

### Cathedral Parish

Sunday 16th. December 2018

Dev. Fund €2147

Offertory €1380

Many thanks for your continued support

### CHRISTMAS DUES

For the support of the Bishop and Priests of the Parish may be handed in today and during the next couple of weeks. Envelopes are provided for this purpose in your box & also at the back of the Cathedral. Thanks to all those who already contributed.

### EVENTS

#### Sunday School

The Sunday School runs concurrently with the 11am Mass every Sunday in the Parish Centre except those Sunday's dedicated to the First Communion programme. Children ages 5-9 are most welcome to attend

#### YOUTH GROUP

A youth group for ages 15 - 18 is running in the Parish Centre on Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

#### - SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS -

The Sunday School is looking for new volunteers. If you would like to join the team please leave your contact details into the Parish Centre

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA** - December, January '19, in the Sacristy for collection.

**PRAYER MEETING** - every Wednesday evening in the Cathedral Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**WHISPERING OF MY SOUL** by Fr Sean Hyland is now available in the parish centres of Carlow Cathedral, Askea.

### MASS TIMES MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday 29th. December**  
6.15pm Michael Curran

**Sunday 30th. December**  
8.30am Catherine O'Hare  
11.00 am Rea Jordan  
12.30pm Clodagh Brophy  
7pm Jennifer Murnane - O'Connor

### SUNDAY 6TH. JANUARY - FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - - A Holyday of Obligation -

**Saturday 5th. January**  
6.15pm Irish

**Sunday 6th. January**  
8.30am Michael Quinn  
11.00 am Deirdre Rush  
12.30pm Kay Slattery  
7pm Rosemary O'Hara

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

**LOST** - in Carlow Gold Cross & Chain of great sentimental value. Reward offered. If found please contact the Parish Centre 059 - 9164087

**ALL - IRELAND ROSARY RALLY** - for Faith and Life is taking place outside Dáil Eireann at 12noon on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Contact [rosaryrallyforireland@gmail.com](mailto:rosaryrallyforireland@gmail.com) for more details.

### PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING CERTIFICATES

All persons requesting Sacramental Certificate will have to fill out Form F001 - 1 and will be requested to produce photographic identification. This is in line with GDPR regulations.

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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 16th. December 2018

16 - 19 - 24 - 31

Jackpot Winner

4 Match 3's share €1000

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND** - Any housebound person who would like a priest to visit on a regular basis please contact the Parish Centre on 059 - 9164087

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES** - on January 11th. & 12th., February 8th. & 9th., March 8th. & 9th. Couples getting married in spring or early summer 2019 should book their course now. Bookings can be made on line at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie). For further information please contact Mary 059 - 9138738.

**ST PATRICK'S** - will run short 8 week evening courses starting on the 24th of January where lecturers will help you broaden your perspectives, gain knowledge and help you develop exciting new skills. The courses include: Actually Reading Ulysses; The Medieval World; Irish Identity: Past, Present, Future and Songs of Love and Hate: The world as seen through the work of songwriters and poets Leonard Cohen and Paul Simon. The cost per course is €125. For further information visit [www.CarlowCollege.ie](http://www.CarlowCollege.ie) or email [admissionscc@carlowcollege.ie](mailto:admissionscc@carlowcollege.ie).

**SAMARITANS** - Support lines are available 24 hours a day, 365 day a year, offering non-judgemental and confidential support whenever you need us. Free phone 116123 SMS text 087 - 2609090 Email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

**EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE** - will close on Friday 21st December 2018 at 1.00 pm to Tuesday 1st January 2019 for Christmas Holiday Break and will reopen as normal on Wednesday 2nd January 2019 at 10.00 am. We would like to wish all our clients, their families and friends a peaceful Christmas.

### DON'T BE LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10am - 10pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, and in the midst of apparent universal gaiety, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. So let us put the companionship into Christmas this year. **LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30c.**  
**All calls completely confidential.**

**MEMORY TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE ROOMS** now open every Thursday on the grounds of Sacred Heart Hospital, Carlow. The MTRRs are for people with dementia & memory difficulties, their families and carers. It is free to attend and provides individuals with the opportunity to see and discuss the benefits of assistive technology with an occupational therapist. Please feel free to contact Aoife on 087 7201 503 to arrange an appointment.

**CARLOW GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** meet every Monday night at 8pm in Cathedral Parish Centre. New members always welcome. All meetings are strictly confidential.

### CARLOW YOUTH CENTRE HIRE

Now taking bookings for all indoor events, sporting and otherwise, at very competitive rates. Ample parking and accessibility. For enquiries contact Jimmy on 087 - 3261578.

## PARISH TEAM

Fr. Ruairi Ó'Domhnaill Adm., Fr. Brian Maguire C.C., The Presbytery, Dublin Road.  
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# CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE THIS SUNDAY EVENING, 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER at 8.30pm CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION, CARLOW

“CHRIST OUR LIGHT” a candlelit journey that heralds the arrival of Christmas. It celebrates the true spirit of Christmas ... a spirit of hope, peace, joy and love.

A unique Cathedral parish community collaborative celebration featuring Carlow Youth Orchestra under the baton of Majella Swan, Carlow Cathedral Choir, Ama Deus Choir, our very own beautifully talented Carlow Soprano Kathleen McDermott; Aspiro Choir, Scoil Mhuire School Choir, Cathedral Soprano Julianne Woods, Suzanne Byrne, Soprano, Anam Cairde, Cor An Aifreann, Michael Byrne, Baritone.

**Musical Director:** Marian Gaynor

**DONATIONS ON THE NIGHT TO: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



## “WELCOME HOME”

Welcome to all who have come home to spend Christmas with family and friends in Carlow.

We are conscious of those whose loved ones are away from home at this time they are present in our thoughts and prayers. We are mindful also of loved ones who have died, and pray that they may enjoy The peace of God's home.

We wish each of you a joyful and peaceful Christmas. May the Christ Child bring hope and light to you and your loved ones now and throughout 2019

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

**Aisling Connell, 11 The Glade, Oak Park Road, Carlow**

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



## CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION CARLOW 2018

### CATHEDRAL CAROL SERVICE

This Sunday 23rd. December at 8.30pm. All welcome

### CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES

Liturgy for Children 7pm Vigil  
12am Midnight Mass

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES

8.30AM., 11AM., 12.30AM

**N.B. NO EVENING MASS CHRISTMAS DAY**

### WEDNESDAY 26th. DECEMBER - FRIDAY 4th. JANUARY

10am Mass (no Mass at 7.30am)

### NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS TIMES

WORLD DAY OF PEACE 11AM PEACE MASS  
(N. B No 10am Mass)

### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5th. January 6.15pm Vigil  
Sunday 6th. January 8.30am, 11am., 12.30pm, 7pm.

### NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday 7th. January (Normal Mass time resumes)  
Monday - Friday 7.30am. 10am. Saturday 10am.

**GUMID BEANNACHTAÍ NA FÉILE AR GACH ÉINNE AN NOLLAIG SEO**