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AUTUMN / WINTER FASHION SHOW

Seven Oaks Hotel

Wednesday 26th. October 2011

8.30pm. Sharp

Proceeds to Carlow Cathedral Organ Restoration Fund

Compere Faith Amond - Tickets €20

Tickets from Cathedral Parish Centre, Presbytery & Committee Members.

Models include Fr John, Fr Rory &

Bernard (Parish Manager)

Ronan McDonagh with Fuaimlaoi to perform in Carlow Cathedral this Sun. 16th October 2011

Composer and musician Ronan McDonagh will perform in concert with Fuaimlaoi. Fuaimlaoi was formed by Ronan McDonagh in 2006 to promote and develop liturgical music that grows out of Ireland's native tradition.

For two hours the audience can enjoy music that is based on Scripture texts - particularly psalms, hymns, Irish prayers and poetry in a musical style that is fluent, natural and melodic.

Tickets on the night at the door. Donation: €10.

PRE - MARRIAGE WORKSHOPS

November - 11th. & 12th. Friday & Saturday

To reserve a place book online at www.accord.ie or call
059 - 9138738 or 9138700.

For further information contact Accord, Carlow, St.

Catherine's Community Services Centre,
St. Joseph's Rd, Carlow.

E-mail - accordcarlow@eircom.net



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THE EUCHARIST CONGRESS ICONS

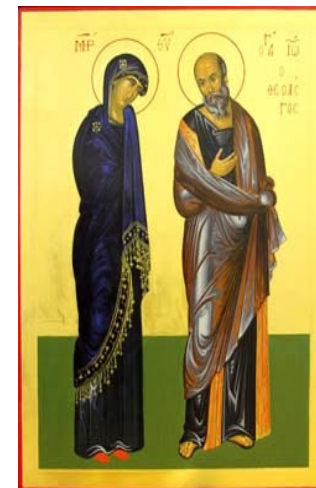
OUR LADY OF REFUGE

The Icon of Our Lady of Refuge and St. John the Evangelist will be based on a 14th Century icon from the Poganovo Monastery. It shows John the Evangelist and Mary as they might have been beneath the cross, evoking the text of John 19:26-27.

This icon will be used to represent stage 1 of the Congress pastoral preparation programme:

"Christ gathers us as a Eucharistic community."
Our choice of this icon is motivated by the idea that it represents the formation of the Church at the foot of the Cross. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us the water and blood flowing from the side of Christ were symbols respectively of baptism and Eucharist.

Mary is confirmed as mother of the Church. In the person of St. John, the whole Church is gathered at the foot of the cross. The beloved disciple looks out from the icon, inviting us into this new communion with Christ through Mary. The Icon thus highlights both the Marian and Johannine aspects of the ecclesial community - we are called to be fruitful bearers of the Word and Beloved disciples. "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."
(Luke 8:21)



CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 9th. Oct. 2011

Dev. Fund € 1709

Offertory € 1347

Thanks for your support.

CARLOW CATHEDRAL PARISH TRIP TO ROME & ASSISI, ITALY

"Walking in the footsteps of past pilgrims"

Fr. John Cummins

1st. - 8th. May 2012

5 nights in Rome / 2 in Assisi

Early booking special €790pps

Bookings made from 1st. Nov. onwards

incur an extra charge of €100pps (€890)

Bookings - Tully Travel 059 - 9136100

5TH CARLOW SCOUTS - annual collection outside all Masses this Sat 15th & Sun 16th Oct. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

REMINDER KNITTERS & CRAFTERS - Parish craft fair will take place during Advent. All donations would be very much appreciated. More Information will follow shortly.

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - at the Statue of Our Lady, Rossmore, Killeshin at 3pm every Sun. All are welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME - We welcome to our 11am Mass this Sun. 16th Oct. the boys & girls preparing for First Communion. through car park at the back of the Cathedral.

PARISH BOOK CLUB
Meeting on Mon. 17th. Oct.
at 8pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre.
We are currently discussing
"Take Heart: " by Timothy J. Buckley
C.Ss.R. Available now in the Parish
Shop. Anyone interested in joining the
Book Club please contact Kay
087 - 9870505

MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 22nd. October
6.15pm Annie Neville

Sunday 23rd. October

8.30am Barry McHugh

11.00am Anne Brennan

12.30pm Mary Merrigan

7.00pm Jessica O'Hara

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

MISSION SUNDAY - Comes only once a year. On this special day we are given the opportunity to express our unity with & support to Christian communities everywhere. How can you help? Support is needed by prayer as well as financially. Next Sunday please pray for universal missions of the Church and give as generously as you can to the Mission Sunday Collection.

COUNTY CARLOW WOMEN'S NETWORK'S WOMEN'S - Annual Women's Health and Well Being Exhibition on Wed. 19th. Oct. in the Seven Oaks Hotel from 7pm - 9.30pm. The first half hour will be given over to information sharing. Then two speakers; Winifred Rochford - Everyday Health and how to maintain it and John Lonergan - Making the best of life's challenges and opportunities. The cost for the night is €5 which will include light refreshments and many prizes. All proceeds on the night will go to the Building of Hope. For information on the night please contact Catherine on 086 3757137- Come early!!

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING - A day of prayer for healing, will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, on Sat. 29th. Sept. Bus departs Clonfert at 8.30am via bus stop Barrack St. Carlow. Bring packed lunch. Reservations Lily 9151249 087 - 2245193.



16th. October 2011

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Numbers drawn on the 9th. October '11

8 - 11 - 22 - 28

No Jackpot Winner

11 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

CARLOW HISTORICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - are holding a lecture on "Carlow & Darwin". Lecturer is Dr. Norman McMillan in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre at 8pm on Wed. 19th. October. All welcome. Adm Free.

FUN TABLE QUIZ - in aid of Setanta Ceatharlach G.A.A. Club on Fri. 21st. Oct. at 8pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel. Table of 4 €40. Raffle on the night with plenty of great prizes to be won.

GUITAR LESSONS - with Eddie Sheehan - children, teen & adult classes. Professional, expert and fun tuition. For further information contact Eddie on 087 6377483.

TABLE QUIZ - in aid of Saplings, in Tougher's Bar/Restaurant, Dublin Rd, Carlow on Thurs. 20th Oct at 8pm. €40 for a table of 4 or come and join a team on the night. All proceeds raised go to therapeutic services for children in the school.

BARROW VALLEY GROUP OF PAINTERS - annual exhibition at the Visual Arts Centre, Carlow from Thurs. 20th Oct. to Sun. 13th Nov. Opening hours 11am to 5.30pm Sun. 2pm to 5.30 pm. Closed Mondays.

CARLOW OLDER PERSON'S NETWORK - Annual Halloween Dance on Wed. 26th Oct. in the Seven Oaks Hotel from 2 - 4.30pm and is free. Music by "The Ramblers". Dancing, spot prizes, raffle, afternoon tea and lots of fun! Fancy Dress is optional; Lots of free prizes for those who make the effort!! So why not come along and bring a friend or your whole group. For more information and to REGISTER your attendance please contact Olive Fanning on 087 6165690

CARLOW LIONS BOOK SALE - on Tullow Street beside Paul Whites Pharmacy on Wed. 19th. Oct to Sat. 22nd. Oct. Donations of Books may be handed in during opening hours or phone 086 - 2327218 for collection.

MARTIAL ARTS - beginners classes in Japanese martial art of Jiu - Jitsu will take place at the C.B.S. Secondary School, Station Rd. Kids Class 7pm - 8pm. Adults 8pm - 9.30pm. Enquiries 087 - 2465442.

COMPUTER COURSES €10 - CRISP Centre, Castle Hill, is offering computer courses for the over-50's starting shortly. The courses are subsidised by the Department of Communications Benefit 3 programme and the cost is €10 per person. Bookings and further details from 059-9143972.

EIRE OG HEALTH & FITNESS CENTRE - Beginner Pilates starting Tues 18th Oct. 8-9pm. Intermediate Group beginning Thurs. 20th Oct. 8-9pm. €60 for 6 weeks. Bookings 9164923

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

BARNARDOS - Are you a parent of a 4 -12yr old child? Perhaps you would find this helpful. "Exploring and responding to the needs of the primary school age child" starting Wed. 19th Oct. Venue 24 Askea Lawns, Tullow Road, Carlow Time 10am. -12.30noon bookings phone Barnardos as soon as possible on 059 9132868 or drop in to see us at 24 Askea Lawns.

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - line dancing on Monday nights in the Workmans Club at 7.30pm. All welcome.