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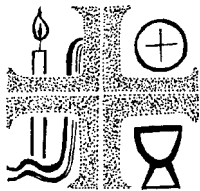
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COME AND SEE

Are you interested or curious about the priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin? An afternoon of prayer and information will take place on Sun. 27th. Nov. in The Holy Family Convent, Newbridge, (beside St. Conleth's Church) from 2.30pm til 5.30pm for anyone who would like to explore the question of a call to priesthood. More information available from Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill 045 434069.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS BOOKING

The international Eucharistic Congress takes place next year from 10-17 June. Tickets for the event can be booked through the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. The following options are available: three-day (Mon. to Weds or Thurs - Sat) for €50: full congress (seven days) for €85: one-day ticket for €20 (available in January). It is proposed that we will have a Diocesan Day at the RDS on the Tues.12 June Those who book three-day or seven-day tickets can gain admission to the closing ceremony at Croke Park for an additional €10. To avail of these prices, bookings must be made before the end of November. If you think at this stage that you would be interested in attending please contact the Parish Office before Nov. 25th. (059 - 9164087) so that we will have an idea of the approx. number of tickets that we should pre-book.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
10.30AM - 1PM FRIDAY 25TH. NOVEMBER  
(LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

WE INVITE PEOPLE TO JOIN TOGETHER IN THIS TIME OF PRAYER



MONSTER BINGO  
- Carlow Youth Centre - on Sunday 4th. December 3pm  
€15,000 in Prizes - Panel  
Books €15 - Double Book €20  
Bumper Jackpot,  
Flyer & Raffle Games Enquiries 059 - 9143181  
Not to be missed !!!!!!!



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION  
**NEWSLETTER**

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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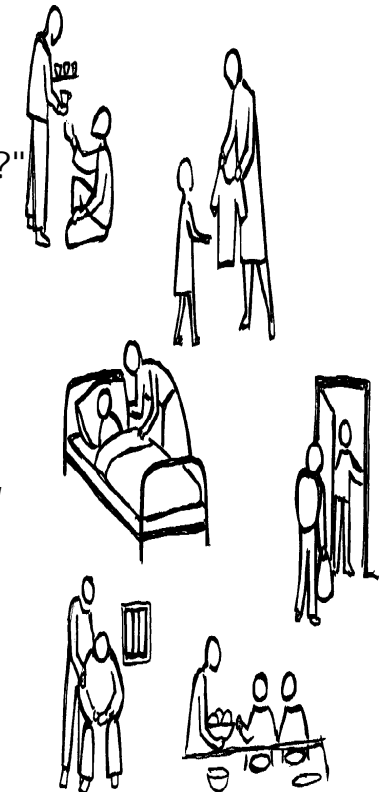
REFLECTION

On a cold wintry day  
a man saw a small girl standing at a street corner.  
She was shivering with the cold,  
and starving for want of a decent meal

The man got angry and said to God:  
"Why do you allow this to happen?  
Why don't you do something about it?"

And God replied:  
"I have already done something  
about It  
I made you". (Pause)

"As long as you did it to one of these,  
you did it to me."  
These unforgettable words of Christ  
are at the very heart of the Gospel.  
Every day we get some chance  
to put them into practice.



## CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 13th. Nov. 2011

Dev. Fund € 1457

Offertory € 1316

Thanks for your support.

### CARLOW CATHEDRAL PARISH TRIP TO ROME & ASSISI, ITALY

"Walking in the footsteps of past pilgrims"

Fr. John Cummins

1st. - 8th. May 2012

5 nights in Rome / 2 in Assisi

Early booking special €790pps

Bookings - Tully Travel 059 - 9136100

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME** - We welcome to our 11am Mass this Sun. 20th Nov. the boys & girls preparing for First Communion.

**ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION** - Boys & girls at 6.15pm on Sat. 26th. Nov and 12.30pm on Sun. 27th. Nov.

**NEW MISSAL** - will be fully used from next week.

**REMINDER KNITTERS & CRAFTERS** - Parish Craft Fair will take place on the 3rd. & 4th. of Dec. in the Parish Centre. Donations can be left in Parish Centre or Presbytery between 11am - 5pm.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING** - A day of prayer for healing, will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, on Sat. 26th. Nov. Bus departs Clonfert at 8.30am via bus stop Barrack St. Carlow. Bring packed lunch. Reservations Lily 9151249 087 - 2245193.

### PARISH BOOK CLUB

Meeting on Mon. 21st. Nov. at 8pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre. New Book is "Share the Good News." (the new Catechetical Directory) Available now in the Parish Shop. Anyone interested in joining the Book Club please contact Kay 087 - 9870505

**MASS TIMES &  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
Saturday 26th. November  
6.15pm Michael Curran

Sunday 27th. November  
8.30am Anne Archbold  
11.00am Rody Kelly  
12.30pm D. O'Donovan  
7.00pm Bob Holmes

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

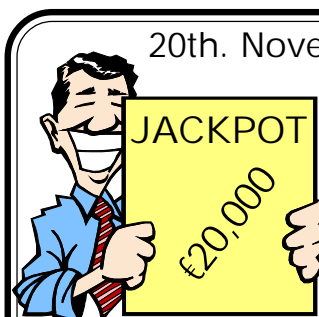
**SCOIL MUIRE GAN SMÁL** - will attend 10am Mass on Mon. 21st of Nov. for Presentation Day.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** - Would you like to get involved in your local parish. The Pope John Paul II Award Committee are inviting young people to sign up for Year 3 of the award. You must be transition year or older and by participating in this award you will have the opportunity to get involved in a range of activities. Depending on the commitment you want to make you can go for the Gold, Silver or Bronze level of the award. More information and application forms are available at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) or contact [yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie](mailto:yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie) 08777988007.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH** - are holding a second chance bag sale on Thurs. 24th. Nov. in the Community House, Haymarket from 11am there will also be tea, coffee, breads, cakes, scones and cupcakes. Proceeds in aid of St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund.

**THE PRESENTATION SCHOOL BAND** - will hold their annual flag day and Church gate collection this weekend Sat. 19th & Sun. 20th Nov. Your support would be greatly appreciated

**THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** - Monthly meeting will take place in the Friary, Dublin St., on Thurs. 24th. Nov. at 7.30pm. All members are asked to attend. All welcome.



20th. November 2011

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Numbers drawn on the 13th. November '11

10 - 17 - 19 - 20

No Jackpot Winner

12 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

**DEERPARK/BARROWBRIDGE CLUB** - Charity Bridge Night in Carlow Golf Club on Thurs. 24th. Nov. at 7.30pm. Cost €10. Proceeds in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. All welcome.

**CARLOW CAREERS SEMINAR** - On Tues. 22nd. Nov. Carlow Careers Seminar takes at the Dolmen Hotel 9am. - 1pm. Representatives from Irish Universities, Institutes of Technologies, Teacher Training Colleges, Smaller Colleges, Private Colleges, Guards, Army Post Leaving Certificate Colleges, Horticulture & Agriculture Colleges, FAS & Nursing. Please contact your Guidance Counsellor at school.

**CARLOW EMERGING WRITERS GROUP** - have the following Writing Workshops  
Short Story - Workshop with Mary O'Donnell - Sat. 19th. Nov. from 10:30- 5pm  
Memoir Writing Workshop - with Chris Agee - Sat. 3rd Dec. from 10:30- 5:00pm in The Irish Wheelchair Centre, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. Cost: €40 per workshop, concessions €35 - and a great lunch included For further details and bookings Contact Bev 086-8436117/Betty 059-9131824 email: [doreenajennings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:doreenajennings@yahoo.co.uk)

**SULT**, - the monthly social get together 'as Gaelige' in Teach Dolmain on Thurs. 24th Nov. at 9pm. Glór Cheatharlach invites Irish speakers and learners along to an informal evening of conversation through Irish. No charge.

**CARLOW GAA AND COUNTY CARLOW SPORTS PARTNERSHIP** - are hosting a special sporting information evening, Irish International Rules star Brendan Murphy and Rugby World Cup hero Sean O'Brien will be the guests of honour on Tues. 22nd. Nov. at 7.30pm in the Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. The event is designed to arm all sports clubs in the county with the ability to educate their members about healthy lifestyles, prevent and reduce the harm caused by the misuse of alcohol and other substances. Representatives of all sports clubs in Carlow are invited to attend this free event.

**EUROPEAN WEEK FOR WASTE REDUCTION** (19th - 25th Nov), Carlow Local Authorities are hosting Community Swap Shop on 22nd Nov. 2011 at Ballon Community Centre at 4pm. For more information contact Fionnghuala Ryan (Environment) 9136240 or email: [fryan@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:fryan@carlowcoco.ie) Jannette O'Brien (Community and Enterprise) 9136203 or email: [jobrien@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:jobrien@carlowcoco.ie)

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** - in the New Oak Community Centre on Sat. 26th Nov. from 10.30am to 4.30pm. If interested in booking a table to sell your Craft's on the day contact 086-4002571

**GORTA** - Urgently need donations for our shop at 4 Burren St, Carlow. Phone 059 9130595

Gorta urgently need your unwanted good quality clothes, DVDs, CDs, books, unwanted gifts and household bric a brac to sell in our shop. (For insurance purposes we are unable to accept electrical, toys and nursery items) Your kind donations will help feed families in famine stricken Africa.