Email: mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit www.atu.ie

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**Recovery College Southeast**

Are running four short, practical workshops every Tuesday in July, 10:30am – 12:30pm via Zoom:

7th July – Challenging Unhelpful Thinking Patterns

14th July – Dealing With Worry

21st July – Creating Healthy Habits

28th July – Let's Talk Procrastination

All workshops are free, open to everyone, and can be attended individually or as a series.

To enrol, contact us at info@recoverycollegesoutheast.com or call 086 1746330.

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**Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**

**Jackpot Sunday 5th July**

**€18,000**

**Numbers drawn on 28th June**

**8-18-21-25**

**5 Match 3 winners share €500**

**Visitation to the Housebound**

If you or a family member within the Cathedral Parish area is housebound and would like a visit from a Priest, please contact the Parish Centre with the name, contact details and address (incl. Eircode).

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**Vincent de Paul** urgently needs extra collectors so if you could collect outside the Cathedral for 15 minutes after Mass on the first weekend of each month, please text your name to 087 3365886 and Gerry will ring you back.

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**VINCENT DE PAUL CARLOW.**

There will be no Vincent de Paul monthly collections for July and August. The collections will resume in September.

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**Kildare Animal Foundation OPEN DAY**

Sunday, 12 July, at 1pm

At the shelter in Kildare Town R51 YE00

Plants, Antiques, Crafts, Bottle Stall, Toys, Books, Cakes, Pet gifts, Clothes, Hotdog Stall, S'mores and much, much more including craft and music activities for the kids.

FREE ADMISSION

Plenty of parking

(NO DOGS allowed as it upsets the resident animals at the shelter)

Please join us for a fun family day out amongst our beautiful, rescued animals.

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**Man and Woman He Created Them**

The Priory Institute is running an online summer school in August again this year. The course will examine a selection of Pope St. John Paul's writings on the human body, man and woman, love and sexuality and marriage

2026 Online Summer School

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**Relics and Exhibition of St Thérèse of Lisieux at Carmelite Friary Church, Kildare**

The Carmelite Friary Church, White Abbey, Kildare Town, will celebrate the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel from 7th to 16th July 2026, with Mass each day at 10:00am.

A special moment of grace will take place on Thursday, 16th July 2026, when the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux will be present at the 10:00am Mass for public veneration. This marks the 25th-anniversary milestone of the historic 2001 visit of the relics of St Thérèse to Ireland.

There will also be an Exhibition on St Thérèse of Lisieux in Carmel Hall from 15th to 16th July 2026, kindly prepared and presented by the Sweeney family. The Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on 16th July will be celebrated by Fr Simon Nolan O.Carm, Provincial of the Irish Carmelites.

All are welcome to attend.

Venue: Carmelite Friary Church, White Abbey, Kildare Town, Co. Kildare, R51 K379

Contact: 083 090 4124

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**Cathedral Collections**

Last Weekend

Offertory €1,307.65

Development €1,815.58

*Your kind generosity is deeply appreciated.*