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CARLOW CATHEDRAL PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY



At Youth Centre, Green Lane



Sun. 28th August, 2pm-5.30pm. Facepainting, bottlestall, raffle, cake sale, Wheel of fortune & lots more.

Donations for bottle stall, Bric-a Brac etc. Can be left into the Parish Centre, College st, or the Youth Centre, Green Lane.

GOLF CLASSIC ORGAN RESTORATION FUND

A golf classic in aid of the Organ Restoration Fund will take place in Carlow Golf Club on Wed. 10th August.
Team of four for €200 including meal.
For tee times contact the Parish Office 059 - 9164086.



Monday August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation.
The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Please see inside for Mass Times.

TAX REBATE FORMS

For the year 2009, the parish recieved a Tax Rebate of some €11,500 from the Revenue. Parishioners returned forty seven forms. So far this year for Tax Year 2010, we have only had thirty one forms returned. this equates to a claim of €7500, which is €4000 less than the previous year. We are appealing to people who have not yet returned forms to please do so as a matter of urgency to enable us to get the maximum possible benefit. You are all generous with your contributions and this helps us to get further benefit from those contributions. So if you have not done so already please return your form to the Parish Office.

Items for the Newsletter may be handed into the Parish Office or Presbytery not later than 5pm on Thursday and should include senders name and contact number.



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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7th. August 2011

There was once a sea captain, who on his retirement skippered a boat taking day trippers to the Shetland Islands. On one trip the boat was full of young people. They laughed at the old captian when they saw him saying a prayer before setting out, for the day was fine and the sea calm.

But when out at sea a storm suddenly blew up, and the boat began to pitch violently, the terrified passengers came to the captain and asked him to join them in prayer. But he replied: "I say my prayers when it's calm. When it's rough, I attend to my ship".

There is a lesson here for us. If we cannot or will not seek God in the quiet moments of our lives, we are not likely to find him when trouble strikes. We are more likely to panic.

But if we have learnt to seek him and to trust him in the quiet moments, then most certainly we will find him when the goings gets rough.



CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 31st. July 2011

Dev. Fund €1487

Offertory €1181

Thanks for your support.

SPONSOR A PIPE

and make a contribution to the Restoration of the Cathedral Organ Individuals or Families can sponsor a pipe for €100 while a business can do so for €250. All the sponsors' names will be entered into a register which will be bound into book form. For further information please contact the Parish Centre 059 - 9164087.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2011 - 3rd. Sept. Spiritual Director Fr. P.J. Madden. For bookings and enquiries Noleen Dunne 9142670 Click on www.mirmir.ie for streaming Video for evening ceremonies in English translation.

COUNTY CARLOW HOSPICE - would like to thank all those who kindly contributed to our church gate collection. Thank you all very much for your support.

CARLOW TOURISM UPCOMING EVENTS
Carlow Garden Festival - 30th July-7th August Full event brochure visit www.carlowgardentrail.com
Blooming Art Exhibition at Kilgraney House, Bagenalstown. From 31st July (4pm)- 14th August.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH BELL - Recently work was completed on our church bell. How wonderful it is to hear the bell ringing so loud and clear again.

MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 13th. August
6.15pm Annie Neville

Sunday 14th. August
8.30am Maeve McDermott
11.00am Rody Kelly
12.30pm David O'Flaherty

If you are unable to attend, please appoint a substitute.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MONDAY 15TH AUGUST

- A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Sunday 14th August
7.00pm Jessica O'Hara

Monday 15th August
7.30am Barry McHugh
11.00am Sean Scanlon
12.30pm Rory Healy
7.00pm Martina Berry

Please Note 7.00pm Mass on Sunday 14th is Vigil Mass for the Feast Day.

MUSIC CAMP - write, create, perform. Open to all young musicians ages 12-15. Singers also welcome! Wed. 17th - Fri. 19th August, Cost €20. Venue: The Vault, Burren Street, Carlow, (Carlow Regional Youth Services) Contact Angela Keogh at The Vault, 059 91 33714 or on 085 789 7303

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING - In Cathedral Parish Centre at 7pm every Mon. Anyone with any eating disorders (overeating, bulimia, anorexia etc) is very welcome.



7th. August 2011

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Numbers drawn on the 31st. July '11

11 - 14 - 22 - 29

No Jackpot Winner

6 Mt. 3's shared €1000

Lotto Tickets available in Lotto Office across from Cathedral after Saturday evening & all Sunday Masses or at the Parish Centre
Bingo every Friday & Sunday night in the Youth Centre, Green Lane at 8.30pm

POOR CLARES CELEBRATING - 800 YEARS Tridium in preparation for the Feast of St. Clare. Mass each evening at 7.30pm

August 8th. Theme: Holy Eucharist & St. Clare. Speaker: Fr. P. Younge O.F.M.

August 9th. Theme: Healing & Miracles of St. Clare. Speaker: Fr. D. Lynch O.F.M.

Blessing with relic of St. Clare.

August 10th. Theme: Testimony. Speaker: Sr. Veronica (Philippines)

August 11th. Feast of St. Clare. Poor Clare Monastery, Graiguecullen, Carlow. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT 2011 - Small grant fund available for community and voluntary groups in Carlow working towards social inclusion. For more info please contact Valerie McDonald in Carlow County Development Partnership on 05997-20209 or email vmcdonald@carlowdevelopment.ie, Closing date is Thurs 11th of Aug 2011.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Collection this weekend Saturday & Sunday. Thank you for your continued support.

PRAYER MEETING - every Wed. in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

CARLOW I.T. OPEN EVENING - for part-time courses, Certificates, Higher Certificates, Higher Diplomas, Degrees, Masters, on Tues. 23rd. August. Time 6pm - 8pm.

HANOVER HARPS - In conjunction with New Oak Soccer Club are holding a soccer camp. Monday 15th Aug to Friday the 19th in New Oak Soccer grounds from 10am - 2.30pm for ages 7-14. Price €70. For more info contact Patrick Nolan 0863789539 or George Ramsbottom 0860840723.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - 128 pilgrims from our diocese will attend World Youth Day 2011, in Madrid. They will leave early in the morning on Monday the 15th of August, to their base at Collado Mediano.

Mass at 12.30pm on the 14th of August will be a special sending out mass for all those who will travel from the Cathedral Parish.

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - Will hold their monthly meeting in the Workmans Club on the 10th of August @ 2.30pm, new members welcome.

ART CLASSES - for ages 7+ and adults. Classes include painting, sketching and modelling. One to one or groups up to four. Class times to suit you, call Justine 083-0092080.