

PARISH TEAM

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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

THIRD 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.

THE PARISH TEAM

would like to invite you to a meeting for all
Eucharistic Ministers which will take place
this **Wednesday, the 24th of January at
8pm, in the Cathedral sacristy**
(entrance via the back door).

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

Bernadette Townsend, 3 John Sweeney Park, Tullow Road, Carlow.
Owen Murphy, 30 Dublin Road and formerly of 27 Springfield Drive Rathnapish, Carlow.

**May they rest in peace.
Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.**

REFLECTION

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 a 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 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - We propose to commence Eucharistic Adoration in the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) from 7pm - 9pm each evening Monday - Friday shortly. We are looking for people in pairs, who would commit to spend an hour in adoration. Please leave your name and phone no. in the Sacristy or Parish Centre. A meeting will then be arranged to sort out a rota so that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended.

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!

ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES

We are looking for rushes. If anyone can provide some, please bring them to the Cathedral Parish Centre on any day between now and the 30th. January.

Volunteers needed this week to make St. Brigid's Crosses. Contact the Parish Office 059 - 9164087 or Sr. Dolores 085 - 1540815 / 9140408

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

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 27th. January
6.15pm Michael Curran

Sunday 28th. January
8.30am Catherine O'Hare
11.00 am Sean Scanlon
12.30pm Diarmuid O'Donovan
7pm Rosemary O'Hara

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

28th. - 31st. January
Catholic School Week

Thursday 1st. February - Feast of St. Brigid Patroness of our Diocese. Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses.

Friday 2nd. February - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Blessing of Candles.

Saturday 3rd. February - Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats.

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

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

PRAYER MEETING - every Wednesday in the Cathedral Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All are 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 14th. January 2018
12 - 25 - 28 - 29
No Jackpot Winner
2 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.

ASKEA SENIOR CITIZENS - Monthly Social Nights out are back on Wednesday 31st. January in Askea Parish Centre from 7pm - 10pm. A bus is available to collect and bring people home. For more information contact Marian 059 - 9143010.

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: - **Job 1.** Housekeeper. **Job 2.** Admin Assistant/Promoter **Job 3.** Cleaner, / **Job 4.** Maintenance, **Job 5.** Admin Assistant/Cleaner, **Job 6.** Project Assistant, / **Job 7.** 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**

CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICES - are currently recruiting for the following positions on their CE Scheme: **Youth (Teenage) Support Worker** in their after schools Programme and also a Cleaner. For further enquiries please ring Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494 or reception on 059 913 0476

WELLNESS AWARENESS NIGHT - on Wednesday 24th. January at 7.30pm Guest Speakers: - Francis Black, Mark Morrissey, Tony O'Neill and Linda Thorpe. Admission Free.

ST. JOSEPH'S NATIONAL SCHOOL - is now taking enrolments for boys starting school in September 2018. Application forms can be obtained from our website www.stjoesscarlow.scoilnet.ie, by emailing stjosephs1960@gmail.com or phoning 059 91 42502. Closing date for application is 31st January 2018.

THE SOCIETY OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - in Carlow would like to thank you for your generous contribution to our collection over the Christmas period. All money raised is used in Carlow and distributed to people in need locally. The Society welcomes new members. If you are interested in giving a couple of hours of your time each week please contact 086 3511426. Training is provided.