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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION, CARLOW PARISH PILGRIMAGE ITALY
12th -18th June 2011

(3 nights in Padua and 3 nights in Milan) Cost: €890 pps
Spiritual Director: Fr. Padraig Shelley Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Anthony in Padua. Visit the unique city of Venice. Enjoy the beautiful scenery of Lake Como and Verona. Enjoy a city tour of Milan and visit Duomo di Milano - the second largest Cathedral in the world. Visit the birth place of Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli - Pope John XXIII. For more information contact Louise in Tully's Travel 059 - 9136100.

CARLOW SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION EVENING - Thurs. 5th. May 2011.
Registration Venues: The Vault, Burrin St., St. Catherine's Community Services Centre and Holy Family Girls N.S., Askea. Time: 6pm-8pm. Prices: €35 unwaged family/€45 waged family. Camp Week Mon 4th July-Friday 8th July. For any queries on camp please ring 059 9130476.

CARLOW SUMMER CAMP - Volunteers Needed. Are you 16yrs+? Are you available to volunteer for Training Week Wed 29th June-Fri 1st July and Camp Week Mon 4th July-Friday 8th July? If so, please call to Montgomery House (Opposite Seven Oaks) to complete the registration form. A valuable and memorable two week programme is guaranteed! For further information contact Aoife on 086 7713793.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

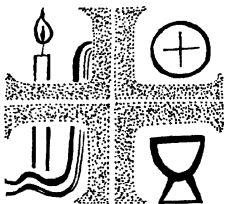
May 1 (Feast of Divine Mercy) Catholics from around the world will gather in Rome to celebrate the beatification of Pope John Paul II. Karol Wojtyla was elected pope on 16 October 1978, becoming the first non-Italian pontiff in over 450 years and the first Polish Pope in the history of the Church. In 1979 Pope John Paul became the first pope to visit Ireland which was the third country in his momentous world tour that brought him to 129 different countries. John Paul II is known by some as The Pope for Youth He established World Youth Day in 1984 with the intention of bringing young Catholics from all parts of the world together to celebrate the faith
Blessed John Paul II - pray for us.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

ROSARY, EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
& BENEDICTION

FRIDAY 6TH. MAY AT 7.30PM

WE INVITE PEOPLE TO JOIN TOGETHER IN THIS TIME OF PRAYER



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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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1st. May 2011

"Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe"
(Today's Gospel)

Some people think that if you have enough faith life will be all plain sailing for you. This of course is not so.

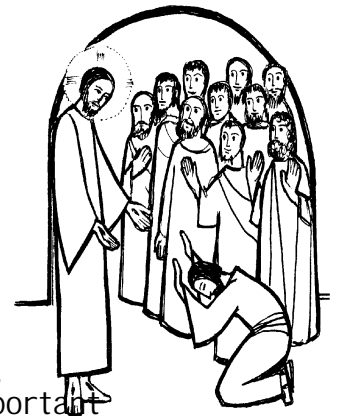
The fact that you can swim doesn't give you control over the sea. It doesn't prevent you from getting knocked about. In the same way faith doesn't shield you from the hard knocks of life and death.

What then does faith do?

It enables you to live in a topsy turvy world without getting lost or giving in to despair. It gives you bearings.

The believer and the unbeliever see the exact same external reality - a world bearing the ugly scars of poverty, hunger, violence and war. But the believer has somehow learned to look beneath the surface of things, of people and of life itself.

He has come to realise that the external world, the touchable, is only a shell. What is most important is invisible, and therefore untouchable.



So the believer entrusts his life to a power greater than himself, a power greater than us all. That power is the care of the Heavenly Father.

Flor McCarthy.

FIRST COMMUNION - Sunday 15th. & 22nd. May
Please note: Mass at 10.30am, not 11am

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 24th. April 2011
Dev. Fund €2375
Offertory €1452
Thanks for your support.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

Meeting on Monday 9th. May
at 8pm in the Parish Centre.
and currently discussing
"Where the hell is God?"
by Richard Leonard &
"Stillness Speaks" by Eckhart Tolle.
Available now in the Parish Shop.
All welcome.

EASTER DUES

collection for the Priests of the parish.
Many thanks for your support last
weekend.
It is greatly appreciated

TROCAIRE

Thank you for your contributions to date. If you
have not done so already please return your
Trocaire box as soon as possible.

MONTHLY COLLECTION - for St. Vincent De Paul
Society this weekend Sat. 30th. April & Sun. 1st.
May. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME - We welcome
to our 11am Mass next Sun. 8th May the boys
& girls preparing for First Communion.
Meeting for 'Parent helpers' on Wed. 4th. May
at 8pm in the Cathedral. Entry through car park at
the back of the Cathedral.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP -
in St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown on Tues.
3rd. May at 7.30pm speaker Ned Pendergast
(Celebrating a New Spring Time of Hope).

TAX REBATE FORMS 2010

will be posted out in the coming week
your co-operation in
returning these as soon as possible
would be appreciated.

MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 7th. May
6.15PM Aingeal Uí Dhálaigh

Sunday 8th. May
8.30am Michael Quinn
11.00am Richard Hoolan
12.30pm Rory Healy
7.00pm Rosemary O'Hara

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

GALA ORGAN RECITAL

featuring David Adams
Professor of Organ at Royal Irish
Academy of Music in the
Cathedral of the Assumption at
8pm next Sunday 8th. May.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS - in Myshall Parish
Church this Sun. 1st. May at 2.30pm.
Exposition, confession, benediction, Chaplet
Mass venerations & Relics. Refreshments
afterwards.

COURSE FOR NEW & EXISTING BAPTISM
TEAMS - A three night training course will take
place in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow
on Thurs. 5th., 12th., & 19th. May from 8pm -
10pm. Bookings 059 - 9164084. Closing date
is Tues. 3rd. May. Contact Julie.

VISIT TO NANO NAGLE BIRTHPLACE
The Presentation Sisters Bicentenary
Committee is organising a visit to the birthplace
of Nano Nagle, at Ballygriffin near Mallow in
Co. Cork. The outing will take place on Sat. 7th
May 2011 leaving Carlow around 8.30 a.m.
and arriving home around 6pm. Bookings are
now being finalised. To book your place, call
Catherine on 087 2192260 (after 5 pm) or Noel
on 087 2251183 as soon as possible.

1st. May 2011

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto



Numbers drawn on the 24th. April '11
2 - 7 - 23 - 27
No Jackpot Winner
7 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

INFORMATION MEETING ON THE MISSAL &
CONGRESS - in Graiguecullen Parish Centre
from 8pm-10pm on Wed. 4th. May. All welcome.

GAEILGE LE CHÉILE - in Reddys Glór
Cheatharlach welcomes all interested in the
Irish language to Gaeilge Le Cheile the popular
monthly informal get together in Reddys of
Carlow on Thurs. 5th May. Gaeilge Le Chéile
affords Irish speakers the opportunity to meet
informally and to enjoy a social evening of
conversation and chat 'as Gaeilge'. Learners
as well as fluent speakers are welcome to
come along on Thurs. at 9pm. No charge.
Bí ann agus fáilte.

ALZHEIMERS DAY - on Thurs. 5th. May in
Tucker's Home, Brownshill Ave. from 10.30am
- 4pm. Home baking and a walk in the garden.
All welcome.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2011 - Carlow
4th. June. Spiritual Director Fr. Michael Duffy
O.F.M. CAP. 3rd. Sept. Spiritual Director Fr.
P.J. Madden. For bookings and enquiries
Noeleen Dunne 9142670 Click on
www.mirmir.ie for streaming Video for evening
ceremonies in English translation.

"CHARITY 'HANDBAGS AND GLADRAGS' -
Jumble Sale in aid of Haiti on Sun. 8th of May,
Talbot Hotel Carlow, from 3-6pm.

TINRYLAND I.C.A. - monthly meeting on Wed.
4th. May at 8pm in the Parish Hall (beside
Church) membership for 2011 - 12 is now
due. Guest speaker to attend. New members
always welcome.

WOMENS' HEALTH TALK - by Dr. Fionnula Ni
Ghrainne in Askea Parish Centre on Wed. 11th.
May at 8pm. Adm €10, Concession €5 Proceeds
in aid of World Youth Day 2011 pilgrimage to
Madrid.

THE CARLOW BRANCH OF THE CARLOW
KILKENNY HOME CARE TEAM - wish to thank
most sincerely all our friends and fundraisers for
their support of the home care nurses. Anyone
wishing to make contact may telephone any of
the following committee members Breda 087 -
2327218 Betty 087 - 6980142 Eilís 9131596.

CARLOW SENIOR CITIZEN'S - would like to thank
everyone who supported their recent charity sale.
Your support was greatly appreciated.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING - will be held on Wed. 4th May
2011 in the Irish Wheelchair Association, Kilkenny
Road, at 2.30pm. Complimentary meal will be
served. Please ring 059 9721120 / 059 9135544
to confirm attendance.

ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY - FREE Child Seat
check (Check it Fits) Wed. 4th May at Barrow
Valley Retail Park (Dunnes Stores) 10am to 5pm.
Bring your seat and child. Visit www.rsa.ie/childsafetyincars
call 1890 506080. Advance
Pitstop will also be on site offering a FREE 5 point
safety check on your car.

A CELEBRATION OF CARLOW'S UP-COMING
SONGWRITERS - in Carlow Town Hurling Club,
Oak Park Rd, on Fri. 6th. May 2011 at 8.30pm.
Proceeds in aid of St. Fiacc's House & Carlow
Hurling Club. Tickets €10 on door.