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**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)

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY**

"Proposing vocations in the local Church", is the theme of Benedict XV1's message for this year's World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Pope is anxious to remind the people of God that the work of encouraging and promoting priestly vocations should be the concern of the whole Church not simply those who fulfill the role of diocesan vocations director and their teams.

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit. What is a vocation? It is an interior call of grace, which falls into the soul like a seed, to mature within it".

Blessed John Paul 11

We presently have seven students for the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin at various stages of training. They are attending Maynooth College and The Beda College in Rome. There are over seventy students in Maynooth at the moment and roughly another thirty studying for Irish dioceses abroad.



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION  
**NEWSLETTER**

4RD. SUNDAY OF EASTER

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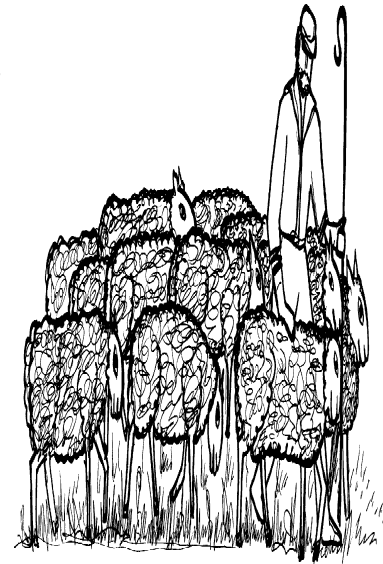
**REFLECTION**

Jesus said; " I know my own and my own know me"

How can we be good shepherds to those in our care,  
if we don't try to get to know them?  
Often alas, we don't even know their names,  
not to mind their life stories.  
Can we blame them, then,  
if they look upon us as mere hirelings  
who are just interested in their salaries?

And how can we form a bond with them  
if we keep our distance from them thus  
preventing them from getting to know us?  
Can we blame them if they too keep their  
distance from us, and if as a result  
they distrust or fear us?

Caring is risky. Love is risky. It means getting close to people,  
as Christ, the Good shepherd, got close to us.



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

## CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 8th. May 2011  
Dev. Fund     €1597  
Offertory     €1497  
Thanks for your support.

### PARISH BOOK CLUB

Meeting on Monday 13th. June  
at 8pm in the Parish Centre.  
and currently discussing  
"Take Heart: Expand your vision of God"  
& "The Adventures of Freddie Freckles"  
by Timothy J. Buckley C.Ss.R  
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.

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 Noleen Dunne  
9142670 Click on [www.mirmir.ie](http://www.mirmir.ie) for streaming  
Video for evening ceremonies in English  
translation.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the boys & girls who received  
their First Holy Communion today.

### MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 21st. May  
6.15pm Michael Curran

Sunday 22nd. May  
8.30am Paddy Behan  
10.30am First Communion  
12.30pm Mary Merrigan  
7.00pm Jessica O'Hara

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

### CONCERT

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

INFORMATION MEETING - re: New Missal on  
Thurs 26th. May at 10.45am. in the Cathedral  
Parish Centre. All welcome.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL  
HELP- in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen  
on Mon. 16th. May at 7.30pm speaker will be  
Christina Noble (Founder of Christina Noble  
Children's Foundation) The Rosary is recited  
at 7.10pm. All welcome.

FR. LIAM LAWTON - is offering two workshops  
to present the new Mass settings on Thurs.  
19th May in Carlow Cathedral and Wed. 25th  
May in SS. Patrick & Brigid, Clane both at  
8pm. Cost per person €15 for a book of the  
Glendalough Mass & CD, Fr. Liam's  
composition. All members of Diocesan or  
Parish Choirs are encouraged to attend.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING - A day of  
prayer for healing, will be held in Emmanuel  
House of Providence, Clonfert, on Sat. 28th.  
May. Bus departs Tullow at 8am. Closh  
Stores at 9.30am via bus stop Barrack St.  
Carlow. Bring packed lunch. Reservations  
Lily 9151245.



15th. May 2011

## Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Numbers drawn on the 1st. May '11  
7 - 9 - 18 - 28  
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

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.

ARE 16-25 YEARS - and parenting alone and  
would like a second chance at education  
please contact Lorraine at the Moving On  
Office at St. Catherine's Community Services  
Carlow 059-9138717

ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY GAMES - athletic  
training in St. Leo's sports grounds on Wed.  
18th. May from 7pm - 8pm for boys & girls  
U/6 yrs & U/16yrs. All welcome. Help much  
appreciated. Contact 059 - 9140148.

CARLOW COLLEGE OF MUSIC - Summer  
Senior Concert on Thurs 19th May in St. Leo's  
College Assembly Hall at 7.30pm. Special  
guest - Carlow Youth Orchestra. Donations  
accepted for new brass instruments &  
workshops. Contact Majella for further details  
059 9140676

CO. CARLOW SPORTS PARTNERSHIP  
SHORT - MAT BOWLS FUND - Application  
forms are available for the Co. Carlow Sports  
Partnership Office, Co. Council, Athy Rd.  
Closing date is Fri. 27th. May. For information  
contact Sandra on 059 - 9136205.

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.

LOST WEDDING RING - in Carlow Town Centre  
if found please hand into the Cathedral Parish  
Centre.

KARE - (inclusion for people with disabilities) will  
be holding a Charity Race evening at the Curragh  
Race Course on Fri. 3rd June 2011. The tickets  
cost €15 and €10 of every ticket sold in advance  
will go directly to Kare. To purchase tickets contact  
Ken Kavanagh on 045 - 448700 or go to  
[www.kare.ie](http://www.kare.ie)

INFORMATION EVENING - on Epilepsy, organised  
by Brainwave, the Irish Epilepsy Association, in  
the Talbot Hotel Carlow on Wed 18th May from 7  
- 8.30pm. All welcome. No Charge. Further  
information from Joan at 056 7784496

BUTTERFLIES & FLOWERS ART, POTTERY &  
CRAFT EXHIBITION - The Irish Wheelchair  
Association will be holding an Art, Pottery & Craft  
Exhibition on Wed. 18th May, 2011 beginning at  
7pm. This event will take place at the Irish  
Wheelchair Resource & Outreach Centre, "Teach  
Failte", Kilkenny Road, Carlow. Your support  
would be great!

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.