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WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

FOR THE FINAL MASS OR KNOCK

Tickets are free and will be available from www.worldmeeting2018.ie on 25th June 2018.

You will need a ticket for the event at Phoenix Park. Book your ticket through an online form on www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Your ticket will be sent to you by email closer to the event. You must choose which event you would like to attend – Phoenix Park or Knock. **You will not be able to get tickets for both.** The Mass is a free event but you will need a ticket to gain entry. Every adult and every child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

ONE DAY BOOKING FOR RDS CONGRESS

we are now informed by WMOF that one day booking for **Wednesday and Thursday** is still available but very limited. SO if you intend making a one day booking it should be done as soon as possible

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY THROUGH BAPTISM

Harleigh Murphy, **Zach** Doogue, (**Hao Xuan**) **Sean** Chen, (**Qian Yu**) **Sophie** Chen, **Gabriel** Esposito, **Faith** Moore - Mustapha, **Eoghan** Ruffer, **Ava** Simon, **Jidenna** Ijeh, **Aaron & Aryan** Kelly - Kumar, **Marcel** Halpin, **Kelsey** Middleton, **Jessica** O'Brien, **Kayla** Fanning, **Roisin** Foley, **Hazel & Zoe** Comerford, **Mia** Aspil, **Jane** Mullarkey, **Ezra** Ó Searcóid, **Tony** Geoghegan, **Sophia** Geoghegan - Dunne,, **Michalina** Marciniak, **Pennie** Hynds **Oisín** Pendergast, **Gaspar** Contreiras, **Dzenete** Baumone, **Peter** Brannagan, **Bruce** Condren, **John** Kingston, **Finn** Mc Gee, **Kia** Collins, **Emilija** Monkeviciute, **Ellen** Curran, **Amelia** Curran, **Fionn** Mc Namara, **Cian** O'Sullivan, **Eva** Byrne, **Dylan** Coady.



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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REFLECTION

Today's gospel offers us two stories of the healing miracles of Jesus showing us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform our situations.

We can all recall times when we were struggling, whether it be with a relationship or illness. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain.

In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healed.

The woman is physically healed through her faith-filled action but Jesus reaches out to her in another way by calling her '*Daughter*'. He restores her status among the people. She would have been completely out casted in society because of her illness and Jesus does not let social convention dictate who he should or should not acknowledge.

All are children of God.

We are called to do the same, to reach out to those whom society declares 'unclean' and those with whom we would rather not be associated. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity as a child of God.

As Mark returns to the account of Jairus 'daughter we hear how Jesus restores the young girl to life with the simple words: "Talitha, Kum!" (little girl, get up). God's grace is gentle yet can bring What do you need healing from today? Ask the Lord for what you need.

Jane Mellett, Intercom

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 24th. June 2018

Dev. Fund €1730

Offertory €1010

Many thanks for your continued support

SUMMER DUES

The collection on Sunday 1st. July is for the support of the Bishop and Priests of the Cathedral Parish and 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 have already contributed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

'Can you not watch one hour with me?'

Eucharistic Adoration

In the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) 6pm - 9pm each evening Mon - Fri. Entrance Via Cathedral Car Park. At 8.40pm each evening a prayer for Families followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy recites for our Bishops & Priests, vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - will take place this Saturday 30th. June and Sunday 1st. July. Many thanks for your continued support.

ANNUAL MASS - at Avondale Drive Green on the 3rd July at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr. Brian Maguire. All are very welcome.

THE ST.. PADRE PIO GLOVE - will return to Askea Parish Centre, on Wednesday 11th July from 2pm - 5pm only, No Appointment Needed

THANKS - to all who supported our collection & draw for Motor Neurone Disease.

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. Thank you.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 7th. July
6.15pm Annie Neville

Sunday 8th. July
8.30am Joe Mc Donald
11.00am Anne Brennan
12.30pm Kay Slattery
7.pm Hazel O'Connor

If you are unable to attend
PLEASE APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE
WEEKDAY MASSES - MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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
For bookings contact: Joe Walsh Tours
PHONE: 01 - 2410802
EMAIL: info@joewalshstours.ie

DATES FOR THE DIARY

July 9th: Annual Cemetery Mass in
St Mary's Cemetery at 7.30pm

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION - are holding their National Bag Pack in your local Tesco store on Friday 6th & Saturday 7th July. Can you volunteer just 2 hours? Register to volunteer at www.iwa.ie/tesco or call 046 9072539. Thank you.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS - takes place in St Fiaccs House Graiguecullen on Tuesday 3rd July at 7.30pm. Mass, Rosary and Benediction. All Welcome

BALTINGLASS PARISH FUN DAY -, Sunday 22nd July 2-5 pm. St Joseph's Parish Centre Grounds. Entertainment, Face painting, fun activities etc. Bring a picnic. All are welcome.

1st. July 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 24th. June 2018

4 - 24 - 28 - 30

No Jackpot Winner

3 Match 3's share €1000

LOUGH DERG 2018 - The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: info@loughderg.org

EVENING OF LOVE SONGS & ARIAS in St Marys Church, Castle Hill, Carlow Tuesday July 3rd at 7.30pm. Night will feature works by Brahms, Mozart, Donizetti, Wagner and many others. Local soprano Kathleen Nic Dhiarmada will be joined by Sarah Kilcoyne, Oisín O'Dálaigh, Kevin Neville and pianists Aoife O'Sullivan and Aoife Moran. Tickets €20 available on the door. **Proceeds to Carlow County Hospice Committee**, your support would be appreciated.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - volunteers are organising a 3 day **POP-UP-SHOP** in the unit behind Paul White's chemist Shop Tullow Street starting at 10am on Tuesday July 3rd. Lots of bargain every day. Clothes, shoes, bags, toys, bric-a-brac, furniture, dvd's, cd's, buggies and pictures all at great prices. The sale proceeds will be used to support St. Vincent de Paul Carlow education programme. See you there on Tuesday July 3rd.

AN GAIRDÍN BEO - extends a warm welcome to you on Tuesday July 3rd to our Community Café morning. Time 10am. -1 pm Tea and coffee are served with homemade baking. Fresh organic vegetables will also be on sale. A walk around the garden is an added attraction. Come along and bring a friend.

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 13th July.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND - are holding a patient, moving & handling course on Wednesday 4th July for Family Carers. There is no charge to this course but places are limited. If you are interested please contact 056 7721424."

CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICE - We have vacancies for After School Workers and Teenage Youth Support Workers on our DSP CE Programme. If you are interested in working with children or teenagers and can work afternoons / evenings for 19.5 hours please contact Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494. We are also still taking registration for our Summer Camp which is on from the 9th - 13th July 2018.

CARLOW LIBRARIES

Summer Stars Reading Challenge commences in all branches of from 2nd July, 2018 and children can be signed up from that date on. This runs right throughout to 31st August, 2018 and is a great incentive to keep children's reading levels up during the Summer months.

There is a talk by Michael Fortune in Carlow Library on Thursday, 5th July at 7pm. This is in association with Take A Part Carlow and will feature Details of the Scallion Ater project and other folklore and stories he has collected during his residency on the Tullow Road. For further details, phone the library on 059 9129701/705 or email library@carlowcoco.ie