

PARISH TEAM

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ASSUMPTION PARISH SERVICES CLG – ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Duties will include compilation of statistics, record daily incomings and outgoings, record incoming deliveries of goods and stock, maintain stock records, record petty cash, prepare incoming invoices, and carry out other duties reasonably consistent with the nature of the post. If you are interested in this position please contact Jo on 0858726367.

VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS NEEDED

For Parish Bingo & Lotto . We need help in lots of different areas at various times during the week for administration & preparation, sorting of tickets, bingo books, etc., If you think you might be able to get involved contact the Parish Centre on 059 - 9164087 or one of the Parish Team.

THE STORY OF DELIA MURPHY

Ballad Queen 1902 - 1971

By her niece Carmen Cullen

In Cathedral Parish Centre on Wednesday 19th. April at 7.30pm

Admission: Free



THE PARISH TEAM WISHES ALL OUR PARISHONERS

A VERY HAPPY AND JOYFUL EASTER

We thank God for the gifts of our community and ask his Continued blessings this Easter Day on our Families, friends, neighbours and colleagues.

Beannachtaí na Cásca ar gach éinne



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY

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REFLECTION

The reason for the joy of Easter is that Christ is risen - the women who came to the tomb found their joy in this. They may have found joy also in a beautiful dawn in the garden, or in their friendships, but the joy of Easter is a joy of faith, which nothing need take away.

The joy of the resurrection is a joy in giving the life we have received from God: "Life grows by being given away, and it weakens in isolation and comfort. Indeed, those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others"(Pope Francis). The Alleluia is for singing, not for humming: it is to be heard from the voice of the heart, and should lift the hearts of those who hear: "Jesus is risen, He is risen indeed. Alleluia!"

We often see great joy in the middle of huge poverty: often the poor can live for the present moment and enjoy it to the full. Sometimes in the middle of illness we find a peace we don't know from where it comes. The grace of the risen Jesus can touch our lives at any time. Let's not be like Christians "whose lives seem like Lent without Easter" (Pope Francis). Having lived through the joyful season of Lent, our hearts are wholly lifted now in joy received and joy given.

Breathe in and out: on the in breath echo the word "joy"

On the out breath echo the word "thanks"

Risen Christ, raise our lives in joy.

**N.B. No 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday
No 7.30am Mass for Easter Week**

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 9th. April 2017
Dev. Fund €2028
Offertory €1145
Thanks for your support

KNOCK TO NEW YORK
pilgrimage 8th - 14th May

Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage to New York in May. Flight-only tickets are now available, price €599 (incl. taxes and charges) direct from Ireland West Airport. Full packages are also available which include flights, accommodation and itinerary. Contact Joe Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

PILGRIMAGES
ECHTERNACH LUXEMBOURG

to take part in the historic hopping or dancing procession of St Willibrord at Echternach. St Willibrord trained and was ordained in Co. Carlow in 690AD. The Pilgrimage is from 4th. June 2017 for 4 days. Spiritual leaders: Bishop Denis Nulty and Bishop Michael Burrows. For more information contact Tully's Travel on 059 - 9136100

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Rev. Denis Nulty. Pilgrimage Director: Fr Paddy Byrne, from 16th—21st July. Cost €719 single room supplement of €150-€175 (Limited on request) Bookings Cathedral Parish Office 059 9164087.

EASTER DUES

For the support of the Bishop and priests 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.

LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS - in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre on **Tuesdays** at 7.30pm.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 22nd. April
6.15pm Mary Clare Mullins

Sunday 23rd. April
8.30am. Maeve Mc Dermott
11am. Valerie Coleman
12.30pm Kay Slattery
7pm **Seán O'Sullivan**

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

REMINDER - TROCAIRE BOXES

May be handed in from Holy Thursday onwards to the Sacristy or to the Parish Office.
Thank you for your support.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 28th. Spiritual director ,Fr.Ruairi O Domhnaill .September 20th Fr.Michael Duffy O.F.M. Any Leaving Cert students wishing to travel on June pilgrimage are very welcome. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE - is a group of young men who will meet once a month on a Sunday afternoon to explore and discern the vocation to priesthood "The Lord is risen, it is true!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 059 - 9131227 or vocations@kandle.ie www.kandlepriest.com

SOLEMN NOVENA - Graiguecullen/Killeshin in St. Clare's Church Graiguecullen for 9 Monday nights from 24th. April - 19th. June 2017. Time 7.30pm, (Rosary at 7.10pm) Singing will be led by Fr. Liam Lawton, accompanied by the Poor Clare Community and the Parish Choirs. **Monday 24th. April** Br. Philip Mulryne Former Irish International & Manchester United Footballer soon to be ordained a Dominican Priest.

16th. April 2017



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 on 9th. April 2017
1 - 8 - 9 - 27
No Jackpot Winner
11 Match 3's share €1000

INVITATION - Are you considering your future path in life? If so, and if you would like to learn more about religious life, you are welcome to meet with Loreto Sisters in a relaxed environment at Loreto House, Beaufort, Rathfarnham, on Saturday April 22nd from 11-3pm. Enquiries: eglinehan@gmail.com or phone 086 3194597. Please inform us by April 15th if you wish to

PAN CELTIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL - Enjoy the Pan Celtic Festival in Carlow From 18 - 23 April. Pick up the free programme of events for all the family. Also available on www.panceltic.ie and on www.facebook.com/pancelticfestival

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION 1st. Annual Retreat Conference on the 26th. & 27th. April in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. For more information contact Connie at 098 - 24877.

O'HANRAHAN'S G.F.C. QUIZ NIGHT - on the 28th April at 8.30pm in Carpenters. Table of 4 for €40. Your support would be appreciated.

ALZHEIMER TEA DAY PARTY - will be held in New Oak Community Centre on Thursday 4th May 11am - 2pm. If anyone would like to help us on the day or donate cakes buns biscuits etc we would be very grateful. Also if anyone has any unwanted gifts they would like to donate for our raffle they can be left into Alzheimer Centre Bethany House Barrack Street Carlow. Come along on the day to raise much needed funds and help us make this Tea Day the best. Thank you all for your continued support. For further details ring Hilda/Caroline 0599134736 / 0879126555

CARLOW LIONS CLUB - Book Sale beside Paul White's Chemist on Tullow Street, for 6 weeks from Monday - Saturday. New Stock daily. Donation of Books very welcome. Contact Des 086 - 2327218 / Frank 087 - 2673748.

CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE - is coming to Carlow on Friday 5th of May and we are looking for people to host a cyclist or a number of cyclists for the night. It's simply a matter of collecting a cyclist from St Mary's Academy at 18:30 on the evening of Friday 5th of May and host them for the evening. The following morning they will need to be dropped back for about 9:30am to the school. There will then be an event in the school on the morning with music, mental health talk and meeting local Mental Health Groups. The cyclists will then leave Carlow at 10:30am and finish the 14 day cycle that evening in Dublin Castle.

CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICES - are currently recruiting a **Receptionist/PR Assistant** and also a **Youth Support Worker** on their CE Scheme. Please ring Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494 if you are interested in applying for either CE position.

MS CARLOW BRANCH - would like to thank everyone for the great support for MS recent church gate collection.

LOST - Heavy gold chain in the vicinity of the Seven Oaks Hotel on Thursday 30th. March 2017. **Reward offered.** Contact Cathedral Parish Office on 059 - 9164087

CARLOW PARISH CENTRE

Meeting Rooms available at very reasonable rates. Wi - Fi, Tea/Coffee facilities.
Central Location
Contact 059 - 9164087

