

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Ruairi Ó'Domhnaill Adm., Fr. Brian Maguire C.C., The Presbytery, Dublin Road.
Tel: 9131227 PRIEST ON DUTY 087 - 2588118 e-mail: info@carlowcathedral.ie

Fr. Martin Smith (I.T. Chaplain) Sr. Dolores Fitzgerald Deacon David O'Flaherty Parish Centre 9164087
1 Green Road, 4 Pinewood Shop 9164021
Carlow Tel: 9140408 Fax: 9164088
Parish Website www.carlowcathedral.ie Diocesan Website www.kandle.ie

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT IN CARLOW

Ash Wednesday 14th. February: Mass 7.30am, 10am 7.30pm

Blessing of ashes & signing with ashes at all Masses

Cathedral: Mon-Fri. 7.30am 10am Sat. 10am
Askea: Mon-Fri. 9.30am 7pm
Graigucullen: Mon-Sat. 10am
Capuchin Friary: Mon-Sat. 1pm 5.30pm-6pm Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Evening prayer and Benediction
6pm. Confessions 12noon -1pm and 4.30pm -5.30pm

**LENT 2018 - CATHEDRAL PARISH, CARLOW
SOMETHING FOR EVERYDAY**

MONDAYS

Stations of the Cross walking the Way of the Cross
with Christ starting 19th. February **after 10am Mass in the
Cathedral**

WEDNESDAYS

reflecting on the readings for Mass of the following Sunday after
10am Mass in the Cathedral Sacristy

FRIDAYS

Lenten Lunch Our community fasts during Lent - come and share our
Lenten repast starting **Friday 16th. February** 12pm. - 2pm in the
Cathedral Parish Centre. (Donations of vegetables welcome)

Prayers around the Cross

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come, adore - a time for quiet prayer with Jesus every
Friday 7pm - 8pm. In the Cathedral

CARLOW BINGO REMINDER

At the Youth Centre, Green Lane, on **Sunday 4th. March at 3pm.**
€10,000 in prize money. All Full House on Book - €500 / Full House on Jackpot €1,500
Full House on Raffle Game €1000 / Full House on Flyer Game €1000
6 Panel Book €5 / Double Book €10 Plus Bumper Lotto Jackpot
Don't Miss It !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
NEWSLETTER**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Vol. 28 No. 13

18th. February 2018

THE GARMENT OF PAIN

The experience of pain is common to all of humanity. While some may experience pain more acutely than others, all of us during our lives struggle with pain.

For some it may be a pain that endures,; for others an experience which travels with them for a shorter period. But whether it be the disappointment of a broken relationship or the shame of guilt or the burden of illness or a variety of other difficulties, everyone experiences the sting of pain at some time in life.

This Lent as a parish we are inviting you to join your pain with that of Christ through the Garment of Pain. During the Lenten season there will be a basket placed at the top of the Church into which you are invited to place a patch of cloth which will represent your pain in life. The cloth should be roughly half the size of the newsletter.

During the first three days of **Holy Week** the pieces of cloth will be sewn together to form a patchwork cloth by volunteers gathered around the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral.

On Holy Thursday the patchwork will form the altar cloth for the Mass of the Last Supper, representing our offering to God in the offertory of the Mass.

On Good Friday we will drape the patchwork on the cross as an act of solidarity with Christ who suffers in all those who are in pain.

On Holy Saturday Night we will burn the cloth as part of the Easter Fire in front of the Cathedral as a bold gesture of hope in the Risen Christ who conquers all our ills.

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 11th February 2018
 Dev. Fund €1744
 Offertory €1185
Many thanks for your continued support

CHRISTMAS 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - We propose to commence Eucharistic Adoration in the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) from 7pm - 9pm each evening Monday - Friday shortly. We are looking for people in pairs, who would commit to spend an hour in adoration. Please leave your name and phone no. in the Sacristy or Parish Centre. A meeting will then be arranged to sort out a rota so that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - Extra volunteers are required to assist with collecting the bags for the Development Fund and Offertory Collections at all of the weekend Masses. If you feel you can assist, either on a regular or occasional basis, please call Richard on 087 - 2745875 or give your contact details to the Parish Office 059 - 9164087.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Thomas Quinlan Snr, 18 Montgomery Street, Carlow.

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

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 6.15pm	24th. February Michael Curran
Sunday 8.30am 11.00 am 12.30pm 7pm	25th. February Paddy Behan Kirsten Coleman Clodagh Brophy Seán O'Sullivan

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

February 12th: Meeting of clergy and lay people in Mt. St. Anne's Killenard following up on the "Facing the Changes and Challenges Together" conversation. Beginning at 7.30pm

February 24th & 25th:
 World Meeting of Families National Collection.
27th April – 5th May: Icon of the Holy Family will be visiting the Diocese between 27th April and 5th May – further details soon.

June 16th: Family Fun Day in Carlow College – further details soon.


July 16th – July 21st:
 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN - Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for life, starts 14th. February - 1st. April.. For flyers on the crusade, please contact Human Life International (Ireland) on 094 - 9375993 or e-mail: mail@humanlife.ie

18th. February 2018

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Numbers drawn on 11th. February 2018
 8 - 16 - 19 - 21
No Jackpot Winner
 10 Match 3 match 3's share €1,000



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.

GUIDED MEDITATION 2018 - Mornings at **11.30am** Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings at **8pm** Monday Tuesday Thursday **9pm** Wed. **Venue:** 9 Old Burrin, Burrin Road, Carlow. **Enquiries** to Sr. Eileen 086 3194597

BARNARDOS - Parents Plus Adolescent Programme on Wednesday 21st. February to Wednesday 18th. April from 10am - 12.30pm in Barnardos, 24 Askea Lawns. Cost - free. Duration 7 weeks. For more information or to book a place contact 059 - 9132868.

RALLY TO SAVE THE 8th - at 2pm Parnell Square Dublin Saturday March 10th. Bus travelling from Visual Car Park at 11.30am. Cost €5 return. Contact Cathedral Parish Office on 059 - 9164087. Don't let 2018 be the year abortion clinics open in Ireland.

DON'T GIVE SOMETHING UP THIS LENT TAKE SOMETHING ON - why not take part in the Cathedral Choir. For more information contact Marian on 087 - 6689943.

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.

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - Outing to Wexford now fully booked. Holiday in Co. Cork from 16th. - 20th. April. Outings each day and entertainment at night. Cost €250. Contact Seán 087 - 6522374.

CARLOW TIDY TOWN AGM - on Monday 19th. February at 8pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel. All welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - shop on Tullow Street are looking for extra volunteers for the next 4 months. If you have 3 hours to spare during the week please talk to Alex Stenson in the shop, phone us at 059 9173679 or email us at svpshopcarlow@gmail.com Thank you in advance for your interest.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION - A.G.M. on Sunday 25th. February at 3pm in Teach Failte, Kilkenny Road. All welcome.

CARLOW MS SOCIETY AGM - in Askea Parish Centre on Wednesday 21st. February at 8pm. All welcome.

RAMBLING ROVERS - walking group in the Youth Centre, Green Lane on Monday and Wednesday nights. Please wear high visibility clothing. Suggested donation of €1 per night. Walk safely in a group. All welcome and bring a friend.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - Every Sunday at the Statue of our Lady Grotto, Rossmore, Killeslin at 3pm. All are welcome.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES
 April 13th & 14th, May 11th & 12th, June 8th & 9th.
 Couples getting married in Summer or Autumn 2018 should book their courses now.
There are no courses in July or August
 Bookings can be made on line at www.accord.ie



WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT IN CARLOW

Ash Wednesday 14th. February: Mass 7.30am, 10am 7.30pm

Blessing of ashes & signing with ashes at all Masses

Cathedral:	Mon-Fri.	7.30am	10am Sat.	10am
Askea:	Mon-Fri.	9.30am		7pm
Graigecullen:	Mon-Sat.	10am		
Capuchin Friary:	Mon-Sat.	1pm	5.30pm-6pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Evening prayer and Benediction 6pm. Confessions 12noon –1pm and 4.30pm -5.30pm

LENT 2018 - CATHEDRAL PARISH, CARLOW SOMETHING FOR EVERYDAY

MONDAYS

Stations of the Cross walking the Way of the Cross with Christ starting 19th. February **after 10am Mass in the Cathedral**

WEDNESDAYS

reflecting on the readings for Mass of the following Sunday after 10am Mass in the Cathedral Sacristy

FRIDAYS

Lenten Lunch Our community fasts during Lent - come and share our Lenten repast starting **Friday 16th. February** 12pm. - 2pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre. (Donations of vegetables welcome)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come, adore - a time for quiet prayer with Jesus every Friday 7pm - 8pm. In the Cathedral

THE GARMENT OF PAIN

The experience of pain is common to all of humanity. While some may experience pain more acutely than others, all of us during our lives struggle with pain.

For some it may be a pain that endures,; for others an experience which travels with them for a shorter period. But whether it be the disappointment of a broken relationship or the shame of guilt or the burden of illness or a variety of other difficulties, everyone experiences the sting of pain at some time in life.

This Lent as a parish we are inviting you to join your pain with that of Christ through the Garment of Pain. During the Lenten season there will be a basket placed at the top of the Church into which you are invited to place a patch of cloth which will represent your pain in life. The cloth should be roughly half the size of the newsletter.

During the first three days of **Holy Week** the pieces of cloth will be sewn together to form a patchwork cloth by volunteers gathered around the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral.

On Holy Thursday the patchwork will form the altar cloth for the Mass of the Last Supper, representing our offering to God in the offertory of the Mass.

On Good Friday we will drape the patchwork on the cross as an act of solidarity with Christ who suffers in all those who are in pain.

On Holy Saturday Night we will burn the cloth as part of the Easter Fire in front of the Cathedral as a bold gesture of hope in the Risen Christ who conquers all our ills.