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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

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ASSUMPTION PARISH SERVICES CLG Community Employment Scheme

Day Care Assistant - duties will include but are not limited to cleaning, shower and bathroom help for service users to include personal care, entertainment of service users, bus duties and also helping out raising funds for the centre, confidentiality is a must for this position. Garda vetting is required for this position.

Project Assistant, duties will include but are not limited to cleaning, light shopping, setting up for activities, rare reception duties, meeting and greeting. You must be comfortable working in an environment where you are in close contact with other people, confidentiality is a must in this position. Garda Vetting is required for this position.

If you are interested in these positions please contact your local DSP to check your eligibility for Community Employment, for further details please contact Jo on 0858726367.

PARISH ENVELOPES 2016

We are currently updating our system for 2016 and we would really appreciate if you have any of the following envelope numbers to please contact the Parish Office on 059 - 9164087 as soon as possible.

The numbers are:- 4, 13, 20, 46, 48, 64, 65, 93, 104, 138 .

We thank you for your presence among us, for your prayers and for your generous monetary offerings that we know are sometimes given in great sacrifice. We promise to be good stewards with the contributions you entrust in our care.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Elizabeth Glynn (nee Young), "Mulberry", Larkfield, Carlow.

Oliver (Ollie) Kelly, McGamhna Road, Carlow and Liethlinbridge, Carlow.

Mary C Walsh (nee Doyle), 17 Monacurragh, Blackbog Road, Carlow.

May they rest in peace.

Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.

FAREWELL TO FR. JOHN CUMMINS

Fr. John will be leaving at the end of July after 17 years working in Carlow. Over that period he has worked relentlessly in all aspects of our parish community.

He has supported many people in the parish, gained many friends and he will be greatly missed. To mark Fr. John's departure and his contribution over the last seventeen years, he will celebrate Mass at 6.15pm on Saturday 29th July following which a farewell celebration and gift presentation will take place in Carlow College.

All are invited.

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 9th. July 2017
Dev. Fund €1761
Offertory €1046
Many thanks for your continued support

SUMMER 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 already contributed.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2017 – Rathvilly Parish are organising a 3 day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Monday 24th to Wednesday 26th July. Admission to Island €70 and bus fee will be €40 approx depending on numbers travelling. Please contact Rathvilly Parish office 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly 087 1302587 if you are interested in booking a place or if you would like more information about Pilgrimage.

GUIDED PRAYER/MEDITATION - at No. 9 Old Burrin, Burrin Road (near Fairgreen Shopping Centre). Sessions will be held daily at 11.30am and 8pm from Monday to Thursday each week. You are welcome to come to any of these sessions. Please contact Eileen at 086/3194597 if you have any queries.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 - the Pontifical Irish College invites parishioners to come to Rome from 18th - 23rd September in order to reflect on the theme of "The Gospel of the Family, Joy for the World" see www.kandle.ie

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE - "Let everyone heed what they hear". Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood? If you are discerning your vocation, call Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kanlde.ie.

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
We wish the pilgrims travelling to Lourdes this Sunday 16th. July a safe journey.
Please keep them in your prayers.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 6.15pm	22nd. July Walter Lacey
Sunday 8.30am 11.00 am 12.30pm 7pm	23rd. July Paddy Behan Richard Hoolan Debbie Robinson Anne Ahern

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTORS COURSE - beginning in September 2017 in Naas. For more information contact Jennie 085 - 7130103 / www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie

FAMILY PICNIC - An invitation from Bishop Denis for a Family Picnic Day in Punchestown Racecourse on Sunday 27th. August from 1pm - 6pm Free Admission (Bring your own picnic) See poster at the back of the Church A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is being planned so save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE - to the Holy Land 20th - 28th December 2017 (Last Remaining Seats) for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

AN EMERGENCY CHURCH COLLECTION will take place **next weekend 22nd. - 23rd. July** as announced by Archbishop Eamon Martin. Trocaire is currently responding to prolonged drought and severe food shortages across Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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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 on 9th. July 2017
8 - 21 - 29 - 30
No Jackpot Winner
5 Match 3's share €1000

PRAYER GROUP MEETING - every Wednesday night in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 7.30pm to 10pm. All welcome.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - September 20th spiritual director Fr Michael Duffy O.F.M.. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

CARLOW COPD - support group are holding a public meeting for anyone affected by Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder. The meeting will be held in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow on Tuesday 25th July at 2pm. Exercise classes for sufferers of COPD will begin shortly in New Oak Community Centre, Carlow and a darts tournament is to be organised for August. For more information please contact Mick Dooly 087-6708179

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIRED - please note the date for our cruise on the Shannon is Wednesday 23rd August bus leaves Carlow bus park at 9am sharp limited places available Cost €50 Contact Ellen on 087 6109723. Date for our next monthly meeting Wednesday 9th August in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre at 2.30pm New members always welcome

CORK TO CARLOW CYCLE - The money meeting for the 39th annual Cork to Carlow cycle will take place in the Seven Oaks Hotel on the Thursday 20th of July at 8 pm, the draw for the bikes will take place on the night all cyclist are asked to attend, for further information contact Jack Doyle on 0870556965 or jack.doyle@iwa.ie

AN GAIRDIN BEO - every Wednesday morning for July and August: We will have some fresh organic vegetables from our gairdin available for sale inside the gate of the garden from 10.15.am. - 12 noon. During that time we will have tea/coffee available on the premises
ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK INTO THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF An Gairdin Beo

FOLLOW ME UP TO CARLOW CONCERT -series is on Thursday 27th July, Seven Oaks Hotel, 8pm. Special guests PHILOMENA BEGLEY and TR DALLAS as well as other guests. The night is in conjunction with the Sue Ryder Foundation Carlow, with proceeds benefiting this deserving organisation. Tickets available at Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow

LOTTO PROMOTERS WANTED to promote/sell Bobs Your Uncle Tickets on a weekly basis in support of the running of the Parish. If you feel you can help us out by selling any number of tickets, large or small, every week, please contact the Parish Office on 059 9164087. Thank you.

FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION
On events in our Parish, log on to www.carlowcathedral.ie or join Carlow Cathedral Parish on facebook

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION - Stroke Support Group in the Sacred Heart Hospital at 2.30pm the 2nd. Friday of every month and in Kilkenny last Friday of every month at 2.30pm in the cardiac Rehab Unit of St. Luke's Hospital. All stroke survivors, family members and carers are welcome.

