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PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER

To mark the occasion of the completion of the William Hill, Carlow Cathedral Organ, a series of events have been planned, one of which is a "Pipe Organ Encounter" on January 30th, at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. The organ is a fascinating instrument, both from an engineering and musical prospective and playing it is very empowering; when you get a full church, a great hymn, wonderful singing, it's an amazing experience. If you would like to get a taste of what that is like, we invite you to come along to our open forum on the Pipe Organ, where you can ask question on the instrument you have always wanted the answers to or perhaps even play a few bars of music on this endless, multifaceted, machine. As a follow on from this event, and to encourage people, young or not so young to take it up as an instrument, an organ conversion, training course will be put in place.

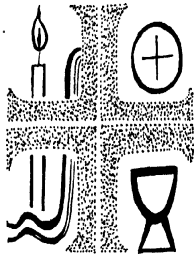
THE PRESENTATION SISTERS

First came to Carlow 200 years ago on 29th January 1811. To honour the bicentenary, a special Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Sat. 29th Jan. at 12noon Sr. Cecelia Molloy has written music for the Mass which will be sung by a choir of past-pupils of Scoil Mhuire and Presentation College and friends of the Sisters. All are very welcome.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
10.30AM - 1 PM FRIDAY 28TH. JANUARY 2011
(LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SPEND SOME TIME IN PRAYER AND
ADORATION DURING THIS PERIOD.



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

3RD. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men"

(Today's Gospel)

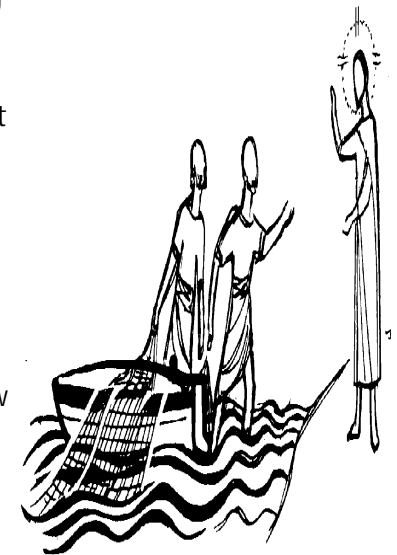
Jesus opened his ministry with the call,
"Repent and believe the Good News".

Repentance is often presented as a harsh, sad, and totally negative thing, as if it merely consisted in feeling guilty about one's sins and doing penance for them. It is something far more positive.

It is discovering something, wonderful about yourself, that you have potentialities which you didn't know you had, that up to now you have been living in darkness, whereas from now on you are determined to live in the light.

It means acquiring a new vision, taking a new direction, setting yourself more worthwhile goals, living by better values.
In a word - It means new life.

Understood like this, repentance is exciting, and it always leads to joy. It means that we have heard the Good News and embraced it.



CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 16th. January 2011
Dev. Fund € 1917
Offertory € 1528
Thanks for your support.

SPONSOR A PIPE

and make a contribution to the Restoration of the Cathedral Organ Individuals or

Families can sponsor a pipe for €100 while a business can do so for €250. All the sponsors' names will be entered into a register which will be bound into book form. For further information please contact the Parish Centre 059 - 9164087.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

Meeting on Monday 14th. February, at 8pm in the Parish Centre. currently discussing 'The Shack' by William Paul Young. New book will be 'Where the hell is God?' by Richard Leonard. All welcome.

CHOIR PRACTICE - for the Presentation bicentenary Mass on Thurs. 27th. Jan. at 7pm in the Cathedral.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME - We welcome to our 11am Mass this Sun. 23rd. Jan. the boys & girls preparing for First Communion.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING - A day of prayer for healing, will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, on Sat. 29th. Jan. Bus departs Clonfert Stores at 8.30am via bus stop Barrack St. Carlow. Bring packed lunch. Reservations Lily 9151245.

MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

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| Saturday 6.15pm | 29th. January Mary Clare Mullins |
| Sunday 8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm 7.00pm | 30th. January Paddy Behan Anne Brennan Kathleen Tierney Bob Holmes |

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

TAX FORMS

Just a gentle reminder that if you have not yet returned the CHY 2 form for Tax relief for Eligible Charities which you received by post recently please do so as soon as possible. To date we have sent out 114 forms and 18 have been returned. Of over 100 forms sent out for the tax year 2008 only 38 were returned and from this the Parish were able to claim a rebate of €7,900. Please help us by returning your form.

DOMINICAN NUNS - Monastic Contemplative life. Vocation Discernment Weekend. 18th-20th February 2011/1st - 3rd April 2011. (Fri evening - Sun after Lunch) Young women interested in learning about our contemplative way of life, are invited to a weekend of prayer and reflection - with sung liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences, and opportunity to meet with sisters. Contact: Sr Mairead OP, Monastery of St Catherine of Siena. The Twenties, Drogheda Co Louth. Tel: 041- 9838524.

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

23rd. January 2011

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto



Numbers drawn on the 16th. January '11
3 - 4 - 6 - 19
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

TABLE QUIZ - In aid of Co. Carlow Hospice on Thurs. 27th. Jan in the Talbot Hotel at 8.30pm. Table of 4 €40. All welcome enquiries to 087 - 9319749.

ST. JOSEPH'S NS - (jr school for boys 4-7 yrs) Joseph's Road, is now taking enrolments for pupils starting school next Sept. 2011. Contact school for enrolment forms on 059 - 9142502 or stjoes@eircom.net
Szkola St. Joseph (szkola dla chlopcow w wieku 4-7 lat), St. Joseph's Road (niedaleko stacji kolejowej) rozpoczela zapisy na nastepny rok szkolny. Prosimy zgłaszac sie do szkoly po formularz przyjecia, dzwonic pod numer 059 914 2502 lub przez email stjoes@eircom.net

KNOCKBEG COLLEGE - fund raising "Table Quiz" in the Talbot Hotel on Fri. 4th. Feb at 8.30pm. Tables of 4 €10 per head. Great winners prizes, spot prizes & raffle. All welcome

IRISH LANGUAGE COURSES 2011 - for adults in Carlow, all stages from beginners to advanced. Enrolment is now open and classes will commence in Feb. Full details on www.gaelchultur.ie or from Glór Cheatharlach on 085 1340047 or emma@glorcheatharlach.ie

A WRITING RETREAT - On Sat. 29th. Jan. 2011 in the Church of Ireland Community House, Haymarket, from 10am - 5pm. Cost €40 including lunch, tea & bisc. To book contact Rev'd Olivia Williams phone 059 - 9132565. or e-mail williams.olivia2@gmail.com.

NEW OAK COMMUNITY CENTRE - will run courses in Childcare: Module work experience level, Thurs. nights. Advanced card making Weds nights. Beginners card making, Weds morning or Mon night. Sign language beginners/advance Wed nights. Basic sewing classes Mon/Tue/Wed night. Cooking on a budget, Tues mornings. Contact 0864002571 for further information.

THE SAPLINGS SCHOOL - Carlow, will be running an Introduction to Applied Behaviour Analysis course soon. The course will be given by Carrie McMillan, M.S., BCBA. If you are interested, please call the school at 059 916 4759.

DONATIONS URGENTLY REQUIRED GORTA SHOP - 4 Burrin Street Carlow. We welcome Clothing/Bric-a-brac/Household Goods Shoes/Jewellery/Books. Opened Mon-Fri 10-5pm and Sat 11-3pm.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY - found in College Street contact the Parish Centre 059 - 9164021.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF FOOD YOU WASTE? - Did you know that the average Irish household throws out €700 - €1000 of food every year? If you want to find out how to avoid and save money why not come along to our free workshop 7pm on Wed. 16th Feb. 2011 in the Council Chambers, County Buildings, Carlow. Please note places are limited so sign up as soon as possible. To register please contact Fionnghuala Ryan (Environmental Awareness Officer) on 9136240 or email: fryan@carlowcoco.ie or Jannette O'Brien (Community & Enterprise) on 9136208 or email: jobrien@carlowcoco.ie.