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ACCORD HAS TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

ACCORD - invites applications for the **Certificate in Counselling** (Marriage and Relationship) for the academic year 2017 /2018

The Certificate, validated by St. Patrick's College Maynooth, is aligned to **Level 8**, 20 ECTS on the National Framework of Qualifications and is aimed at qualified, experienced counsellors/psychotherapists who have *Degree/Diploma in Counselling/Psychotherapy *Completed a min of 200 client hours and have a current caseload *Knowledge/experience of the Person Centred Approach. Successful applicants' course and supervision fees paid by ACCORD.

Training in Maynooth one weekend per month, September to June. Application Criteria and Form: <http://www.accord.ie/joining-accord/vecoming-a-counselor>

Closing Date 15th. May

ACCORD - Certificate in Marriage Education (Special Purpose Award) accredited by Pontifical University, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD. Please contact ACCORD on 059 - 9138738 e-mail accordcarlow@eircom.net

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

For their upcoming trip to Taize

Donal Courtney one man show about the war time exploits of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty and how he saved Jews from the gas chambers

"God has no country".

On the 18th. May at 8pm.

Not to be missed!!!!!! Your support would be appreciated.

Tickets €10 available from the Cathedral Parish Office

VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS NEEDED

To help with Parish Bingo and Lotto. We need help in lots of different areas at various times during the week. If you think you may be in a position to help or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office on 059 9164087.



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

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7th. May 2017

VOCATION SUNDAY - 7TH. MAY 2017

Today we celebrate **Vocations Sunday**.

We recognise today in a very special way our own unique calling as sons and daughters of God. On the day of our baptism we were anointed with chrism to set us apart for the work of God.

On that day our giftedness and our sacredness was recognised by the whole community.

Today we rejoice in our sacredness and we thank God for the dignity He gives us.

As we recall our baptism we unite our prayers. With the prayers of all believers throughout the world in praying for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. We ask Lord, send workers to your vineyard.

We pray for our seminarians as they respond bravely to the call of God to follow Him in the priesthood. We pray for those who may feel called to ministry in our Church that they will have the courage to respond to that call.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving God, each member of our family is a special gift from You. You have given us each gifts and talents to share with others and to help us live life in all its fullness. Help us to know how to encourage and support each other so that we can respond generously to our Baptismal call. Help us to foster a culture of vocations in our family and parish so that each will respond to the call to serve You through the vocations of marriage, single life, ordained ministry or religious life. Help us to be aware that You are with us as we strive to become the kind of people You are with us as we strive to become the kind of people You call us to be. We make this our prayer through Jesus who lived his call to the full. **Amen**

FIRST COMMUNION - Sunday 14th. & 21st. May.
Please note Mass at 10.30am not 11am

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 30th. April 2017
Dev. Fund €2117
Offertory €1217
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 and also at the back of the Cathedral. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 28th spiritual director Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill. September 20th—spiritual director Fr Michael Duffy O.F.M.. Any Leaving Cert students wishing to travel on June pilgrimage are very welcome. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE 'World Day of Prayer for Vocations' On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest contact Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill at 059 9131227 or vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com.

COME & SEE AFTERNOON - for those interested in or curious about priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin will take place in the Cathedral place in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Sunday 21st. May, from 2.30pm - 5pm. For more information log on to www.kandlepriest.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - will take place this Saturday 6th. and Sunday 7th. May. Many thanks for your continued support.

TROCAIRE BOXES
May be handed into the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saturday 13th May
6.15pm Gearóidín Mhic an tSiobhaird

Sunday 14th. May
8.30am Paddy Behan
10.30 am First Communion
12.30pm Kay Slattery
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

SOLEMN NOVENA - Graiguecullen/Killeshin in St Clare's Church Graiguecullen for 9 Monday nights from 24th April - 19th June 2017. Time 7.30pm (Rosary 7.10pm) Singing will be led by Fr Liam Lawton, accompanied by the Poor Clare Community and the Parish Choirs.

Monday 8th. May Speaker: Fr. David Collins, Franciscan Friary Killarney

PARISH SHOP
Now stocking an extensive range of First Communion and Confirmation Gifts and also some beautiful gifts for the Christian Home. Come and browse at your leisure.

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.

GRANDPARENTS MEETING - monthly meeting on Thursday 11th. May at 11am in the Cathedral Parish Centre. All welcome.

BALLINABRANNA NATIONAL SCHOOL - with Mr Lonergan is giving a talk on 'Children and modern technology - Parenting in Ireland today. Tickets can be purchased for only €10 by contacting 0863832084 or 0857796359 or online via Eventbrite.ie

30th. April 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 30th. April 2017
4 - 5 - 8 - 27
No Jackpot Winner
9 Match 3's share €1000

LOUGH DERG 2017:- Season opens for One Day Retreats continue on May 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

REHEARSAL FOR CHOIR MEMBERS - going on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes on **Sunday, 7th May, in Ballycane Church at 3pm.** Please bring with you, an *In Caelo* and a copy of the *Mass for St Patrick*. If you haven't already booked with me at fds@kandle.ie or 059-9164084, please do so if you are wanting to sing with the choir in Lourdes

TABLE QUIZ - Bishop Foley National School are holding the Noel Murphy Memorial Quiz in the Irishman's Lounge on Friday 12th. May at 9pm. €40 per table. Noel was a much loved teacher in the school for over 40 years. He mentored many school teams to win Local, Regional and national titles.

CARLOW YOUTH ORCHESTRA & THE FCJ CONCERT BAND - *An afternoon at the Movies* in Askea Church on Sunday 14th May at 4pm. Proceeds in aid of Askea Day Care Centre. Tickets—Adults €10, students €5, children 12 & under go free, Family €25. Tickets available from Askea Parish Centre & Carlow College of Music

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIRED - next monthly meeting on 10th May in Cathedral Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Outing to Wicklow on 23rd May. Deposit €50 now due, contact Ellen on 087 6109723. New members always welcome

CARLOW LIONS CLUB - wish to thank all those who supported them in their recent book sale. Your support was much appreciated.

LOTTO PROMOTERS WANTED to promote/sell Bobs Your Uncle Tickets on a weekly basis in support of the running of the Parish. If you feel you can help us out by selling any number of tickets, large or small, every week, please contact the Parish Office on 059 9164087. Thank you.

WORLD FAIRTRADE CHALLENGE ON MAY 12-14, 2017. - Irish people can celebrate Fairtrade along with millions of other people around the planet in the World Fairtrade Challenge on May 12 -14, 2017. Great news! Each year, we're buying more Fairtrade products like bananas, coffee and chocolate. Thanks to people like you, more hard-working farmers and workers around the world can build better lives and brighter futures. **Coffee morning in the Cathedral parish centre on Thursday 11th. May fat 10.30am. All welcome.**

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY'S SUMMER CONCERT - on Sunday 21st May, at 8.15pm, in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. This performance will include music by three composers. We will be joined by the Marlborough Baroque Orchestra. Tickets are €20 and are available on www.eventbrite.ie & www.carlowchoralsociety.net and also at Hosey's Post Office (Staplestown Road, Carlow) and from choir members

