

### PARISH TEAM

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### - ÉIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE -

at The Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow,  
is taking part in this year's VHI Women's Mini Marathon Dublin, on Sunday 3rd June 2018, starting at 2pm. If you are taking part and interested in supporting Éist, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact us at 05991 39684 for further information or check out our Facebook page. We will provide a bus, T-shirts and sponsorship cards and we ask that you please register yourself online at <https://www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie>.

### COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Have the following vacancies available:

#### 1. Cleaner

Duties to include washing floors, sweeping, polishing, removal of rubbish, setting up for tea and coffee morning and serving tea and coffee, any other cleaning duties as required. 5 mornings per week.

#### 2. Admin Assistant/Cleaner

Duties to include filing, typing, answering telephones, serving the public, newsletter, cleaning and setting up of rooms, all other duties required for the smooth running of the centre. Rota basis.

#### 3. Maintenance

Setting up for bingo, cleaning hall, toilets etc after bingo, cutting grass, maintenance of flower beds and all other maintenance duties required for the smooth running of the centre. 5 mornings per week, with occasional evening duties.

For further information on any of these posts please contact Jo 085 8726367 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.



## CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### REFLECTION

**We need Christ - that is no surprise.  
But he also needs us.  
Vine and branches need each other.  
But our need of him is the greater.  
"Cut off from me you can do nothing", he says.**

**It is not he who cuts himself off from us.  
It is we who sometimes cut ourselves off from him  
Through indifference, selfishness, or pride.  
And when we cut ourselves off from him,  
We automatically cut ourselves off from one another.  
Is it any wonder then that our lives  
Are sometimes barren and lonely and empty?**

**Thank you, Lord, for forming such a bond with us.  
Thank you too for the bond  
That exists among us because of you.  
Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches  
To share with one another.**

**Grant that we may never be separated,  
So that together we may produce in the world  
The fruits of faith, hope, and love.**

**FIRST COMMUNION - Sunday 6th. May & 13th. May.  
Please note Mass at 10.30am not 11am.**

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Elizabeth (Betty) Roe, (nee Timmons), Springfield Villa, Ardreigh, Athy,  
Co. Kildare and Carlow.  
Sheila Mac Mahon, Blessington, Co. Wicklow. (mother of Sonia Gibbons)

**May they rest in peace.  
Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.**

**Cathedral Parish**  
**Sunday 22nd April 2018**

Dev. Fund €1727

Offertory €1095

Many thanks for your continued support

**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. The collection on Easter Sunday is for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Cathedral Parish. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*'Adore My Son With Your Heart'*

Eucharistic Adoration

in the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) 7pm - 9pm  
each evening Mon—Fri. Entrance Via Cathedral  
Car Park. At 8.45pm each night

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited for the  
protection of the unborn.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** - June 27th spiritual director Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill. September 12th. Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA** - for April, May, June and July in the sacristy for collection.

**REMINDER - TROCAIRE BOXES**

May be handed in to the Sacristy or to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support.

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND** - Any housebound person who would like a priest to visit on a regular basis please contact the Parish Centre on 059 - 9164087

**PARISH SHOP**

Now stocking a beautiful range of goods for First Communion and Confirmation. Open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm, come and browse at your leisure.

**MASS TIMES**  
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
**SATURDAY 5th. May**

6.15pm Kerrie Ni Mhaolanfaidh

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th. May</b>
8.30am	Michael Quinn
10.30am	First Holy Communion
12.30pm	Rory Healy
7pm	Hazel O'Connor

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

**KILDARE & LEIGHLIN**  
**DIOCESAN**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018**

Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin  
Most Reverend Denis Nulty  
16th. July 2018 / 5 Nights  
Cost €739 per person sharing  
Contact: Joe Walsh Tours  
PHONE: 01 - 2410802  
EMAIL: info@joewalshstours.ie

**SOLEMN NOVENA** - Graiguecullen/Killeshin in St. Clare's Church Graiguecullen for 9 Monday nights from 9th. April - 4th. June 2018. 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 30th. April Rev. Ruth Patterson.** First woman ordained as Presbyterian minister in Ireland and director of the charity

**ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN** - on Sunday 6th. May at 2.30pm in the ruins of St. Abban's Church and monastic site Kiltabban, Maganey, Co. Laois. Eircode: R14 EY28. For Direction contact 085 - 2827343.

**RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH** - are organising a three day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. On Lough Derg the three day Pilgrimage is a faith-filled journey to inner peace. For further information & booking contact Rathvilly Parish Office 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly 087 1302587

**29th. April 2018**



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 22nd. April 2018

5 - 8 - 18 - 21

No Jackpot Winner

12 Match 3's share €1000

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**June 16<sup>th</sup>:** Family Fun Day in Carlow College  
- further details soon.

**July 9<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Cemetery Mass in St Mary's Cemetery.

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS** - takes place in St. Fiacc's House on Tuesday 1st. May at 7.30pm Mass, Rosary and Benediction. All welcome

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND** - in conjunction with Clarke Jeffers & Co Solicitors will hold an information morning on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on the importance of making a Will. please confirm your attendance in advance by phoning 056 7721424.

**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION, CARLOW** - Schools Liturgy & closing of the Icon on Monday 30th. April at 12noon. Primary and post primary students from the surrounding parishes will bring their prayer petitions back to the Cathedral for a prayer service before the Icon

**THE THREE TENORS** -In Concert Borris Church, Saturday 12th May 8.30pm An Evening of Popular Classic Hits Tickets €25 available from The Parish Centre, Borris, O'Sheas Centra Borris, Brophy's Shop Borris, The Little Shop Bagenalstown & Doran's Super-valu Graigueanamanagh.

**NCBI CHARITY SHOP** - nationwide help to fund services for people who are blind or vision impaired. We rare urgently seeking volunteers for our Carlow shop. . If you can spare any time please contact Pauleen on 087 7083871 or [shop-volunteer@ncbi.ie](mailto:shop-volunteer@ncbi.ie). The shop is located on Castle Street in Carlow Town if you want to drop by. Thank you

**CARLOW LIONS CLUB** - Book Sale continues beside Paul White's Chemist on Tullow Street . All support welcome.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** - meet every Monday evening in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street at 8pm. For more information contact the Parish Office 059 - 9164087. All welcome.

**PRE- MARRIAGE COURSE - ACCORD** Carlow are now taking bookings for the following courses June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. **There are no courses in July & August.** Bookings on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) For further information phone Mary 059 9138738

**IRISH SUMMER COLLEGE & CAMP** - Registration is taking place for the summer activities 'as Gaeilge' in Carlow. The Dianchúrsa Samhraidh/Intensive Irish Summer College for teenagers will take place from 2nd - 6th July. The Campa Samhraidh/Summer Camp for primary school children will run from 16-20 July. For full details and to book a place contact 085 1 3 4 0 0 4 7 , 0 8 7 2 8 5 7 0 4 8 or [emma@glorcheatharlach.ie](mailto:emma@glorcheatharlach.ie) Forms are available on [www.glorcheatharlach.ie](http://www.glorcheatharlach.ie)

**IRISH GUIDE DOGS** - Karen Kealy would like to thank Fr. Ruairi and all involved in her recent fundraiser for Irish Guide Dogs for the blind. Funds of approx €800 were raised on the day.

**CANCARE LIVING** - Carlow meeting for survivors of childhood & adolescent cancer, their families and friends and any interested professionals are invited to attend a meeting to discuss **"Wellness and Life After Cancer"** from 5.30pm - 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd. May in the Talbot Hotel, Portlaoise Road. For more information contact Patricia 086 - 2532819.