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CARLOW BINGO REMINDER

At the Youth Centre, Green Lane, this **Sunday 5th. March at 3pm.**
€10,000 in prize money. All Full House on Book - €500 / Full House on Jackpot €1,500
Full House on Raffle Game €1000 / Full House on Flyer Game €1000
6 Panel Book €5 / Double Book €10 Plus Bumper Lotto Jackpot
Don't Miss It !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017

Led by Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Rev. Denis Nulty. Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Paddy Byrne, from 16th. July - 21st. July. Cost €719 single room supplement of €150 - €175 (Limited on request) Bookings Cathedral Parish Office, College Street, Carlow
Phone 059 - 9164087

LENTEN LUNCH

You are invited to the Cathedral Parish Centre
For homemade soup and bread for the Fridays of Lent between 12noon - 2pm
No charge. Donations only, towards local charity.
We are also appealing for volunteers to donate vegetables (e.g. potatoes, carrots, celery etc) for the soup or partake of this Friday Lunch as one of your Lenten good deeds.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

John O'Donnell, "Shraheens", Green Road, Carlow and formerly of Achill Island.

**May they rest in peace.
Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.**



**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
NEWSLETTER**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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3rd. March 2017

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT IN CARLOW

Cathedral: Mon-Fri. 7.30am 10am Sat. 10am
Askea: Mon-Fri. 9.30am 7pm
Graigucullen: Mon-Sat. 10am
Capuchin Friary: Mon-Sat. 1pm 5.30pm-6pm Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Evening prayer at
6pm. Confessions 12noon -1pm and 4pm -5.30pm

**LENT 2017 - CATHEDRAL PARISH, CARLOW
SOMETHING FOR EVERYDAY**

MONDAYS

reflecting on the readings for Mass of the following Sunday after 10am Mass in the Cathedral Sacristy

TUESDAYS

Stations of the Cross walking the Way of the Cross with Christ starting 7th. March **after 10am Mass in the Cathedral**

WEDNESDAYS

Christian Churches Together in Lent sharing our faith as Christians, Evening Prayer and Reflection starting 8th. March at 8pm. **Venue** Methodist Church, Athy Road.

FRIDAYS

Lenten Lunch

Our community fasts during Lent - come and share our Lenten repast starting **Friday 3rd. March** 12pm. - 2pm. Cathedral Parish Centre.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come, adore - a time for quiet prayer with Jesus every Friday 7pm - 8pm. In the Cathedral

LENTEN RIBBON

Why not wear a Lentel Purple Ribbon for lent, available from the Cathedral after Masses or the Cathedral Parish Centre

THERE WILL BE SPEAKERS AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND FROM TROCAIRE

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 26th. February 2017
Dev. Fund €2670
Offertory €1183
Thanks for your support

KNOCK TO NEW YORK
pilgrimage 8th - 14th May
Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage to New York in May. Flight-only tickets are now available, price €599 (incl. taxes and charges) direct from Ireland West Airport. Full packages are also available which include flights, accommodation and itinerary. Contact Joe Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

PILGRIMAGES
ECHTERNACH LUXEMBOURG
to take part in the historic hopping or dancing procession of St Willibrord at Echternach. St Willibrord trained and was ordained in Co. Carlow in 690AD. The Pilgrimage is from 4th. June 2017 for 4 days. Spiritual leaders: Bishop Denis Nulty and Bishop Michael Burrows. For more information contact Tully's Travel on 059 - 9136100
KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
16th. - 21st. July 2017 from €719 booking details from Joe Walsh Tours 01 - 2410810.

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2017 - for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 086 - 0572216

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - will take place this Saturday 4th. and Sunday 5th. March. Thanks for your continued support.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 11th. March
6.15pm Gearóidín Mhic an tSiobhaird.

Sunday 12th. March
8.30am. Michael Quinn
11am, Rody Kelly
12.30pm Clodagh Brophy
7pm Rosemary O'Hara

If you are unable to attend
PLEASE APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE
WEEKDAY MASSES - MONDAY TO FRIDAY
7.30AM AND 10AM / SATURDAY 10AM

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 28th. Spiritual director Fr. Ruairi O Domhnaill. September 20th Fr. Michael Duffy O.F.M. any Leaving Cert students wishing to travel on June pilgrimage are very welcome. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

FAITH RENEWAL EVENTS - The spring/summer series of Faith Renewal events at Knock Shrine includes a great mix of day retreats and enrichment workshops and a special 'Celebrating Family' day on Saturday 8th April with facilitators Fr Timothy Bartlett and Breda O'Brien. For the full programme of events, see www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE - is a group of young men who will meet once a month on a Sunday afternoon to explore and discern the vocation to priesthood. Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? Are you considering following the will of God in the Priesthood? Contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 059 - 9131227 or vocations@kandle.ie www.kandlepriest.com

GUIDED PRAYER/MEDITATION - at No. 9 Old Burrin Road (near Fairgreen Shopping Centre) Sessions will be held daily at 11.30am and 8pm Monday to Thursday each week. Wednesday evening at 9pm. You are welcome to come to any of these sessions. No charge. Please contact Eileen at 086 - 3194597.

5th. March 2017



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. All welcome.

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Numbers drawn on 26th. February 2017
6 - 7 - 10 - 25
No Jackpot Winner
7 Match 3's share €1000

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - world's largest synchronized meditation/prayer is happening on Wednesday 8th. March. Come, join and unite with women from around the world in Tinryland Hall at 7pm.

CENTENNIAL PILGRIM IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - 2017 marks the one hundred anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal to three children, Lucia Santos and Blessed Jacinta and Francisco Martos. To mark this anniversary, the Third Orders of the Alliance of the Two Hearts (ATH) have been entrusted with pilgrim statues of Our Lady of Fatima to visit each of the continents. The European statue will visit Ireland in March and comes to Carlow Cathedral on the evening of **Monday 13th. March**. The times are not confirmed yet, but we expect that the statue will be here at about 6-6.30pm. There will be Mass that evening, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an opportunity to enrol in the Brown Scapular. Details to follow.

CARLOW COLLEGE OF MUSIC - 5th festival will take place on Sat. 11th March in St. Mary's Academy CBS from 9.30am to 7pm. A great day's entertainment from under 8's up to 18 years of age in various instruments and ensembles. All are welcome.

CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICE - are seeking Youth Support Workers for both their Afterschools and Teenage work on their CE Scheme. If you are interested in applying or would like further info, please ring Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494.

CARLOW STROKE SUPPORT GROUP MEETING - in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Room 101 on Friday 10th. March at 2.30pm. Contact Michael 087 - 6708179 for more information.

CARLOW INSTITUTE OF FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING - is holding its annual Information Morning on Friday 10th March in The Woodford Dolmen Hotel from 10.30am to 1pm. Anybody interested in pursuing a Further Education course (Adult Learners, School/College students) is invited to meet coordinators and discuss courses available at the college.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND - are holding an Information Morning on Wednesday 8th March 2017 from 10am- 12.30pm In the Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow. We will have a number of speakers on the day HSE on the Fair Deal Scheme, Citizens Advice, and also [Emergency Response](#). Free Tea and Coffee will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

ALZHEIMER DEMENTIA - support group will be held on Tuesday 7th March at 11am in Bethany House Day Care Centre Barrack Street Carlow. Carers and family members come along for informal chat & information. Thank you

SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE 1-17 MÁRTA - Seachtain na Gaeilge festival of Irish and cultural events is running in Carlow until 17th March. Drama, theatre, art, school, family fun and Lá Fhéile Pádraig events. Free programme from Glór Cheatharlach, Carlow Library and Tourism Office. Download from www.glorcheatharlach.ie Enquiries to Glór Cheatharlach on 087 2857048, 085 1340047

21st PIONEER NATIONAL BALL - takes place on Saturday 8th April 2017, in the Sheraton Athlone Hotel, after 6.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Athlone. Tickets €30. Guest Speaker: Jim Bolger. Music by Nite Fever. For tickets/information - contact Brenda Lynch 087-6189411 or Dermot Fagan 085-7201646. For information go to our facebook page: [Leinster Pioneers.](#)

