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YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

IN THE Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 17th. - Sunday 20th. August 2017. For young people aged 16 - 35, and opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

ASSUMPTION PARISH SERVICES CLG Community Employment Scheme

Day Care Assistant. Will include cleaning, assistance with bus journeys, showers and bathroom assistance, serving meals and entertainment of service users.
To qualify for CE please check your eligibility with your local DSP office, if eligible please request your name be forwarded for this position CES2045274. Full details on jobsireland.ie or for further information please contact Jo on 085 8726367.

FREE EVENTS IN CARLOW LIBRARY

There is **Storytime** for the Under 6's on Saturday mornings at 11am.
Smart Phone training at Carlow Library on Thursday, 6th July at 10 a.m. and will run every second Thursday.

There is an **Art Exhibition** (Alternative Views) by Lorraine Fenlon from 13th July to 23rd July
As part of our Summer Stars Activities, there is **Crafts** with Carmel for children age 6 to 8 on Tuesday, 18th and Wednesday, 19th July at 2pm

Computer Classes for beginners (Seniors) starting soon which will be one morning a week for 8 to 10 weeks.

Contact 059 9129701 if you are interested as places are limited.

. Remember, all our libraries are stocked with books, DVD's & music CDs & public computers, online along with ebooks & free Audiobooks we also have online courses, language learning, eMagazines & eComics too.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Ann Murray - Burke, Carlow (and Melbourne, Australia)

May she rest in peace.

Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CEMETERY MASS

Monday 10th. July at 7.30pm

Over recent years a number of measures were introduced to ensure people attending our annual Cemetery Mass can commemorate their loved ones with dignity and respect while doing so in a safe environment.

These measures have proven very successful and have ensured a safe and solemn occasion.

The measures will be implemented again this year and will be as follows
Only cars with valid **invalidity passes** will be allowed into the Cemetery for the Mass.

Cars with valid passes are asked to be in the Cemetery before 7 pm
Car parking will be available in the vicinity of the Cemetery.

The locations are as follows

St. Lazarians School, Youth Centre (pedestrian access through to Cemetery), O'Hanrahans GAA, The Hurling Club, Dr. Cullen Park and Whitelite. Park safely & use pedestrian crossings. Car Parks will have stewards

There will be a drop off point opposite Advance Tyres, outside the main gates. This will ensure that the Emergency Services will have full access to the Cemetery and also help to prevent unwanted items getting into the Cemetery in car boots.

Very tight restrictions on vehicles entering the Cemetery will apply from 2pm and the gates will be pedestrian only from 4pm. People are advised to have all maintenance on graves completed by 2pm.

Cars will not be allowed to move or leave the Cemetery for fifteen minutes after Mass concludes. This is to allow all pedestrians to exit safely.
Gardaí and security personnel will be on hand from early in the morning to enforce the above controls. They will also patrol inside the Cemetery as well as outside.

We are asking everyone attending to cooperate with Gardai, security personnel, Council and voluntary officials to ensure this cherished event passes off without incident and everyone can attend in safety and reverence.

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 25th. June 2017
Dev. Fund €1652
Offertory €1035
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.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND - Fr. John will attend on Tuesday 11th. July. Any housebound person who would like a priest to visit on a regular basis please contact the Parish Centre on 059 - 9164087

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.

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE - "You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest? If you are discerning your vocation, call Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kanlde.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

CARLOW CATHEDRAL CHOIR are looking for new members. They meet every Wednesday in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 7pm - 8.30pm. For more information please contact Marian on 087 6689943.

THANK YOU - from Sr. Mary Gallagher, The Holy Rosary Sisters who collected €1873 in response to her appeal for the missions on the 6th. and 7th. Of May.

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

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 15th July
6.15pm Walter Lacey

Sunday 16th July
8.30am Michael Quinn
11.00am John Mc Dermott
12.30pm Frances Keenan
7pm Sean O'Sullivan

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!

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

LOUGH DERG - Bus on the 16th. July and returning 18th. July. For details contact Denis Buggy 087 - 2535989.

BLESSING OF PILGRIMS
Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrims to Lourdes will be blessed at 6.15pm Mass on Saturday 15th. July
Bus for Cathedral Parish Pilgrims leaving from outside St. Leo's at 11am on Sunday morning to arrive in Dublin Airport for check - in at 1pm. Bus seats must be booked in advance in the Cathedral Parish Centre 059 - 9164087

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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 2nd. July 2017
11 - 13 - 16 - 26
No Jackpot Winner
8 Match 3's share €1000

BISHOP DENIS - extends a warm welcome to Fr. Laurentiu and Fr. Claudiu from the Diocese of Lasi in Romania as they join Kildare & Leighlin for the summer months. Fr. Laurentiu will be helping in Clonmore Parish and Fr. Claudiu will be helping in Tullow Parish.

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.

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

LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS - in Carlow
Graiguecullen: St. Fiacc's House on Mondays at 7pm. **Cathedral Parish Centre** on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. **Tinryland:** Parochial House on Fridays at 2pm. **Tullow:** Brigidine Convent beside Chapel on Wednesday: 10am after 9.30am Mass. **Paulstown:** Parish Centre on Fridays at 6.45pm.

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

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

CARLOW TIDY TOWNS - The annual competition for local gardens, estates and business premises is here again. Entry forms are available at Douglas Jewellers, Delta Centre, Morgan Nurseries, Credit Union, SuperValu Sandhills and from the Secretary John Boyd, 087 - 6543002. Closing date for entries is 14th. July.

FOLLOW ME UP TO CARLOW CONCERT -series is on Thursday 27th July, Seven Oaks Hotel, 8pm. Special guests PHILOMENA BEGLEY and TR DAL-LAS 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

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - There is no meeting in July our next meeting will be in August. In August we have an outing, a cruise on the Shannon. Cost €50. Please contact Ellen on 0876109723

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.

