

## Cathedral Parish

Sunday 17th. February 2019

Dev. Fund €1961

Offertory €1033

Many thanks for your continued support

## CHRISTMAS DUES

For the support of the Bishop and Priests of the Parish may be handed in today and during the next couple of weeks. Envelopes are provided for this purpose in your box & also at the back of the Cathedral. Thanks to all those who already contributed.

## EVENTS

### Sunday School

The Sunday School runs concurrently with the 11am Mass every Sunday in the Parish Centre except those Sunday's dedicated to the First Communion programme Children ages 5-9 are most welcome to attend

### YOUTH GROUP

A youth group for ages 15 - 18 is running in the Parish Centre on Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**PRAYER MEETING** - every Wednesday evening in the Cathedral Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES – ACCORD CARLOW** March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Couples getting married in spring or early summer 2019 should book their course **now**. Bookings can be made online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) For further information please contact Mary 059 9138738

### PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING CERTIFICATES

All persons requesting Sacramental Certificate will have to fill out Form F001 - 1 and will be requested to produce photographic identification. This is in line with GDPR regulations.

## MASS TIMES MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday 2nd. March**  
6.15pm Máire Mhic an Fhailí

**Sunday 3rd. March**  
8.30am Joe Mc Donald  
11.00 am Kirsten Coleman  
12.30pm Patricia Moloney  
7pm J. Murnane O'Connor

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

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** - June 6th 2019 €645, Spiritual director Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill. September 26th. 2019 €675 Spiritual director Fr. Michael Duffy OFM CAP. Early booking €50 off before 1st February. For more information contact Noleen Dunne 0599142670.

**ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**  
every Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Statue of Our Lady at Rossmore, Killeshin.

All are welcome.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend Saturday 2nd. and Sunday 3rd. November. Thanks for your continued support.

**MONTHLY MEETING** - of Secular Franciscan Order on Thursday 28th. February at 7.30pm in the Capuchin Friary Dublin Street. All welcome.

**MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND IN CONCERT IN BALTINGLASS CHURCH** - in aid of St. Joseph's & St. Mary's Parishes, **Thursday 28th February at 8pm.** Doors open at 7pm. Tickets €25 and on sale from the following: Moore's, Grangecon, Patterson's Butchers, O'Reilly Stores, Baltinlass; The Parish Office; Fiona 087 68 64 596; Mick 087 28 75 011; Avril 087 41 19 214; & Ashling 085 76 79 973

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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 17th. February 2019

1 - 23 - 26 - 28

No Jackpot Winner

5 Match 3's share €1000

**CARLOW COLLEGE** - St Patrick's Book Fair All book buyers and sellers welcome to this public event on Wednesday 27th February, 10am to 7pm For details contact: Dr Thomas Mc Grath, 059 9153200 [vpacademic@CarlowCollege.ie](mailto:vpacademic@CarlowCollege.ie)

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - in the Community House, Haymarket Carlow on Friday 1st. March at 8pm. All welcome.

**CHORAL SOCIETY** - are hosting in association with **Carlow Lions Club** a Music and Social Dance Night. It takes place on Tuesday 26th of February at 9.30pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Admission €8 from members and on the night. Raffle on the night. Join us for a fun night. Music by John & Terry. All welcome.

**CAREER ADVICE PUBLIC MEETING** - Cllr. Fintan Phelan will be hosting a Career Advice Meeting on Thursday 28th February at 8pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel. If you are applying for an Apprenticeship, filling in your CAO or considering returning to education this public meeting is perfect for you..

**CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICES** - are currently recruiting for the following positions in their CE scheme; Receptionist and 3 x Youth Support Workers. For further enquiries please ring Lisa/ Marie on 085 2101494 or reception on 059 913 0476

**INTRODUCTORY COURSE** - in Natural Family Planning; symptom-thermal double check method. April 6<sup>th</sup> 2019. Medwise clinic, Naas Town Centre, Naas. 9 -5pm, suggested donation €50. Tel: Jenny 085-7130103 or email [info@naturalfamilyplanning.ie](mailto:info@naturalfamilyplanning.ie) to book your place. Natural Family Planning Teacher Association of Ireland. [www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie](http://www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie) 7.5 CME ICGP

**BARN DANCE AND SUPPER** A Barn Dance will be held in Mary Keenan's Barn, Ballinacarrig, Carlow on Friday March 8th at 8pm. Tickets are €20 each and as numbers are limited, the must be purchased in advance, from Siobhan Kinsella: 086 8141797 or Sally McDonald 086 1009454. This is a 'Bring Your Own Bottle' event.

**CARLOW ACTIVE RETIRED** - .Holiday in Gleneagle Hotel Killarney 11th. - 14th. March. €190, Deposit of €50 now Balance later at Hotel Contact Noreen on 087 - 6522374

**RAMBLING ROVERS** - Walking group in the Youth Centre Green Lane Monday and Wednesday evenings weather permitting at 8pm. Please wear high visibility clothing. Suggested donation of €1 per night. Walk safely in a group and have a laugh and a chat on the way around. All welcome. And bring a friend!!!

**CARLOW FLOWER CLUB** - Carlow Flower Club will welcome acclaimed gardener Frances MacDonald from the beautiful Bay Garden in Camolin on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 19th. at 8pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel Entry fee €7 for visitors

**HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE – Caring people needed** –Kildare/Laois/Carlow/Kilkenny Area's. - We are seeking compassionate, dependable and experienced Carers to assist our clients with day to day living activities including companionship, light house-keeping, meal preparation, transport and assistance with personal care needs. Flexible hours. Care Qualifications and Patient Moving and Handling Experience Desirable but not essential as Full Training can be provided. Fluent English. Please call 045-446593 or email [agnes.moloney@homeinstead.ie](mailto:agnes.moloney@homeinstead.ie)

### PARISH TEAM

Fr. Ruairi Ó'Domhnaill Adm., Fr. Brian Maguire C.C., The Presbytery, Dublin Road.  
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### CARLOW BINGO REMINDER

At the Youth Centre, Green Lane, on **Sunday 3rd. March at 3pm.**

€10,000 in prize money. All Full House on Book - €500 / Full House on Jackpot  
€1,500 Full House on Raffle Game €1000 / Full House on Flyer Game €1000  
6 Panel Book €5 / Double Book €10 Plus Bumper Lotto Jackpot

**Don't Miss It !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**TOWARDS PEACE** - is a service offering individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abspiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, use. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you. [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie) Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533 Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

**William Walsh** "Woodbine Villa", Hanover Road, Carlow.

**Joseph (Joe) Byrne**, 22 Hiller Street, Harper Hey, Manchester and formerly of 40 O'Hanrahan's Avenue, Carlow.

**Veronica Aylmer** (nee McCoy), Quinnagh, Carlow and Castledermot, Co. Kildare.

**May they rest in peace.**

**Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.**



### CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

# NEWSLETTER

THE TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### REFLECTION

Lord teach me to be generous,  
To serve you as you deserve,  
To give and not to count the cost,  
To fight and not to heed the wounds  
To toil and not to seek for rest,  
To labour and not to seek reward,  
Save that of knowing that I do your holy will.

The "Prayer for Generosity", which many of us learned as children, is associated with St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order, yet it is unclear whether he actually composed it. One of the earliest references to it comes from 1910, when it began to be used as a prayer for the French scouting movement. To this day it is often known as "The Scout Prayer" and is used by many Scout groups as a blueprint for the work they do.

The prayer perfectly sums up the generous spirit of the many volunteer organisations and charities whose members give their time and energy so freely and generously to help others. There are thousands of volunteers all over our country who put love into action by visiting those who are lonely, listening to those who are struggling providing food and other supplies or those in need, and fundraising for all sorts of worthy causes. Week in and week out, they give without ever counting the cost. These volunteers are living the message of today's Gospel, which can be summed up in one short sentence: Go the extra mile. Thank you, Lord, for volunteers. Make us more generous with our time, energy and resources. Help us to be compassionate, as you are compassionate.

Triona Doherty, Intercom

**MONTHS MIND** - For Fr. John Cummins will take place on Sunday  
3rd. March at 11am in Carlow Cathedral