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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, this 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.

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT IN CARLOW

Cathedral:	Mon - Fri.	7.30am	10am	Sat.	10am
Askea:	Mon - Fri.	9.30am	7pm		
Graiguecullen:	Mon - Sat.	8am (Mon, Wed, & Fri.)	10am		
Capuchin Friary:	Mon - Sat.	1pm	5.30pm - 6pm	Exposition	

of the Blessed Sacrament followed by evening prayer at 6pm.

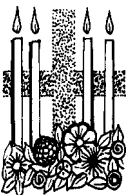
WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE WEEK

Rosanna 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

9TH. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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6th. March 2011

ASH WEDNESDAY

We begin our Lenten journey this 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 27th. February 2011  
Dev. Fund € 2064  
Offertory € 1481  
Thanks for your support.

**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 Miosa and Aspiro.  
Soloist: Liam Lawton &  
Kathleen McDermott.

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

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK** - Fr. John will  
attend those on his list of the sick on Wed. 9th.  
March. Fr. Padraig will attend on Thurs. 10th.  
March.

**CONTACT PEOPLE** - Trocaire Boxes available  
in the Sacristy for distribution to Homes. More  
contact people needed in all areas.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION,  
CARLOW PARISH PILGRIMAGE 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 XXIII.

## MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 12th. March  
6.15pm Máire Uí Mhurchú

Sunday 13th. March  
8.30am Paddy Behan  
11.00am Mairead Crosby  
12.30pm Mary Lyons  
7.00pm Rosemary O'Hara

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

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

**AN EVENING WITH LIAM LAWTON & LOCAL  
CHOIRS** - on Fri. 11th. March in the Church of  
the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow. Doors open  
7.30pm Concert 8pm. Minimum donation €10.

**CÓR AN AIFRINN** - Singers and musicians are  
welcome to the choir for the Irish Mass in the  
Cathedral at 6.15pm on the 1st & 2nd Sat. of  
each month. Rehearsal in the sacristy prior to  
the Mass from 5.30pm on 12th Feb.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
in St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown every  
Tues. at 7.30pm (9 weeks) starting on 8th.  
March with Fr. Peter McVerry, S.J.  
(Homelessness in Dublin).

**PARISH BOOK CLUB**  
Meeting on Monday 14th. March  
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.

6th. March 2011

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto



Numbers drawn on the 27th. February ' 11  
11 - 12 - 18 - 19  
Jackpot Winner:- Anne Whelan  
c/o Promoter:- Noel Dowling  
5 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 REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICES** - are  
getting ready for Eigse. Creative writing  
workshops for young people on Sat 26th.  
March, & 2nd., 9th. April from 10am - 1pm in  
the Vault. Contact Angela on 085 - 7897303.

**FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE**  
on Sun. 6th. March in the Cathedral Parish  
Centre after each morning Mass in aid of  
students from St. Mary's Academy, travelling  
to Zambia this Easter to research sustainable  
development projects with the organisation  
Self Help Africa. Your support would be  
appreciated.

**CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT** - will hold  
their monthly meeting on 9th. March in  
Workmans Club at 2pm, our summer holiday  
will be discussed at this meeting, new  
members always welcome.

**ADULT DANCE CLASSES** - with Marie Cashin  
Every Thurs night in Eire Og Clubhouse. Men  
and women welcome. Individual dance  
routines to jazz, musical, modern style music.  
8:30-9:30pm, price- €10 per class. Ring Marie  
on- 086 1654740 or 059 91 43687

**STAY LEAN FOR LENT** - Pilates classes will  
be run in aid of Co Carlow Hospice for 40 days  
of lent (From Wed 9th March to Easter) All ages  
/ levels catered for. Run by chartered  
physiotherapists at Barrow Spinal & Sports  
Clinic, Shamrock Plaza every evening incl.  
weekends at 7pm NO CHARGE, donations  
welcome. Further information Tel: 059  
9139993.

**SETANTA GAA CLUB** - hurling and camogie  
training for 6 - 12 yr. olds commences on Sat.  
19th. March at 2.30pm in Carlow IT grounds. For  
more information phone Mary 087 - 6786467.

**LENTEN MEDITATION EXPERIENCE** - Would you  
like to know more about meditation? Every  
Thurs. night over Lent there will be an opportunity  
to practice meditation in the Christian tradition.  
Just come along to Askea Day Care Centre on  
Thurs. nights during Lent from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.  
or contact Noel on 087 2251183 for further  
information. We begin on Thurs. 10th March. No  
previous experience required. Free of charge.

**MUSIC GRINDS** - for Junior & Leaving Cert  
students. Contact Dale Hennessy 085-7625515  
after 6pm.

**FÉILE NA GAELIGE 2011** - Féile na Gaeilge, a  
month of Irish and bilingual events will run in  
Carlow to the 31st March. Festival programme  
on [www.glorcheatharlach.ie](http://www.glorcheatharlach.ie). Details from 085  
1340047, 059 9158105 or  
[eolas@glorcheatharlach.ie](mailto:eolas@glorcheatharlach.ie)

**CARLOW YOUTH ORCHESTRA AND THE ROYAL  
IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC INTERMEDIATE  
ORCHESTRA** - present 'orchestral favourites' on  
this 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.