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ST. MATTHEW'S GOSPEL AND ITS RELEVANCE FOR TODAY

Ecumenical prayer evenings on Weds

13th. April: Rev. Alec & Mrs. Gillian Purser
Church of Ireland, Deacon and his wife

Venue: The Community House, Haymarket, Carlow at 8pm.

LENTEN LUNCH

Why not come along on Friday
the 15th. April between
12noon and 2pm
for soup and bread?
in the Cathedral Parish Centre,
College Street.

The proceeds will go to local causes.

MONSTER BINGO

Carlow Youth Centre,
this Sunday 10th. April at 3pm

€15,000 in Prizes

6 Panel Book €15

Double Book €20

Plus Bumper Lot to Jackpot

Enquiries: 059 - 9143181



CATHEDRAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

12th -18th June 2011

(3 nights in Padua and 3 nights in Milan) Cost: €890 pps

Spiritual Director: Fr. Padraig 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 I .

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE WEEK

Maureen Delaney, 81 Green Road, Carlow.

Michael Holden, Hanover, and late of Tullow Street, Carlow.

Mary (Maudie) Lacey, 172 St. Mary's Park Carlow.

Helen (Nell) Delaney, (nee Horan), Dublin Road, Carlow.

May they rest in peace

OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES AND TO ALL WHO MOURN

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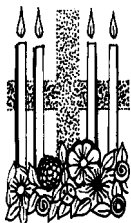
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Items for the Newsletter may be handed into the Parish Office or Presbytery not later than 5pm on
Thursday and should include senders name and contact number.



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
NEWSLETTER

5TH. SUNDAY OF LENT

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10th. April 2011

'I am the resurrection and the life.
If anyone believes in me, he will never die'
(Today's Gospel;)

In today's Gospel, we see a scene which is all too common in our own world
- people weeping over the death of a loved one.

Jesus is at the heart of this sad scene.

His eyes too are full of tears, for it is his
good friend Lazarus who is dead.

But in the midst of all the darkness Jesus
shines the light of hope.

He tells Lazarus' sisters that those who
believe in Christ will never really die.

He says the same to us.

Death still provides the greatest test
for our faith. To believe, in spite of
all the evidence to the contrary,
that there is in us a divine spark which
even death cannot extinguish.

This is the challenge our faith has to meet.



Christ went through death and emerged victorious.

He is the first among us to rise from the dead. He promises us a share in
his victory. If death has been overcome in him, then we need no longer be
afraid of it.

*In the midst of winter, spring is already quietly at work, even though
its full blossoming is still in the future.*

Flor McCarthy SDB

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 3rd. April 2011
Dev. Fund €1790
Offertory €1358
Thanks for your support.

PARISH BOOK CLUB
Meeting on Monday 11th. April
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.

EASTER DUES
for the support of the Clergy 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 have already contributed.

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - in aid of
Rehab Carlow this weekend Sat. 9th. & Sun.
10th. April. Your support would be greatly
appreciated.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP in
St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown every Tues.
at 7.30pm (9 weeks) on 12th. April with Fr.
Dermot McCarthy (Former Director of Religious
Programming on R.T.E.).

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 16th. April
6.15pm Mary Clare Mullins

Sunday 17th. April
8.30am Maeve McDermott
10.00am Deirdre Rush
12.30pm Patricia Moloney
7.00pm Pauline Naughton

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

EASTER CEREMONIES

The liturgies for Palm Sunday, Holy Thurs.
& The Easter Vigil will be broadcast on
RTE Radio, and Mass on
Easter Sunday will be
broadcast on KCLR.
Mass time on Palm Sunday
will be at 10am,
(N.B. There will be no
11am Mass on Palm Sunday).
Ceremonies on Holy Thursday will be at
7.30pm, Good Friday at 3pm, and Easter
Vigil (Holy Sat) at 9pm.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

A meeting for helpers will take place on
Tues. 12th. of April at 8pm in the Sacristy,
entry through supervalue car park.
N.B. Children will take part in the
12.30pm Mass on Palm Sunday

INTERCESSION GROUP - Our Parish will launch
a prayer centered initiative at a meeting in the
Cathedral Centre on Thurs. 14th. April at
7.30pm. A Petition -Box will be placed on the
Sacred Heart Altar in which a problem, care, or
plea can be placed at anytime. The group will
then actively and daily bring this before the
Lord on your behalf. All are welcome.
Enquiries 086 - 3702863.

10th. April 2011

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto



Numbers drawn on the 3rd. April '11
4 - 11 - 12 - 26
No Jackpot Winner
7 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

CARLOW YOUTH ORCHESTRA - will join
Greystones Youth Orchestra on Sun. 17th.
April at 3pm in the Presentation College,
Askea for an afternoon of music. Adm Free.
Donations and raffle will be held in aid of Teen
Africa.

CARLOW LITTLE THEATRE - readings for One
Act plays will take place in Eire Og Clubhouse
on Wed. 13th April at 8pm. All welcome.

ATHLETICS - training will start on Mon. night
the 18th April from 7pm to 8pm at the Vocational
School football pitch. Any help would be much
appreciated

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - holiday to
Bantry Cork on June 20th to 25th, six days five
nights, cost €385 non members welcome,
contact Paddy on 086-3164684 or 9141251.
Next monthly in workmans club on April 13th
at 2pm.

CARLOW LITTLE THEATRE SOCIETY -
Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach and the Dolmen
Set Dancers in the G.B. Shaw Theatre on Tues.
12th April at 8pm. in aid of Carlow Hospice.
Carlow Little Theatre will perform extracts
from Sive and Letters from a Matchmaker by
John B. Keane. Carlow's recently reformed
Irish language group Aisteoirí an Lóchrainn
will stage Dúirt Bean Liom written by Lady
Gregory and there'll be set dancing as never
seen before from the Dolmen Set Dancers!
Tickets €10 & €8 at the Box Office 059 9172400
Enquiries to Glór Cheatharlach 085 1340047.

CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICES - are
running a camp for young people in the Tullow
Rd area over Easter on Mon. 18th to Thurs 21st
April. Venue: Holy Family Boys N.S., Askea.
Fees: €45 for waged and €35 unwaged For ages
5-12 years. For registration contact: 059 9168008,
Clara at 086 8054601 or Paul at 085 7897279

MINI IRISH SUMMER COURSE FOR ADULTS -
Special offer on 6 week Course in Irish for adults
if registered before Easter. Full details on
www.gaelchultur.com or phone Glór
Cheatharlach on 085 1340047, 059 9158105.

SCOUTS - Have you some time to spare? Could
you give some of your time to 5th Carlow Town
Scouts? We urgently require new leaders in
Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. An interest in working
with young people through indoor and outdoor
activities is essential. Prospective leaders will
have to undergo Garda clearance. For further
information contact Sean Scanlan, Group Leader
on 087 9372617 after 6pm.

TABLE QUIZ - in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow on Mon.
11th. April at 8pm. €30 per table - €20 for students
in aid of World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Madrid
in August 2011.

€1 SALE - O'Brien Centre, Dublin Rd., on Sat.
16th. April from 12noon - 4pm. All are welcome.

"IRISH MOUNTAIN SECRETS" - A lecture by Adrian
Hendroff, writer, photographer, mountain leader
& author of "From High Places", a journey through
Ireland's great mountains in aid of Irish Brain
Tumour support group in the Talbot Hotel on
Thurs 14th. April at 7pm. All welcome.