

PARISH TEAM

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HOUSEKEEPER/ COOK— Ref: CES-2015489

Location: St Vincent De Paul Hostel Sponsor: Assumption Parish Services CE CLG
Salary: CE Rates Hours: 19.5 per week Experience: No experience required **Descrip-
tion** - Duties will include cleaning of bedrooms, halls, sitting room, bedlinen, service us-
ers clothes, light kitchen duties. This is a developmental opportunity, no experience nec-
essary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

To apply contact Jo 085 - 8726367

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

Couples getting married in 2017 should book one of the following courses at
Accord Carlow January 27th & 28th, February 10th & 11th March 10th & 11th.

Bookings can be made on line at www.accord.ie

For further information please phone Mary at 059 9138738

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017

led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Rev. Denis Nulty. Pilgrimage Director: Fr.
Paddy Byrne, from 16th. - 21st. July. Cost €719 single room supplement of €150 - €175
(Limited on request) Bookings Cathedral Parish Office, College Street,
Carlow 059 - 9164087.

SPONSOR A PIPE

and make a contribution to the Restoration of the Cathedral Organ.

Individuals or Families can sponsor a pipe for €100 while a business can do so for
€250. All the sponsors' names will be entered into a register which will be bound
into book form. For further information please contact
the Parish Centre 059 - 9164087.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Sharon Kehoe, Riverside, Carlow.

May she rest in peace.

Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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LA FHEILE BRIDE

Wednesday 1st February, we honour St. Brigid, patron of our diocese.

We are all familiar with the story of Brigid, her endless work with the poor, her gift of hospitality to anyone who came her way.

We recall the legend of Brigid nursing a dying chieftain gathering rushes and making what we now call the St. Brigid's Cross,

or of how she gave away her father's sword to a poor man.

Her way of living Christ's message through serving the poor became famous not only in Ireland but throughout Europe.

St. Brigid's Crosses available after Masses. Offering €2

Your support would be appreciated.

Thank you

ST. BRIGID'S PRAYER

May Brigid Bless the house.

Where in you dwell.

Bless every fireside,

every wall and door.

Bless every heart that

beats beneath it's roof.

Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy.

Bless every foot that walks portals through.

May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD THURSDAY 2ND. FEBRUARY (CANDLEMAS DAY)

The Feast recalls the meeting of Jesus with Simeon and Anna in the Temple.

The Lord meets his people. It celebrates Christ as "the light to enlighten the nations"
and so candles are blessed. If you would like to have a blessed candle in your home
please bring one or leave one in the Sacristy with your name marked on it for blessing
at Masses on Thursday. Candles available in the Parish Shop.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE FRIDAY 3RD. FEBRUARY

The Blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and
for the sick. Blessing of throats after 7.30am & 10am Masses on Friday 3rd. February.
(Priests will be assisted by Eucharistic Ministers).

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 22nd. January 2017
Dev. Fund €1930
Offertory €1133
Thanks for your support

PILGRIMAGES
ECHTERNACH LUXEMBOURG

to take part in the historic hopping or dancing procession of St Willibrord at Echternach. St Willibrord trained and was ordained in Co. Carlow in 690AD. The Pilgrimage is from 4th. June 2017 for 4 days. Spiritual leaders: Bishop Denis Nulty and Bishop Michael Burrows. For more information contact Tully's Travel on 059 - 9136100

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16th. - 21st. July 2017 from €719 booking details from the Cathedral Parish Centre 059 - 9164087

ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES

We are looking for rushes.
If anyone can provide some, please bring them to the Cathedral Parish Centre on any day between now and the 30th. January.
Volunteers needed this week to make St. Brigid's Crosses.
Contact the Parish Office 059 - 9164087
Or Sr. Dolores 085 - 1540815 / 9140408

PARISH SHOP

Now in stock - a range of products in honour of **St. Brigid**, one of the patron saints of our Diocese whose Feast Day is **Wednesday 1st. February** 2017. Also get your candles in the Parish Shop for **Candlemas Day** Thursday 2nd. February where they will be blessed after Mass on the day and can be collected afterwards in the Sacristy or the Parish Shop

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA - for February and March in the Sacristy for collection.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 4th. February
6.15pm Seán Mac Diarmada

Sunday 5th. February
8.30am. Maeve McDermott
11am, Deirdre Rush
12.30pm Mary Lyons
7pm Jessica O'Hara

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

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE - is a group of young men who will meet once a month on a Sunday afternoon to explore and discern the vocation to priesthood. "God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong". He qualifies the called. Could He be calling you? Contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 059 - 9131227 or vocations@kandle.ie www.kandlepriest.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - will take place this Saturday 4th. and Sunday 5th. January. Thanks for your donations over Christmas and all during the year.

ALZHEIMER/DERMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP - will be held in Bethany House Alzheimer Day Care Barrack Street Carlow on Tuesday morning the 7th February at 11am come along for informal chat & information. Also there are places available in our Day Care Centre Monday - Friday for more information contact Hilda/Delia 059 - 9134736

CLONFERT - Saturday 4th. February. Bus leaves Tullow Car Park at 10am via Killerig Cross, Cloch Stores & Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. Reservations Lily 9151245

SERVICE FOR HEALING OF THE GENERATIONS - (Family Tree Mass) in St. Brigid's Church, Coon, Co. Kilkenny, led by Fr. John Walsh, P.P. Limerick on **Friday 10th. February** Led by Fr. John Delaney & Team on **Wednesday 15th. February**. Commences with Adoration at 6.30pm, Holy Mass at 7.30pm concluding with Solemn Benediction

29th. January 2017



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 22nd. January 2017
1 - 10 - 22 - 23
No Jackpot Winner
10 Match 3's share €1000

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND - are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in your area based on demand in February 2017. One Day workshops on Mental Health, Nutrition, Dementia & Emergency First Aid also available. For more info contact 0579322920'

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CARLOW - Fashion Show will take place on Thursday 23rd February at 8pm in the [Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow](#). Tickets at €10 each are now available in the Vincent's shop Tullow Street Carlow. Your support would be much appreciated.

RAMBLING ROVER - walking group will resume on **Wednesday 1st. February** proceeds towards St. Clare's Food Kitchen. Thank you to all who participated in the winter walk. €300 was raised towards Scoil Mhuire Presentation Band. New members especially welcome.

SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMÁL ENROLEMENTS - Please note that the closing date for application for enrolment in Scoil Mhuire gan Smál is Jan. 31st. The school may be contacted by e-mailing smgscarlow@gmail.com or by phoning 9142705. Prospective parents/guardians are encouraged to log on to the school's blog www.smgscarlow.scoilnet.ie/blog for further information.

PRESENTATION COLLEGE CARLOW - will hold the Annual Fun Table Quiz, next Thursday 2nd February at 8pm in The Irishman's Lounge Bar. Cash prize for winning table, Adults €10, Students €5. Raffle and spot prizes in the night!! All welcome

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - Mayor of Carlow, Councillor Fintan Phelan invites all to a public meeting to discuss the St. Patrick's Day parade in Carlow town. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Centaur Street on Monday, 30th. January at 7.30pm. A major effort is called for to ensure a great parade for Carlow this year so please come along.

ST. CLARE'S HOSPITALITY KITCHEN ON TG4 - The Irish documentary TV programme 'Dúiche' to screen on TG4 on Thursday, 2nd February at 8pm will include an item on St. Clare's Hospitality Kitchen, Graiguecullen. The piece was filmed during a visit to the Kitchen in the run up to Christmas. The programme will be repeated on Sunday, 5th. February at 1.30pm.

IRISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS - Final registration is taking place for the new series of Irish language classes for adults beginning in February. Elementary level on Mondays with intermediate levels on Tuesdays. All classes from 7-9pm for 10 weeks. Enquiries to Glór Cheatharlach on 085 1340047, 087 2857048 or emma@glorcheatharlach.ie

CARLOW FLOWER CLUB - demonstration with Helen Lucas D.Dip A.O.I. F.A. on Tuesday 31st. January 2017 at 8pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. Visitors welcome. Admission €7 for non-members.

