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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.

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



LENTEN LUNCH

Last year a group of Parishoners organised a soup lunch on the Fridays in Lent, the thinking behind the project was two fold:-

- (a) To encourage fasting on one day a week during Lent by counting lunch as your main meal of the day.
- (b) Donating the cost of your main meal to charity.

Last year we raised over €700 which went to Trocaire to help the people of Haiti. Why not come along on Friday the 11th. March between 12noon and 2pm? The proceeds will go to local causes.

A FAIRTRADE

evening will be held in Askea Community Centre on Wed. 2nd March at 6.45pm. A producer from Guatamala will speak at the event describing the impact that Fairtrade has had on his family and the community. Everybody welcome. For further information, contact Bernadette on (087)9031791 or Joanne on (087) 9737169. www.fairtrade.ie



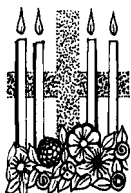
WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE WEEK

Rosie Wood (nee Moore), of England
and formerly of Upper Staplestown oad, Carlow.

May she 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'



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
NEWSLETTER

8TH. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ASH WEDNESDAY

We begin our Lenten journey on Wednesday 9th March. Masses with the blessing of ashes will be at 7.30am, 10am and 7.30pm. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Volunteers are needed for the distribution of ashes at the local shopping centres. Please contact the Parish Office 059 - 9164087 or any of the Parish Team.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER - Weds March 23rd. & 30th., April 6th. & 13th.
in the Community House, Haymarket, Carlow at 8pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - in the Cathedral on Mon. after 10am Mass

PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES through Lent - Cathedral -Tues. mornings after 10am Mass

LENTEN LUNCH - Fridays of Lent in the Parish Centre from 12noon -2pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER OF PRAYER 21st - 27th March

During this week, we as parish are invited to deepen our spirit of prayer: You are invited to take part in the following:

BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT a time of guided prayer and reflection starting Mon. 21st. March to Thurs. 24th. March This retreat is designed to fit around the person's working day. No cost. For more information contact Fr. John Cummins or Sr. Bernie O'Rourke. Booking forms available in the Cathedral & Parish Centre.

AN HOUR OF PRAYER in the Cathedral each evening starting on Mon. 21st. March to Thurs. 24th. March from 8pm - 9pm.

40 HOURS OF ADORATION (QUARANT'ORE) -starting Friday 25th. March after 10am Mass until Sunday evening with Benediction before the evening Mass. Volunteers needed to pray in the Cathedral each hour of the Adoration, including the nights of Friday and Saturday.

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 20th. February 2011

Dev. Fund € 1603

Offertory € 1317

Thanks for your support.

MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 5th. March
6.15pm Seán Ó Scanláin

Sunday 6th. March
8.30am Michael Quinn
11.00am Rody Kelly
12.30pm David O'Flaherty
7.00pm Bob Holmes

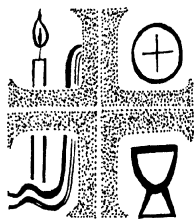
If you are unable to attend,
please appoint a substitute.

CONGRATULATIONS
to the Cathedral Parish Choir on
their concert last Sunday together with
Tom Kendzia and the choir of
Christ The King Church, Rhode Island.
A big Thank You to the Lenten Lunch Group,
who together with the choir hosted
the visitors to a reception afterwards
in the Parish Centre. Well done to all
concerned. Thanks to the
Seven Oaks Hotel for their help.

**FIRST PENANCE &
FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME**
A meeting for all parents & guardians will
take place on Mon. 28th. Feb. at 8pm in
Bishop Foley School.
This will be the only meeting before the
First Communion.
Your attendance is important.

MEETING OF THE LITURGY GROUP - on Thurs.
3rd. March in the Cathedral Parish Centre at
8pm.

MONTHLY COLLECTION - for St. Vincent De
Paul Society next weekend Sat. 5th. & Sun. 6th.
March. Your support would be greatly
appreciated.



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR
ROSARY, EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION
FRIDAY 4TH. MARCH AT 7.30PM
WE INVITE PEOPLE TO JOIN TOGETHER IN THIS TIME OF PRAYER

27th. February 2011

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto



Numbers drawn on the 20th. February ' 11
10 - 22 - 23 - 28
No Jackpot Winner
8 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

SUNDAY MARCH 6TH. AT 8PM FORMAL BLESSING OF THE ORGAN & INAUGURAL CONCERT

This concert will feature renowned
Organist, Professor Gerard Gillen,
Emeritus Professor of Music NUIM &
Organist at the Pro Cathedral,
local choirs, Cathedral Parish Choir,
Cathedral Youth Choir,
Cathedral Schola, Carlow Choral,
Cór Míosa and Aspiro.
Soloist: Liam Lawton &
Kathleen McDermott.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - Carlow Branch
of Multiple Sclerosis will hold their Church
Gate Collection next weekend Sat. 5th. & Sun
6th. March. Your support would be appreciated.

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR
PRIESTS** - on Tues. 1st. March at 7.30pm in St.
Fiacc's House. Rosary, Mass & Benediction.
All welcome.

SOCIAL DANCING EVENING - at Carlow
Workman's Club on Sat. 5th. March from
10.30pm. Music by Mellowchords. In aid of
Carlow Special Olympics Clubs. Adm. €5

DEERPARK/BARRROW BRIDGE CLUB - on
Thurs. 3rd. March at 7.30pm in Carlow Golf
Club Charity night in aid of St. Vincent De Paul
€10 per person supper included. Raffle will be
held on the night. All welcome.

CARLOW STORYTELLERS - Lunchtime Theatre
in the bar of the George Bernard Shaw Theatre,
Carlow at 1pm on Thurs. 3rd March, 2011.
Admission is €7 including tea/coffee. All are
welcome.

"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

**CARLOW YOUTH ORCHESTRA AND THE ROYAL
IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC INTERMEDIATE
ORCHESTRA** - present 'orchestral favourites'
on Sun 6th March at 5pm in the George Bernard
Shaw Theatre. A great opportunity to experience
& see a live orchestra. Come and meet all the
brass instruments. If interested in trying these
instruments, workshops will be available later.
Group bookings available at €5 per ticket for a
group of 8 or more. Individual tickets @ €10/8
family €30.

FÉILE NA GAELIGE 2011 - Féile na Gaeilge, a
month of Irish and bilingual events will run in
Carlow from 1st to 31st March. Festival
programme on www.glorcheatharlach.ie. Details
from 085 1340047, 059 9158105 or
eolas@glorcheatharlach.ie

TEENAGE PARENTING PROGRAMME - in
Barnardos, 24 Askea Lawns, Carlow from 10am
- 12noon starting on Wed. 2nd. March. Bookings
phone 059 - 9132868