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MONSTER BINGO

Carlow Youth Centre, Sunday 6th. March 3pm
€15,000 in Prizes - 6 Panel Book €15 - Double Book €20
Plus Bumper Lotto Jackpot
Enquiries: 059 - 9143181



TROCAIRE

Trocaire is asking people to 'Give It Up' for the charity on 4th March and raise valuable funds to support some of the world's poorest people. You can give up anything you want for the day - food, mobile phone, internet - and get family and friends to sponsor you. To order an information pack or set up an online sponsorship page log on to www.trocaire.org/giveitup, call 1850 408 408 (0800 912 1200 in NI) or text SPONSOR to 51155 (PACK4 to 88101 in NI).

AFTERNOON CONCERT OF SACRED SONG FEATURING TOM KENDZIA
Join award-winning composer and musician, "Tom Kendzia", and the "Choir of Christ the King Church" of Rhode Island, U.S.A. for an afternoon concert of spirited and uplifting music. This free concert will take place on Sun. 20th Feb. at 4pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, and is part of a programme of events to celebrate the completion of the Carlow Cathedral Organ Restoration Project.

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

Martin Cradden, Green Road, Carlow.

May he rest in peace

OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES AND TO ALL WHO MOURN

'THEY HAVE
GONE NO
FURTHER
THAN TO
GOD AND
GOD IS
VERY NEAR'



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

6TH. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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13th. February 2011

An Irish Blessing

May the blessing of light be on you - light without and light within.
May the blessed sun shine on you and warm your heart until it glows like a great peat fire - so that the stranger may come and warm himself, and also a friend.

And may the light shine out of the two eyes of you, like a candle set in the windows of a house, bidding the wanderer to come in out of the storm.

May the blessing of rain be on you - the soft sweet rain.
May it fall upon your spirit, so that all the flowers may spring up, and shed their sweetness on the air.

And may the blessing of the great rains be on you:
may they beat upon your spirit and wash it fair and clear
and leave there many a shining pool,
where the blue heaven shines reflected - and sometime
a star.

And may the blessing of the Earth be on you - the great round earth.
May you ever have a kindly greeting for those you pass, as your' re going
along the roads.

May the earth be soft under you when you lie out upon it, tired at the
end of the day.

And may it rest easily over you, when at last you be out under it.
May it rest so lightly over you that your soul may be quickly through
in and off, and on its way to God.

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 7th. February 2011

Dev. Fund € 1585

Offertory € 1386

Thanks for your support.

SPONSOR A PIPE

and make a contribution to the Restoration of the Cathedral Organ Individuals or Families can sponsor a pipe for €100 while a business can do so for €250. All the sponsors' names will be entered into a register which will be bound into book form. For further information please contact the Parish Centre 059 - 9164087.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

Meeting on Monday 14th. February , at 8pm in the Parish Centre. currently discussing 'Where the hell is God?' by Richard Leonard. Available now in the Parish Shop. All welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME - We welcome to our 11am Mass this Sun. 13th. Feb. the boys & girls preparing for First Communion.

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL - are hosting a remembrance Mass this Sun. 13th. Feb. at 11am. The staff and residents would like to invite families/relatives of those we worked with and those we lovingly cared for over the last 2 years.

DOMINICAN NUNS- Monastic Contemplative life. Vocation Discernment Weekend. 18th-20th Feb. 2011/1st - 3rd April 2011. (Fri evening - Sun after Lunch) Young women interested in learning about our contemplative way of life, are invited to a weekend of prayer and reflection and an opportunity to meet with sisters. Contact: Sr Mairead OP, Monastery of St Catherine of Siena. The Twenties, Drogheda Co Louth. Tel: 041- 9838524.

MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 19th. February
6.15pm Walter Lacey

Sunday 20th. February

8.30am Patricia Peters
11.00am Richard Hoolan
12.30pm Kayla Robinson
7.00pm Martina Berry

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

TAX FORMS

Just a gentle reminder that if you have not yet returned the CHY 2 form for Tax relief for Eligible Charities which you received by post recently please do so as soon as possible. To date we have sent out 114 forms and 18 have been returned. Of over 100 forms sent out for the tax year 2008 only 38 were returned and from this the Parish were able to claim a rebate of €7,900. Please help us by returning your form.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND - taking place here at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, (a Cistercian community of nuns), on the 25-27 Feb. 2011. The event is open to women aged between 20 and 40 and geared for those who are interested in finding out more about monastic life and the Cistercian way as lived here at Glencairn today. Contact Sr Sarah OCSO, Vocations Director, St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Co. Waterford 058 56168 www.glencairnabbey.org

FASHION SHOW - in aid of Co. Carlow Hospice in the Seven Oaks Hotel, on Thurs. 24th. Feb. at 8pm. Fashion by Angel, Burton, Paco, Pinkiss, Nursery Rhymes, Serena, Tempted, Tom Taylor. Adm €5. Tickets available from above outlets or at the door.

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Bob's Your Uncle Lotto



Numbers drawn on the 6th. February ' 11
22 - 26 - 27 - 31
No Jackpot Winner
4 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 PIONEERS - will hold a Family Fun Table Quiz in Askea Parish Centre on Sat. 19th Feb. at 8pm. Table of 4 €20 Trophies & raffle prizes. Your support would be appreciated.

CHILDCARE COURSE - Fetac Level 5: workexperience Module to be held in the New Oak, Community Centre for 4 full Sat. Bookings contact 086 - 4002571.

FUN TABLE QUIZ - organised by Graiguecullen Croppy Bhoys C.S.C. in aid of Graiguecullen/ Killeshin Lourdes Invalid Fund, Teen Africa & St. Vincent de Paul in Graiguecullen GAA Clubhouse on Fri. 18th. Feb. Table of 4 €40. All welcome.

ENGINEERING GRINDS - required for Civil Engineering student. Contact 087 - 2312058.

CARLOW HISTORICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Lecture "J.J. Keane and the History of Irish Athletics" by Dr. Cyril White to take place at the Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow on Wed. 16th Feb. at 8pm. All welcome.

CARLOW LIONS CLUB - Book sale in Paul Whites on Thur, 17th. Fri. 18th. & Sat. 19th. Feb. All books €1. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

DE - STRESS FOR MEN - in the Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Rd on Thurs. 17th. Feb. from 7.30 - 9pm. For information contact Maureen 086 - 3620576.

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ADULT DANCE CLASSES - with Marie Cashin Start date to be confirmed. Classes will be every Thurs. in the Eire Og Club House 8.30 - 9.30pm. Dance styles include jazz, tap, cabaret and modern For men and women. Phone Marie on 086 1654740 or 059 91 43687 for more info.

"YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AND CARING FOR IT" Grow has a new six week course, in Forward Steps Resource Centre, Mill Street, Tullow. Course is free of charge. Starting the 1st of March, from 11am - 1pm. This course will help you with confidence. Call Ellen on 087 2291718 for more information, or visit grow.ie Places are limited

SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMÁL - Two seater wooden school desks available for collection from local school. Contact 0599142705 for further details.

ARTS GRANT APPLICATION FORMS - now available from the Arts Office, Carlow County Council, Athy Road. Ph: (059) 9170301/9136204 Fax: (059) 9141503 or Email: ascully@carlowcoco.ie or sdowling@carlowcoco.ie. Closing date for completed applications is 4pm Fri. 4th March 2011

BIRD AND SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - at Hacketstown Town Hall on this Sun. 13th Feb. 2011. Contact 086 8735092 Liz/Tom for details. Should be an enjoyable day for all.