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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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DATES TO REMEMBER 2018

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday 6th. May at 10.30am
Sunday 13th. May at 10.30am
St. Laserian's Thursday 17th. May at 11am

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Ceremonies on
26th May at 11a.m. and 2.30pm.

CEMETERY MASS

Monday 9th. July at 7.30pm

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

February 2nd. & 3rd, March 2nd & 3rd.
Couples getting married in spring or early
summer 2018 should book their course
now. Bookings can be made on line at
www.accord.ie. For further information
please contact Mary 059 - 9138738.

LOTTO PROMOTERS WANTED

to promote/sell Bobs Your Uncle Tickets on a
weekly basis in support of the running of the
Parish. If you feel you can help us out by sell-
ing any number of tickets, large or small, every
week, please contact the Parish Office on
059 9164087. Thank you for your
continued support.

BOX OF ENVELOPES FOR OUR DEVELOPMENT FUND

are now available at the back of the Cathedral. Please take one. Please place
your name on at least the first envelope you use. This will enable us to record
your number. This is important because our parish can then claim 33% tax back
on your total yearly donation, and so your contributions can be maximised.

Your donations will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Thank you for taking a box and for your continued support.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Columba Murphy, (née Brophy), Heatherfield Court, Carlow.

May she rest in peace.

Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.

REFLECTION

Follow me

We follow Jesus, like the twelve, because we are drawn by him; drawn
and attracted by the way this man Jesus lives, speaks, suffers, dies and
rises.

Something in him appeals; maybe it's the wish to heal, or his love for the
poor, or his forgiveness, so total, or his desire to change the world, or

because he stands for what is good; for justice, peace, equality.

Or just because he is a friend, and because he is the face of God, the
word of God, the son of God.

Like us, in all but our sin, one of us, son of God, and son of Mary too.

People left a lot to follow him, they left their dreams and their burdens,
their families, and their businesses, and gave up their lives., drawn, at-
tracted, challenged as we are now, by his words;

"Come, follow me"

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 7th. January 2018

Dev. Fund €1803
Offertory €1155

Many thanks for your continued support

CHRISTMAS DUES

For the support of the Bishop and Priests of the Parish may be handed in today & during the next couple of weeks. Envelopes are provided for this purpose in your box & also at the back of the Cathedral. Thanks to those who already contributed.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA - for December, January, February and March in the sacristy for collection.

CARLOW CATHEDRAL CHOIR are looking for new members. They meet every Wednesday in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 7pm - 8.30pm. For more information please contact Marian on 087 6689943.

SAMARITANS - Support lines are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, offering non-judgemental and confidential support whenever you need us. Free phone 116123 SMS text 087 2609090 Email jo@samaritans.org

"ALL WILL BE WELL" - In Fr Paddy Byrne's first book, he draws on his years of parish ministry and pastoral care to outline the challenges we face. His book is now available in the Parish Shop.

AIFREANN GAEILGE - Irish Mass today 2nd December followed by a 'Pop Up cupán tae' in the Cathedral Parish Centre. Fáilte isteach!

**CHILDREN PREPARING TO RECEIVE
EUCCHARIST FOR THE FIRST TIME**

in 2018 will be joining us for Mass at 11am this Sunday 14th. January

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

PROTECT THE 8TH PRO - LIFE talk and training Carlow with Kate Lawlor, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Monday January 22nd at Seven Oaks Hotel at 7:30pm. All welcome!

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 20th. January
6.15pm Walter Lacey

Sunday 21st. January
8.30am Michael Quinn
11.00 am Richard Hoolan
12.30pm Mary Lyons
7pm Hazel O'Connor

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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 27th spiritual director Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill. September 12th. Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

ASPIRO - is one of Ireland's leading choirs celebrating its 20th year in Carlow. New members are welcome in all age categories from age 4 - 18+ as well as Aspiro Inspired Adult Community choir. Classes resume Tuesday 9th January. Limited number of places available in all groups, contact info@aspirochoir.ie Ph. 085-7451111.

PLOUGH SUNDAY - A Service to Celebrate the Contribution of Women to Irish Farming at the Start of the Growing Season. Speaker: Lorna Sixsmith (www.lornasixsmith.com) On Sunday 28th January at 3 pm. in Staplestown Church, Church Road, Staplestown, Co. Carlow. for further information contact Rev. David White [059 913 2565](tel:0599132565) E:mail carlow@leighlin.anglican.org

GUIDED MEDITATION 2018 - Mornings at 11.30am Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings at 8pm Monday Tuesday Thursday 9pm Wed. Venue: 9 Old Burrin, Burrin Road, Carlow. Enquiries to Sr. Eileen 086 3194597

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS - meet every Monday evening in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street at 8pm. For more information contact the Parish Office 059 - 9164087. All welcome.

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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 on 7th. January 2018
2 - 6 - 10 - 31
No Jackpot Winner
7 Match 3 match 3's share €1,000

ORAL IRISH FOR STUDENTS - Afterschool Irish for post primary students from 4.30-5.30pm in New Oak Community Centre. Tuesdays from 4.30-5.30pm commence 23rd January. Fee for the term €30. Full details from Glór Cheatharlach on 085/1340047, 087/2857048.

SEAN-NÓS DANCING - Sean-Nós classes on Tuesday nights at 6pm, commencing 23rd January in Carlow Town Hurling Club. Children & adults welcome. Details 087/2857048.

CAINT & COMHRÁ - Interested in informal Irish conversation? Come along to Carlow Museum on Wednesdays from 10.30-11.30am. Drop in for a chat and a 'cupán tae'. No charge.

BIIRDWATCH IRELAND CARLOW BRANCH Talk by Brian Burke "Rockabill Terns" on Friday the 19th of January: in Tinryland Parish Hall at 8pm Sunday the 21st of January: Outing to Oak Park. Carlow. Meet at the Forest trail car park at 9.30am

CARLOW LIONS CLUB - Table Quiz on Thursday 25th. January at 8.30pm in the ballroom, Seven Oaks Hotel. Great prizes. Tables €40

DANCE CLASSES - Adult Jiving, Quickstep & Waltzing dance classes commencing on Thursday 25th January 2018. Course runs for 6 weeks from 8pm - 9pm every Thursday. No Partner Required. Registration & Full Payment (€60) on the night. Academy of Dance, Carlow Youth & Community Centre, Green Lane, Carlow. Phone Fiona 087 2727315.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME Have the following vacancies available: - **Housekeeper, Admin Assistant/Promoter Cleaner, Maintenance, Admin Assistant/Cleaner, Project Assistant, Day Care Assistant.** All positions on Assumption Parish Services Employment Scheme are subject to eligibility for CE and garda vetting. For further information please contact Jo on 085 8726367 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

DANCE FITNESS - for over 55's at the Visual Centre Dublin Road, Carlow on Tuesday 16th. January from 3pm - 4pm €5 per class (tea, coffee) Teenagers interested in dance and performance. Visual Centre on Tuesday 16th. January from 4.15pm - 6pm €2 per class. For further information contact Olwyn 086 0813691 / 085 1397397.

FREE TRAINING - Did you get a new smartphone, tablet or computer for Christmas- Free Courses are now available to help you get started on your new device.

Courses are currently being organised in various locations around the county, if you are interested in enrolling yourself or arranging some FREE training for a group you are involved with, please contact Andrea Dalton in St Catherine's Community Services Centre on 059 9138706 or email andread@catherines.ie.

CARLOW YOUTH CENTRE HIRE

Now taking bookings for all indoor events, sporting and otherwise, at very competitive rates. Ample parking and accessibility. For enquiries contact Jimmy on 087 3261578