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## CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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#### PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE

Lord, bless the faith community of Kildare & Leighlin  
which traces its origins to Brigid, Conleth and Laserian.  
May it be outstanding in charity as St. Brigid of Kildare,  
may it be constant in faith as St. Conleth of Old Connell,  
wise and prayerful as St. Laserian of Leighlin.  
Bless its Bishop, priests, religious & laity.  
Fill them with the light of your love.  
Bless its young people.  
Help them to seek your truth.  
Bless all who are poor or weak or wounded by life's hurts.  
Grant them justice, light and hope.  
Sin é ár nguí tré Críost ár dTiarna.  
Amen.

#### BE THE CHANGE!

Carlow Cathedral's Music hope theme for the coming year is "**being the change that we want to see**" and the difference that we can make when we start thinking about taking care of ourselves. The time is **NOW**, and there is no better way to maintain self-care and nourish mind, body and spirit than to consider joining the choir ministry as a singer or instrumentalist – discover a new rhythm of grace and a new-found way of being. We'd love to see more singers than ever getting involved. Please ring Marian (087-6689943) or Michael 085 1585085

#### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

**Gretta** Lawlor (nee Cogley), 20 New Oak Estate, Carlow / Enniscorthy, Wexford.

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

### Say to all faint hearts, "Courage! Do not be afraid" (Isaiah 35:4)

We all have a moment from childhood when the world seemed to come crashing down. Perhaps it was falling in the school-yard, losing our favourite toy, fighting with our best friend... these occasions, which may appear trivial in later life, were huge challenges to overcome at that stage of our journey.

We may also recall the kind words and actions of our elders during those moments. Whether it was our parents, siblings, or those whose care we were entrusted to; these people could take our burdens and lighten the heavy load we were carrying. Remembering that we are all children of God, and brothers and sisters to Christ, the loving Son, we too can bring our burdens and worries to God on our journey of life. Isaiah tells us to take courage and not to be afraid: the words of God to us in times of struggle. Like those people who helped us in childhood, there are no magic wands, but there is comfort, consolation, hope and strength in the Cross.

Let us pray this week for the Church, that all may take courage in the Lord, and that anyone suffering in mind and body receives hope and consolation.

## Cathedral Parish

Sunday 2nd. September 2018

Dev. Fund €1976

Offertery €1085

Many thanks for your continued support

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

'Can you not watch one hour with me?'

Eucharistic Adoration

In the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) 6pm - 9pm each evening Mon - Fri. Entrance Via Cathedral Car Park. At 8.40pm each evening a prayer for Families followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy recites for our Bishops & Priests, Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** - September 12th. - 19th. Spiritual Director Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas / Fr. Michael Duffy CAP. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

## REMINDER

A gentle reminder to all Parishioners to return their CHY4 Charity Form to the Parish Office as soon as possible in order for us to be able to claim back tax on your donations for 2017. If you haven't received a form and feel you should have, please contact the Parish Office on 059 9164087. Thank you.

## CARLOW/KILKENNY HOME CARE TEAM COFFEE MORNING

will be held on Thursday 20th. September in the Cathedral Parish Centre. Anybody or business willing to host a coffee morning would be very much appreciated. Contact Breda 087 - 2327218

**LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** - on Sunday 30th. September from the Bus Depot, Barrack Street, Carlow, at 8am via The Thatch Graiguecullen at 8.15am. Booking Kathleen 086 - 1577190 / Margaret 059 - 9142515 / Josie 087 - 8324656.

**CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES** - Would you like to develop your theological knowledge. Contact Dr Suzanne Mulligan, St Patricks College Maynooth for more information 01-7084772. Course runs on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

## MASS TIMES MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday 15th. September**  
6.15pm Annie Neville

**Sunday 16th. September**  
8.30am Paddy Behan  
11.00am Diarmuid O'Donovan  
12.30pm Patricia Moloney  
7.00pm Jennifer Murnane O'Connor

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

**AMA DEUS** - (formally known as youth choir and folk group). We sing at the 12.30 Mass in Cathedral every Sunday. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to any singers or musicians over 13 years of age (in first year) who would like to join our group. Please contact Michael @ 0851585085 or [michael-byrneccs@gmail.com](mailto:michael-byrneccs@gmail.com) for further information

**THE POOR CLARES** - in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, September 22nd from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: Sr. Faustina at: [poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com) (<mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com>)

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS** - every Tuesday at 8pm in Monacurragh.. For more information ring 059 - 9143138.

## ACCORD Pre - Marriage Course

There are a small amount of places available on the forthcoming courses

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 - The Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow. January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2019

The Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow  
If you are getting married in early 2019 it is important that you book now. How to Book a place?

Book on line [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)  
Contact Mary at Accord Carlow 059 9138738 for further information

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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 2nd. September 2018

4 - 10 - 12 - 22

No Jackpot Winner:

13 Match 3's share €1000

**ALZHEIMER DAY CARE BETHANY HOUSE** - Barrack Street are having an open day on Friday 21st. September from 11am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm. Any queries or concerns please attend, all welcome. We provide Home Care, Day Care, Information/Support groups on the first Tuesday of each month, Cognitive Stimulation Therapy and at present developing a Sensory room for our clients. For information regarding Day Care contact Laura / Moira 059 - 9134736/086 - 4668515, Home Care Caroline 087 - 9126555.

**PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY** - offers simple but effective techniques leading to a happier life A 10-week Course-for only €10-starting in the Parish Centre, College St. Carlow on Tuesday 18th September at 7.30pm. Fee must be paid previously - on line only-at [www.practicalphilosophy.ie](http://www.practicalphilosophy.ie) Further information: Jack 086-6066087

**FUNDRAISER FOR HOLY ANGELS DAY CARE CENTRE** in the Seven Oaks Hotel on Saturday 15th September 2018. 70s.80s and 90s music, fancy dress optional. Dancing 9pm till late. Spot Prizes on the night. Tickets available from Holy Angels or from the Seven Oaks. €7 each or two for €10.

**STUDY SKILLS TALK** - for Parents on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 At 7.30pm in the Presentation College Askea Carlow

**ACADEMY OF DANCE, CARLOW YOUTH CENTRE** Adult Jiving, Quickstep & Waltzing dance classes commencing on Thursday 20th September 2018. Course runs for 6 weeks 8pm - 9pm every Thursday. No Partner Required. Registration & Payment (€60) on the night. Phone 0872727315.

**KENNEDY BRIDGE CLUB** - will resume on Monday 10th. September at 7.30pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel. New members welcome contact Clare 087 - 6673916

**THE 83 BRIDGE CLUB** will resume on Wednesday 12th September at 7.30pm in Reddys Hotel. New members welcome.

**PARKRUN & GAEILGE** - All welcome to a special bilingual Carlow Parkrun/Parkwalk on Saturday, 15th September. Runners and walkers welcome. Meet at Millenium Bridge, Town Park for 5km along Barrow Track. Refreshments and family fun afterwards. No charge. Enquiries Lisa 087 9885640 or Bride 087 2857048

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP CARLOW ELEGANCE RANGE** - "Elegance range" will be available again in store from Tuesday 18th. September.

**SEAN-NÓS DANCE CLASSES** - Sean-Nós dance classes will be held this autumn in the Éire Óg GAA Clubhouse on Tuesdays commencing 18 September at 6-7pm. Beginners and improvers welcome. Suitable for children and adults. Cost is €5 per class. Ph: 087 2857048, 085 1340047.

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND** in association with CarePlus pharmacy are asking for your help in finding Carlow & Kilkenny's 2018 Carer of the Year. If you know of someone who is providing care to a loved one & would like them to be recognised for their outstanding work, then simply phone 056 7721424 or 1800 24 07 24 or log on to [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie) to nominate them. Remember to include as much information about them as possible.