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SIGNPOSTS TO CONGRESS MONDAY 14TH. NOVEMBER

in the Cathedral Parish Centre at 8pm.

Session 2 in our preparation for the Eucharistic Congress: The Liturgy of Word
An Invitation to everyone to deepen our understanding of how Christ gathers us to listen
& hear his word and be formed into community.
All are welcome and all ministers of The Word (readers)
are encouraged to attend this night.

Volunteers urgently needed for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012
The 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 (IEC2012) will take place in
Dublin from 10th to 17th June 2012.

If you would like to get involved please visit the IEC2012 website www.iec2012.ie/volunteer and
fill out an online application or request an application form from the Congress office. Induction
training sessions will begin 19th Nov in the RDS. For more information please contact the
IEC2012 offices on (01) 2349900

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS BOOKING

The international Eucharistic Congress takes place next year from 10-17 June. Tickets for
the event can be booked through the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. The following options are
available: three-day (Monday to Weds or Thurs - Sat) for €50: full congress (seven days)
for €85: one-day ticket for €20 (available in January). It is proposed that we will have a
Diocesan Day at the RDS on the Tues. 12 June Those who book three-day or seven-day
tickets can gain admission to the closing ceremony at Croke Park for an additional €10. To
avail of these prices, bookings must be made before the end of November. If you think at
this stage that you would be interested in attending please contact the Parish Office before
Nov. 25th. (059 - 9164087) so that we will have an idea of the approx. number of tickets
that we should pre-book.

MONSTER BINGO

- Carlow Youth Centre - on Sunday 4th. December 3pm
€15,000 in Prizes - Panel
Books €15 - Double Book €20
Bumper Jackpot,
Flyer & Raffle Games Enquiries 059 - 9143181
Not to be missed !!!!!!!



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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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REFLECTION

A miser melted down his hoard of gold into a single lump
which he then secretly buried in a field.
Every day he went to look at it,
and would spend hours gloating over it.

But one of his servants discovered his secret,
and came by night and stole the gold.
The miser was inconsolable.

But one day a friend of his said:
"Don't take it is badly. Just put a
brick in the hole, and take a look at
it every day. You won't be any
worse off than before, for even
when you had the gold you never used it".

We all bury some talent or gift which
we won't use or develop. It is not
only the man with one talent who
buries it, but people who have been
given five or ten talents.
Instead of reaping double,
they become falsely cautious or
just plain lazy, and bury their talents.
And what is buried is of no earthly use to anyone.



Flor McCarthy

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 6th. Nov. 2011
Dev. Fund € 1805
Offertory € 1251
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 - Tully Travel 059 - 9136100

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME - We welcome to our 11am Mass next Sun. 20th Nov. the boys & girls preparing for First Communion. Meeting for 'Parent helpers' on Wed. 16th. Nov. at 8pm in the Cathedral. Entry through car park at the back of the Cathedral.

COME AND SEE - Are you interested or curious about the priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin? An afternoon of prayer and information will take place on Sun. 27th. Nov. in The Holy Family Convent, Newbridge, (beside St. Conleth's Church) from 2.30pm til 5.30pm for anyone who would like to explore the question of a call to priesthood. More information available from Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill 045 434069.

REMINDER KNITTERS & CRAFTERS - Parish Craft Fair will take place on the 3rd. & 4th. of Dec. in the Parish Centre. Donations can be left in Parish Centre or Presbytery.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

Meeting on Mon. 21st. Nov.
at 8pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre.
New Book is "Share the Good News."
(the new Catechetical Directory)
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 19th. November
6.15pm Walter Lacey

Sunday 20th. November
8.30am Paddy Behan
11.00am John McDermott
12.30pm Jack O'Flaherty
7.00pm Noelline Connell

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

PLANNING & REFLECTION GROUP - meeting in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Tues. 15th. Nov. at 8pm.

MEETING OF THE CONFIRMATION PARENTS / GUARDIANS - in Bishop Foley School on Wed. 16th. Nov. at 8pm. It is important that parents / guardians attend this meeting.

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE - Would you like to get involved in your local parish. The Pope John Paul II Award Committee are inviting young people to sign up for Year 3 of the award. You must be transition year or older and by participating in this award you will have the opportunity to get involved in a range of activities. Depending on the commitment you want to make you can go for the Gold, Silver or Bronze level of the award. More information and application forms are available at www.kandle.ie or contact yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie 08777988007.

TO CLOSE THE YEAR OF OUR BI-CENTENARY - the Presentation Sisters are having a Mass of Remembrance on Sat 19th Nov. at 3pm in the Cathedral to commemorate the Sisters who are interred in both cemeteries in Carlow. All are invited.

THE PRESENTATION SCHOOL BAND - will hold their annual flag day and Church gate collection next weekend Sat. 19th & Sun. 20th Nov. Your support would be greatly appreciated



13th. November 2011 **Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**
Numbers drawn on the 6th. November '11
3 - 16 - 19 - 24
No Jackpot Winner
15 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 CAREERS SEMINAR - On Tues. 22nd. Nov. Carlow Careers Seminar takes at the Dolmen Hotel 9am. - 1pm. Representatives from Irish Universities, Institutes of Technologies, Teacher Training Colleges, Smaller Colleges, Private Colleges, Guards, Army Post Leaving Certificate Colleges, Horticulture & Agriculture Colleges, FAS & Nursing. Please contact your Guidance Counsellor at school.

REHABCARE CARLOW - will be holding a Bag Pack in Tesco Supermarket, Fair Green Shopping Centre on Thurs., Fri. and Sat, 17th., 18th & 19th Nov. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

OPEN EVENINGS

PRESENTATION COLLEGE CARLOW
Open evening on Mon. 14th. Nov.
from 7pm - 9pm

GAELCHOLAÍSTE CHEATHARLACH
Open evening on Wed. 16th Nov.
from 7pm to 9pm.
Open to pupils from
ALL Primary Schools
Céad Míle Fáilte. Eolas: 059-9132130

CARLOW COLLEGE (ST PATRICK'S)
will be holding an Open day
on Thurs. 17th Nov.
between 10am and 1pm
or 3pm and 7pm.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - in the New Oak Community Centre on Sat. 26th Nov. from 10.30am to 4.30pm. If interested in booking a table to sell your Craft's on the day contact 086-4002571

MYSHALL FLOWER CLUB - presents 'A Christmas Gala Flower Arranging Demonstration' in Myshall Community Centre on Mon 14th Nov. at 8pm. Adm €8 Demonstrator on the night will be Helen Lucas D. Dip A.O.I.F.A. A donation from the proceeds will be given to Multiple Sclerosis.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEMONSTRATION - By Helen Dooley (NIGFAS Demonstrator and Judge) In Ionad Dara, Goresbridge "Home for Christmas" on Tues. 15th Nov. at 8pm. Proceeds in aid of the Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team. Contact Breed Doran on 087 7614948 for tickets/details.

CARLOW HISTORICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Tom Joyce will lecture on Lady Harriet Kavanagh: Journeys through Europe, in Borris Vocational School on Wed. 16th Nov. at 8pm. Adm. free. All welcome.

GORTA - Urgently need donations for our shop at 4 Burren St, Carlow. Phone 059 9130595
Gorta urgently need your unwanted good quality clothes, dvds, cds, books, unwanted gifts and household bric a brac to sell in our shop. (For insurance purposes we are unable to accept electrical, toys and nursery items) Your kind donations will help feed families in famine stricken Africa.