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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. Pdraig 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 XXI I.

For more information contact Louise in Tully's Travel 059 - 9136100.

NEW FOR 2011 EXPLORING SPIRITUALITY THROUGH ART

on Wed. 25th May. Interested in expressing your spirituality through art or using art to explore your spirituality? This new Retreat is open to those who wish to explore their spirituality and creativity in the unique island setting.

Arrive on Island 9:30am - 10.00 am Tea/Coffee and Registration

Panel of Speakers

(Photography) Ann Cassidy, (Art) Dara Hand, (Poetry) Una Agnew,

(Art) Paul Gray.

Time to explore your own personal vision through art in this unique and tranquil space. Guidance and support will be available.

Cost: €50 per person which includes boat fare,

Book now to avoid disappointment at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

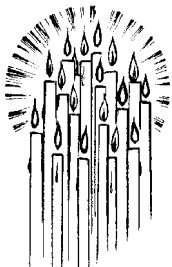
Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. Telephone 071 9861518 (from NI 686 32391)

Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

FÁILTE

We welcomed the following into the Christian Community recently through baptism.

Eva Quinlan, Lilly Cunningham, Sinead Tomaszewska,  
Doireann McHugh, Robyn Payne,  
Aidan Gammell, Caoimhe Byrne.



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION  
NEWSLETTER

3RD. SUNDAY OF EASTER

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8th. May 2011

REFLECTION

All through life's day  
our risen Lord walks with us.  
Often, however, he is a stranger to us,  
for he never forces himself upon us.

Before the day's end  
we will ask many questions,  
experience many failures,  
disappointments and heartaches.  
And then, suddenly, whether we  
are young, middle-aged, or old,  
we will find that the day is far spent,  
the shadows are lengthening, and  
the night is fast approaching.

In that moment we pray that,  
like the two disciples on the  
road to Emmaus, our eyes will  
be opened, and that we will  
recognise him - the stranger  
who walked by our side  
as our risen Lord.

And he will not vanish from our sight. Instead he will be our guide  
as we travel through the dark valley of death,  
we arrive safely at our Father's house.



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

## CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 1st. May 2011  
Dev. Fund €1641  
Offertory €1319  
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.

### CEMETERY MASS

The Annual Mass for our departed  
relatives & friends will be celebrated  
in St. Mary's Cemetery on  
Mon. 11th. July at 7.30pm.

### TROCAIRE

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

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND - Fr. John  
will attend those on his list of the sick on Thurs.  
12th. May.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME - We welcome  
to our 11am Mass this Sun. 8th May the boys &  
girls preparing for First Communion.

MASS FOR THE CARER'S - in our community and  
those that they care for on Wed. 11th. May at  
10am Mass. All welcome.

### 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 14th. May  
6.15pm Maria Mhic Dhiarmada.

Sunday 15th. May  
8.30am Anne Archbold  
10.30am First Communion  
12.30pm Kathleen Tierney  
7.00pm Bob Holmes

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 this  
Sunday 8th. May.

## CONCERT

with Liam Lawton & Friends  
on Friday 3rd. June at 8pm. in the  
Cathedral of the Assumption.

CÓR AN AIFRINN - Singers and musicians  
are welcome to the choir for the Irish Mass in  
the Cathedral at 6.15pm on the 1st & 2nd Sat.  
of each month. Please come to rehearsal in  
the Sacristy prior to the Mass from 5.30pm on  
14th May.

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](http://www.mirmir.ie) for streaming Video for evening  
ceremonies in English translation.

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## Bob's Your Uncle Lotto



Numbers drawn on the 1st. May '11  
7 - 9 - 11 - 14  
No Jackpot Winner  
19 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

4 WEEK WALKING PROGRAMME - starting  
May 18th. at 7.30pm. Meet at Askea Parish  
Centre. No more than one hour. Suit all  
walkers. Organised by Happy Heart Carlow -  
9140534

TALKING GRAIGUECULLEN PARISH CENTRE  
on Thurs. 12th May at 8pm by Vonnice Bolton &  
Bernard Jennings on their work / experiences  
in Kenya. All welcome. Door charge of €2 & all  
proceeds will be donated to their work.  
Organised by Graiguecullen Women's Group.

DELTA CENTRE SENSORY GARDENS - Garden  
Centre and gift shop open this week end and  
every week end. Open 11am - 5pm Sat. & Sun.  
Open 9am - 5pm Mon. - Fri.

SUMMER DANCE - Co. Carlow Older Person's  
Network invite you to their Summer Dance on  
Wed. 18th. May from 2pm - 4.30pm in the  
Dolmen Hotel confirmation of attendance is  
essential. Contact Ana 086 - 8249195

CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICES - are  
getting ready for Éigse! You are invited to take  
part in our own young miscellany. Creative  
writing workshops for writing and performance  
will run in May and young people will be helped  
to prepare a piece to read during the Éigse  
festival. Dates are Sat. 14th & Sat. 21st May in  
the Vault, Burren Street, Carlow. For more  
information call Angela on 085 789 7303

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - monthly  
meeting in the Workmans Club on 11th. May  
at 2.30pm. Line dancing in Workmans Club  
every Monday night at 8pm.

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.

POT GARDENING DEMONSTRATION FOR  
CHILD MINDERS - Carlow County Childcare  
Committee would like to invite all childminders  
to come along with the children they mind to attend  
a pot gardening demonstration on growing  
sunflowers at Morgan's Garden Centre, Carlow  
on Tues. 10th May at 10.30am. Each child will be  
able to take home a potted flower with them.  
There is no charge to attend this event. Please  
contact Eilish on 059 9140244.

BE A VOICE FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM - walk/  
jog/run the Flora Women's Mini Marathon in Dublin  
on Mon. 6th June in aid of the Saplings School  
for Children with Autism, Carlow. Registration  
and transport arranged. Free t-shirt. For more  
details call Siobhan 087 7474818.

ARE YOU WORRIED OR CONCERNED - about a  
loved one or family member who is perhaps  
drinking too much or illegal substance is being  
used or abused on a regular basis why not come  
along to a evening Access Drop-In Centre in  
Carlow Town. In the Sacred Heart Hall,  
Graiguecullen on Wed. evenings from 6pm  
to 8pm A fully confidential & understanding  
listening service is available at the above address.  
You don't have to suffer in silence - help is  
available in a Non-Judgemental environment.