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## ASPIRO 15th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Takes place in Carlow Cathedral on Sunday 12th of February at 8.30pm. The concert programme includes an Aspiro Retrospective and the Irish Premiere of Bernstein Mass Concert Selections, conducted by Mary Amond O'Brien and Doreen Rao, U.S.A., accompanied by Professional Ensemble. Ticket prices: Adult €12, Concession €10, U12's €5 and Family (2+2) €30. Tickets are available from Newsworld, Burrin St, Mary Amond O'Brien and Choir Members.

### PARISH BOOK CLUB

Meeting on Mon. 13th. Feb.

at 8pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

New Book is "Contemplation in Action." by Richard Rohr & Friends. Available now in the Parish Shop.

All welcome, just turn up.

For more information contact

087 - 9870505.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

MASS ON SAT 11TH FEBRUARY AT 10AM WILL INCLUDE

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANointing).



## THE 2012 NATIONAL PANCAKE PARTY

The National Children's Hospital, Tallaght are asking you to flip for them again this year by hosting a Pancake Party between Friday 17th. & Tues 21st. Feb. The money raised from your pancake party as part of The 2012 National Pancake Party will go towards helping sick children receive the best possible care when attending The National Children's Hospital, Tallaght. To host a Pancake Party, simply register online at [www.pancakeparty.ie](http://www.pancakeparty.ie) or by calling 01 - 4142375.



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

# NEWSLETTER

5TH. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Diocesan Eucharistic Congress A Place at the Table

As part of our preparation for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress in June 2012 a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held in Carlow on March 9th & 10th. The theme is 'A Place at the Table'. There will be a number of keynote speakers: Baroness Nuala O'Loan, Fr Michael Drumm, and Fr Peter McVerry S.J. There will also be a wide range of workshops [32 in total], taking place in the Cathedral, Carlow College and the Cathedral parish centre. Booking is essential. Brochures and Booking Forms are available this weekend. You can also book online at [www.kandle.ie/congress](http://www.kandle.ie/congress)



## Youth Congress

Young people aged 16-25yrs are invited to take part in the Diocesan Youth Congress being held in ST Leos's College, Carlow on Saturday 10th March from 9.30am to 7pm. The Congress Day will include a variety of music, workshops, talks, drama, prayer and much more... If you are interested check us out on Facebook at KildareLeighlin YouthCongress or at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie). Brochures are available through the parish and on the website and online booking is available at [www.kandle.ie/congress](http://www.kandle.ie/congress). Booking is essential and everyone is welcome.

## CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 29th. Jan. 2012

Dev. Fund € 1717

Offertory € 1547

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

7 nights in Rome and a day trip to Assisi

Bookings - Tully Travel 059 - 9136100

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

ROTA - for Eucharistic Ministers (Feb/March) available in the Sacristy for collection.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND - Fr. John will attend those on his list of the sick on Monday 6th Feb.

MEDUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2012 - 26th. May Spiritual Director Fr. Michael Duffy. 22nd. September Spiritual Director Fr. P.J. Madden. For bookings & enquiries contact Noleen 059 - 9142670.

50TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - Bookings to attend the 50th International Eucharistic Congress are live on [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie) You can book for 7 days, for 3 days or for a single day. You can decide to come as an individual, as a family or as a group.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS in St. Fiacc's House on Tues. 7th. Feb at 7.30pm. Rosary, Mass & Benediction. All welcome.

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER - in Carlow Cathedral for the Lords plan for Medjugorje and the success of the Eucharist Congress this Sun. 5th Feb at 5.15pm. Rosary, Holy Hour. Led by Fr. P.J. Madden. Organised by Medjugorje Council of Ireland. All welcome.

## MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 11th. February  
6.15pm Maria Mhic Dhiarmada

Sunday 12th. February  
8.30am Paddy Behan  
11.00am Holy Communion  
12.30pm Patricia Moloney  
7.00pm Bob Holmes

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

THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS - are holding a weekend for vocations to the Priesthood in Dublin from 24th. - 26th. Feb. For information contact Br. Terence Harrington, Church St., Dublin 7 - 01 8730599.

DOMINICAN NUNS MONASTIC CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE - Single young women attracted to this way of life are welcome to attend any of the following weekends in 2012 10th - 12th. Feb, 9th. - 11th. March, 11th. - 13th. May, 14th - 16th. Sept., 26th. - 28th. Oct., 16th. - 18th. Nov. or at any times by arrangement. Contact Sr. Mairead OP, Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. Tel: 041 - 9838524.

CARMELITE SISTERS - New Ross, Monastic Weekends on any of the following dates: Feb. 17th - 19th, March 23rd - 25th., April 20th - 22nd, May 4th. - 6th, June 22nd - 24th. Phone: 051 - 421076. E-mail: [carmelites@eircom.net](mailto:carmelites@eircom.net) [www.carmelitesnewross.com](http://www.carmelitesnewross.com)

PATRICIAN MEETING/DISCUSSION - Thursday 9th of Feb in the Cathedral parish Centre, @ 7.45pm. Topic: St Brigid. All welcome, refreshments served.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Monthly church gate collection takes place this weekend. Please support generously.

5th. February 2012

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto



Numbers drawn on the 29th. January '12

5 - 21 - 25 - 29

No Jackpot Winner

3 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

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - Holy Hour will be on Wed. 8th. Feb. in the Friary, Dublin Street at 7.30pm. All welcome.

TUBE - CARLOW - Learn to make a music video with Carlow Regional Youth Services, The Vault, Carlow, during the half-term break. Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb 10am - 3pm. 13-16 yr olds. Cost €30. To register call Paul Almond 085 789 7279

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION CORK TO CARLOW CYCLE 2012. - The 34th Annual Cork to Carlow Cycle in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association will take place on the weekend of 15th to 17th June, 2012. Further details later.

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - monthly meeting will be held in the Workmans Club on Wed. 8th. Feb. at 2.30pm. Line Dancing every Mon. night at 7.30pm. Enquiries 9130832. New members welcome.

CARLOW TIDY TOWNS ASSOCIATION - AGM on Tues. 7th. Feb. in the Seven Oaks Hotel. All welcome. For information phone 086 - 3158866.

CARLOW LIONS CLUB - STROLLERS - Meet every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm at the Seven Oaks Hotel for a 5 km walk, All are welcome.

COMMUNITY GAMES - St. Mary's area finals in art in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Wed. 8th. Feb. at 7.30pm.

LUNCHTIME THEATRE SHOW - at 1pm on Thurs. 9th Feb, in George Bernard Shaw Theatre, Carlow. Tickets are €7 and include tea/coffee. Carlow Storytellers plan Lunchtime Theatre shows for the first Thurs. of each month from March onwards. A special show will be staged during the Pan Celtic Festival.

KNOCKBEG COLLEGE PARENT'S COUNCIL - are hosting a night at the dogs in Newbridge Greyhound Stadium on Fri. 10th Feb. Family Ticket €20 (2 Adults & 3 Children) Individual Tickets €10. Tickets from the College and members of the Parents Council. Your support would be appreciated.

CARLOW TOWN HURLING CLUB - Registration for Juveniles will be held in the Club House, Oak Park Rd, on Fri 10th. Feb for u/6's to u/16's from 7pm. Indoor training will start in the CBS Gym for all juvenile teams on 19th. Feb. at 11am.

THE AGM OF THE CO. CARLOW BRANCH - of the Irish Wheelchair Assoc. will be held on Sun. 12th Feb. 2012 at 3pm in the Irish Wheelchair Assoc. Centre, "Teach Failte", Kilkenny Rd, Carlow. All are welcome to attend.