

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	**Carlow Parish Clergy**
IBAN; IE66 AIBK 9331 0405 634065	**IBAN; IE55 AIBK 9331 0405 6346 51**
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Cathedral Collections October 10th & 11th

Offertory	€ 971.32
Development	€1,750.21



Many thanks for your generosity to your Parish.

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This Weekend 17th & 18th October – 100th World Mission Sunday

Each of us are called to be beacons of light, agents of positive change, and ambassadors of God's grace in the world. Pope Leo XIV urges every Christian to listen to the Holy Spirit and proclaim the Gospel to bring "everyone everywhere into a communion of faith in Christ. Mission is our business! We keep the Mission in our prayers. We support Mission through the special Mission Sunday Collection, envelopes in your Envelope Box, also available at Cathedral entrances.

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Celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving

It is time again to give thanks to the Lord for all the fruits of the earth. As we prepare for Harvest Thanksgiving, we would be very grateful for donations of vegetables and fruits to help us to decorate our Cathedral for Sunday, 25th of October. Donations can be left in the Cathedral every day after Mass up untill Thursday, 22nd of October. Thank you!!

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Catholic Mothers Ireland

Leinster Retreat Day, Saturday, 7th Nov, from 10am–6pm, at Benburb Priory – All Welcome
A day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal with guest speakers Fr Dominik Domagala, Dr Iva Beranek and Mrs Maria Steen. Lunch and refreshments provided. Cost: €50 Booking: www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats. All welcome — bring a friend.

Presentation Sisters 250th Celebration Carlow 22nd October 2026

7:15pm Prayer and Blessing of the Cemetery at the Cathedral by Bishop Denis Nulty
7:30pm Prayer Service in the Cathedral, The Mysteries of Light led by Bishop Denis Nulty
8:15pm Refreshments in Carlow College
Celebrating our Past – Embracing the Future

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Carlow Flower Club Our October/Halloween Demonstration is by Diane Gallagher AOIFA, Teacher, Judge and Demonstrator from Doddervale Flower Club, Tuesday, 27th October, at 8.00pm Woodford Dolmen Hotel. All arrangements will be raffled on the night. Competition for all classes will be "Autumn Fruits & Berries" a table arrangement. Visitors welcome; visitors fee €10. There will be a plant sale on the night.

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National Childminding Week 19th-23rd October: Recognising the invaluable contribution Childminders make to children, families and local communities. Eilish McDonald will attend **Fairgreen Shopping Centre on 21st October from 9am-1pm** and will be available to answer any childminding queries you may have. Free Online Fire Safety Training is also available to Childminders on 20th October, 7pm-9.30pm. Contact Carlow CCC on 059 9140244 to book your place. Visit www.letstalkchildminding.ie for further information.

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2026 Pro Life Campaign Annual Online Fundraising Auction – November 4th to November 14th

Auction Items needed *Jewellery, Paintings, Hotel Breaks, Entertainment or Concert Tickets, Dining Experience, Beauty Spa Treatments, Holiday Home.* If you have something special to contribute, contact: Síle Quinlan Pro Life Campaign 086 824 6507. Every donation counts and brings us closer to our fundraising goals, so thank you!

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Fertility Appreciation: An Introductory Webinar Saturday October 24th 2026, 10am – 2pm
An overview of fertility appreciation and natural family planning with a focus on the evidence-based symptom-thermal double check method. For healthcare professionals, nurses, doctors, teachers and others interested in learning about fertility appreciation and natural family planning. Organised by: The Natural Family Planning Teacher Association of Ireland. Cost: €50 CPD: 4 internal CME points
Booking: via Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.ie/e/2000408873791?aff=oddtdtcreator

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Sacred Music Workshop Day for Parish Choirs – Calling all Choir Members!

Bishop Denis and the Commission for Liturgical Formation are hosting a workshop day for choir members in the diocese on Saturday, 21 November 2026 from 11am-4:30pm in Carlow Cathedral. Led by Marian Gaynor and team, this promises to be a lovely day for choir members with a music pack, the diocesan Guide for Music Ministry, a hot lunch and a Big Sing of Liam Lawton's 'Magnificat' all included. The day is free of charge, but places are limited and registration is essential. Music pack and lunch can only be provided for choir members from the diocese who have booked a place. Bookings open on Monday 19th October.

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Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Jackpot Sunday 18th October 2026

€6,500

Numbers drawn on 11th October

6-16-26-27

4 Match 3 winners share €500