

PARISH TEAM

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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. CATHERINE'S COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTRE

Carlow are now taking enrolment for the following community education courses. There is something for everybody.

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| 1. <i>Computers for Beginners Class - FREE</i> | 2. <i>Tablets for Beginners and Improvers- FREE</i> |
| 3. <i>Smart Phones for Beginners - FREE</i> | 4. <i>Yoga & Relaxation - €100/€50</i> |
| 5. <i>Make Up & Nail Art - €60/€30</i> | 6. <i>Interior Design on a Budget - €60/€30</i> |
| 7. <i>Healthy Eating and Cookery - €60/€30</i> | 8. <i>International Women's Group - FREE</i> |

Course Cost and Enrolment Enrol for any of the above courses in St. Catherine's on Monday – Friday - 9.00 am - 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm. If you are in receipt of social welfare, you may be entitled to the reduced fee rate.

Contact Andrea Dalton on 059 9138706 or at andread@catherines.ie for further information

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

Seamus Snoddy. 2 Blackbog Grove, Blackbog Road, Carlow.

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

REFLECTION

'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' (Mark 8:29)

The question of Jesus to his disciples echoes down through time. It is a question that the Lord asks every person who hears of him to answer. Jesus demands a response. There have been many prophets who have claimed to have found the way, the truth or salvation; whereas Jesus declares he **IS** the Way, the Truth and the Life. Either Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ: or he is a liar and a madman. There is no possible alternative.

Who do you say Jesus is? If he is the Christ, the Holy One of God, and you follow him, how is that reflected in your life? Following Jesus, especially in today's world, brings many challenges, which the Lord acknowledges, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let them renounce themselves and take up their cross and follow me..."

This week let us pray for all those who are struggling with the weight of their cross. We pray that they may look to Lord for strength and courage, and always bear in mind the glory of the Resurrection, which Jesus promised to those who remain faithful to his Gospel.

Cathedral Parish

Sunday 9th. September 2018

Dev. Fund €2463

Offertory € 816

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.

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 from 10am - 12noon 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.

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

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 22nd. September
6.15pm Mary Clare Mullins

Sunday 23rd. September
8.30am Anne Archbold
11.00am Mary Griffin
12.30pm Debbie Robinson
7.pm Sean O'Sullivan

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 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>)

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

ACCORD Pre - Marriage Course

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

Oct 19th & 20th 2018 - The Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow. January 11th & 12th 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

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 9th. September 2018
16 - 19 - 27 - 30

Jackpot Winner: Martina Lyons
Promoter: Bridget Lyons
3 Match 3's share €1000

ALZHEIMER DAY CARE BETHANY HOUSE - Barrack Street, open day on Friday 21st. September from 11am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm. All welcome. For information regarding Day Care contact Laura / Moira 059 - 9134736/086 - 4668515, Home Care Caroline 087 - 9126555.

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIRED - Annual Dinner Dance in Seven Oaks Hotel, on Sunday 23rd. September at 1.30pm. Contact Noreen 087 - 6522374.

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 Further information: Jack 086-6066087

PIANO LESSONS - with John Harding, Piano Teacher & Musician. For more information contact 087 - 0931644 or email: johnharding1@gmail.com. Beginner to intermediate students.

NURNEY FIELD DAY - this Sunday 16th. September from 2pm - 5pm. Wheel of Fortune, Bottle Stall, Cake Stall and lots more. All welcome.

ICA - (Irish Countrywomen's Association) Askea Guild meeting every Wednesday at 8pm in Askea Parish Centre. All welcome.

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.

RAMBLING ROVERS - walking group will recommence for the Winter Months on Monday, 1st October at 8pm in the Youth Centre, Green Lane (Monday and Wednesday nights). Please wear high visibility clothing as the nights are getting darker. Suggested donation of €1 per walk with funds raised for local charities. There will be a Mass offered for deceased members of the group and their families and those who are experiencing health issues at this time. Mass will be celebrated on Monday 1st October at 10am in the Cathedral. All welcome to attend.

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.

AGM AISTEORÍ AN LÓCHRAINN - Interested in Irish and amateur dramatics? Come along to the Aisteoirí an Lóchrainn AGM on Tuesday night, 18th Sept at 8pm upstairs in Teach Dolmain. New members welcome for stage and behind the scenes roles this season. Bigí linn! Enquiries: 087 2857048

AFTERSCHOOL IRISH FOR POST PRIMARY STUDENTS - Glór Cheatharlach is announcing another season of Afterschool Irish for post primary students. Weekly class in New Oak Community Centre on Tuesdays commencing 25th Sept from 4.30 -5.30pm led by an experienced Irish teacher. The fee of €30 covers the full term from Sept to Dec. Details: 085 1340047, 087 2857048 or emma@glorcheatharlach.ie

RANGANNA GAEILGE -Final registration is taking place for the autumn series of Irish Language Night Classes. Classes from 7-9pm for Elementary level on Mondays in Cathedral Parish Centre and for Intermediate level on Tuesdays in New Oak Community Centre. Details: www.gaelchultur.com 085 1340047