



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION, CARLOW

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Newsletter

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MASSES AT THE CATHEDRAL

Weekend: Vigil Saturday 6.15pm, Sunday 8.30am, 11am, and 7pm.

Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10am. Wednesday & Friday 7.30am.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday following the 10am Mass

ADORATION

Monday, Thursday & Friday 7:00pm-8:30pm. (Enter from the Car Park through the Sacristy door)

Banking Details

Carlow Parish Account

IBAN; IE66 AIBK 9331 0405 634065

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Carlow Parish Clergy

IBAN; IE55 AIBK 9331 0405 6346 51

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Cathedral Collections September

Offertory €992.89

Development €1,672.44

Many thanks for your generosity to your Parish.

Thank you

Change of Mass times at the Cathedral

Weekday Masses – Commencing this week

Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday @ 10am. Mass on Wednesday and Friday @ 7.30am

Weekend Masses Commencing on Sunday, 11th

Vigil Saturday 6.15pm. Sunday Masses 8.30am, 11am and 7pm.

Carlow Active Retirement Members

Meeting will be held on 14th of October at 2.30pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre

BARROW WALK / SIÚLÓID COIS BEARÚ: Interested in a leisurely autumn walk along the Barrow Track from Milford to Carlow Town today Sunday, 4th Oct, at 2pm as the *finale* of the Autumn Walking Weekend/Féile an Fhómhair?

Courtesy bus at 1.15pm from The Fountain, Hadden's Car Park to Milford. Seats must be pre-booked on 087 2857048 or info@carlowtourism.com

Diocesan Pastoral Council The Diocesan Pastoral Council met for two hours last Wednesday night for a third training and formation session as they begin their new term of work together with Bishop Denis. Please remember them and all the Parish Pastoral Councils across the diocese in your prayers.

Please Remember in your Prayers

Sean O'Neill, Carlow Town/Blackrock

Margaret Keane, Carlow Town, Castledermot/Kildare

Marita Reynolds, Carlow Town

Anne Lyons

Eternal Rest grant to Margaret, Marita, Anne and Sean. Comfort all their loved ones

Season of Creation 2026 – September 1st – October 6th – Take Time To Think!!!

St Francis of Assisi, whose feast day we celebrate today, was known by the many in his own day as the Poverello – the little poor man. His early brothers before adopting a name for themselves were known as the poor men of Assisi. Over the course of the last 800 years the ideal of poverty of St Francis has been much discussed and often misunderstood. The early friars did not go without – going without was not the understanding of poverty that St Francis held – what he wanted for his friars was to live without anything of their own, and what they needed they grew or tended themselves, or they worked, not for money, but for the actual things they needed. He had recognised that with ownership often came conflict, and that it was a strange idea that we human beings could own that which was created in relationship with us. We are in fact tenants, and our rent is love, trust, and a life lived together! **Take Time To Think!!!**

Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community

We would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us on Friday, October 9th, in Leighlin Parish Centre (R93KR83) for a cuppa and a chat, 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Looking forward to meeting you.

Carlow PPN Community Networking Expo

You are invited to join Carlow PPN on **7th October at 4.30pm** in the **Woodford Dolmen Hotel**, for an inspiring evening celebrating community action and local achievements. Hear stories from groups and individuals making a positive difference through community projects, environmental initiatives, biodiversity, energy saving, waste reduction, and more. **Share your story. Celebrate your impact. Inspire others.** There is no charge for this event - refreshments will be served.

Halloween Customs, Traditions and Games

An evening with historian and speaker Sarah Myers, Askea Parish Centre, 8:00p.m., Saturday, 24th October 2026. Admission Free, Advance booking essential, Fancy dress optional, To reserve your place call -0877638695 6:00pm to 9:00pm Monday to Friday, book before Saturday, 17th October. Language: English. Hosted by Carlow Pioneers

Halloween Monster Bingo

This Sunday – 4th October

At 3:00pm at the Youth Centre, Green Lane

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Jackpot Sunday 4th

€5,500

Numbers drawn on 27th September

10-13-18-31

3 Match 3 winners share €500

