

PARISH TEAM

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ÉIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE - at The Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow, is taking part in this year's VHI Women's Mini Marathon Dublin, on Sunday 3rd June 2018, starting at 2pm. If you are taking part and interested in supporting Éist, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact us at 05991 39684 for further information or check out our Facebook page. We will provide a bus, T-shirts and sponsorship cards and we ask that you please register yourself online at <https://www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie>.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL THANK YOU

The Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council would like to acknowledge and thank the many individuals and groups who in so many ways were involved in our recent Easter ceremonies and made them special. Their combined efforts not only enhanced the ceremonies but facilitated greater participation by the congregation and created a truly reverent atmosphere. Our Parish is very fortunate to have such people who give freely of their time and talent and we offer our thanks and gratitude for their continued support.



AMORIS A PARISH PROGRAMME

Amoris is a short Parish based programme designed to help individual and Parishes prepare for the **World Meeting of Families**. This course will run in our Parish starting from Wednesday the 25th of April for 6 weeks, in the Parish Centre starting at 7.30pm. This is your chance to explore the writings of Pope Francis with other Parishioners in a guided programme. All are welcome.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Reginald (Reggie) Lennon, 15 Springfield Drive, Rathnaphish, Carlow.
Liam Whelan, late of Montgomery Street, Carlow and London

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



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Visit of the Icon of the Holy Family to the Diocese

Plans are under way for the visit of the Holy Family Icon to the diocese. People are welcome to visit the Churches hosting the Icon during these days to see and pray before the Icon which was recently blessed by Pope Francis.

The diocesan petition box will accompany the icon and any prayer petitions written will be brought to Dublin to be prayed for at the World Meeting of Families.

Alongside the regular schedule of Masses, the prayer opportunities over the days include:

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION, CARLOW

Friday, April 27 7pm

Taizé Prayer Service of Welcome for the Icon with reflections and a blessing for families and formal opening of the icon

Monday, April 30 12 Noon

Schools Liturgy & Closing of the Icon

Primary and post primary students from the surrounding parishes will bring their prayer petitions back to the Cathedral for a prayer service before the Icon

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 15th April 2018

Dev. Fund €2015

Offertory €1152

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 & also at the back of the Cathedral. The collection on Easter Sunday is for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Cathedral Parish. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration in the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) from 7pm - 9pm each evening Monday - Friday. We are looking for people in pairs, who would commit to spend an hour in adoration. Please leave your name and phone no. in the Sacristy or Parish Centre. A meeting will then be arranged to sort out a rota so that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA - for April, May, June and July in the sacristy for collection.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 27th spiritual director Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill. September 12th. Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

REMINDER - TROCAIRE BOXES

May be handed in to the Sacristy or to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support.

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

PARISH SHOP

Now stocking a beautiful range of goods for First Communion and Confirmation. Open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm, come and browse at your leisure.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
SATURDAY 28th. APRIL

6.15pm Mary Clare Mullins

Sunday	29th. April
8.30am	Catherine O'Hare
11.00am	Mary Lyons
12.30pm	Patricia Moloney
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

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
Contact: Joe Walsh Tours
PHONE: 01 - 2410802
EMAIL: info@joewalshstours.ie

SOLEMN NOVENA - Graiguecullen/Killeshin in St. Clare's Church Graiguecullen for 9 Monday nights from 9th. April - 4th. June 2018. Time 7.30pm, (Rosary at 7.10pm) Singing will be led by Fr. Liam Lawton, accompanied by the Poor Clare Community and the Parish Choirs. **Monday 23rd. April** Katie Ascough, Iona Institute. Former President of UCD Students' Union.

RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH - are organising a three day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th June, 2018. On Lough Derg the three day Pilgrimage is a faith-filled journey to inner peace. For further information & booking contact Rathvilly Parish Office 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly 087 1302587

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - monthly meeting on Thursday 26th. April at 7pm in the Friary, Dublin Street, Carlow.

22nd. April 2018



Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Numbers drawn 15th. April 2018

14 - 17 - 19 - 24

No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3's share €1000

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

June 16th: Family Fun Day in Carlow College - further details soon.

July 9th: Annual Cemetery Mass in St Mary's Cemetery.

ASPIRO & CARLOW COLLEGE OF MUSIC and the Royal Irish Academy of Music present Benjamin Britten's Community Opera 'Noye's Fludde' in Carlow Cathedral on Sunday 29th April 4.30pm as part of the choir's 20th Anniversary concert celebrations. Tickets €12.50 / €7 and Family 2+2 €30 available www.eventbrite.ie.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY ANNUAL TEA DAY - will be held on Thursday 4th of May 10.30am - 2.30pm in Bethany House Barrack Street Carlow.

NCBI CHARITY SHOP - nationwide help to fund services for people who are blind or vision impaired. We are urgently seeking volunteers for our Carlow shop. If you can spare any time please contact Pauleen on 087 7083871 or shop-volunteer@ncbi.ie. The shop is located on Castle Street in Carlow Town if you want to drop by. Thank you

THE THREE TENORS - In Concert Borris Church, Saturday 12th May 8.30pm An Evening of Popular Classic Hits Tickets €25 available from The Parish Centre, Borris, O'Sheas Centra Borris, Brophy's Shop Borris, The Little Shop Bagenalstown & Doran's Super-valu Graigueanagh.

CARLOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 'The Lost Colony - Carlow's Huguenot Heritage' The last talk of the 2017-2018 CHAS series of historical lectures will take place in **St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Carlow on Wednesday 18th of April at 8 p.m. Admission is free, all are welcome.**

CARLOW LIONS CLUB - Book Sale continues beside Paul White's Chemist on Tullow Street. All support welcome.

SOCIAL DANCE FOR BARNARDOS - hosted by Carlow Lions Club on Tuesday 24th. April at 9pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel. Admission €8.

BOOK CLUB / RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION - in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Monday 23rd. April at 8pm - 9.30pm. No current book if you have a book of your choice bring to meeting. All are welcome.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS - meet every Monday evening in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street at 8pm. For more information contact the Parish Office 059 - 9164087. All welcome.

PRE- MARRIAGE COURSE - ACCORD Carlow are now taking bookings for the following courses June 8th & 9th, Sept 7th & 8th, Oct 19th & 20th. **There are no courses in July & August.** Bookings on www.accord.ie For further information phone Mary 059 9138738

CARLOW ARTS FESTIVAL 2018 - approaches we would like to invite you to our Programme launch in Tullys Bar, Tullow Street, on Wednesday 24th April at 4pm

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch, is scheduled to take place this weekend 21st & 22nd April 2018. Your support would be appreciated.