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**WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT IN CARLOW**

**Cathedral:** Mon-Fri. 7.30am 10am Sat. 10am  
**Askea:** Mon-Fri. 9.30am 7pm  
**Graigucullen:** Mon-Sat. 10am  
**Capuchin Friary:** Mon-Sat. 1pm 5.30pm-6pm Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Evening prayer and Benediction  
6pm. Confessions 12noon -1pm and 4.30pm -5.30pm

**LENT 2018 - CATHEDRAL PARISH, CARLOW  
SOMETHING FOR EVERYDAY**

**MONDAYS**

**Stations of the Cross** walking the Way of the Cross  
with Christ **after 10am Mass in the Cathedral**

**WEDNESDAYS**

reflecting on the readings for Mass of the following Sunday after  
10am Mass in the Cathedral Sacristy

**FRIDAYS**

**Lenten Lunch** Our community fasts during Lent - come and share our  
Lenten repast 12pm. - 2pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre.  
(Donations of vegetables welcome)

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Come, adore - a time for quiet prayer with Jesus every  
Friday 7pm - 8pm. In the Cathedral

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

Colette Shaw, 32 St. Killian's Crescent, Carlow.

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



**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION  
NEWSLETTER**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**SAINT PATRICK**

Was an Apostle of peace and reconciliation. He was a messenger of God's love for all people. The Breastplate of St. Patrick is a reminder of our need to put Christ at the centre of our life and prayer. We pray that the awareness of Christ's presence in our life may inspire us to work for peace. We pray especially for peace in our country and throughout the world.



Críost liom,  
Críost romham,  
Críost í mo dhiaidh,  
Críost fúm, Críost ós mo chionn,  
Críost ar mo láimh dheas,  
Críost ar mo láimh chlé,  
Críost mar a luifidh mé,  
Críost mar a suifidh mé,  
Críost mar a seasfaidh mé,  
Críost í gcroí gach duine atá ag cuimhneamh orm,  
Críost I mbéal gach duine a labhraíonn orm,  
Críost í ngach súil a fhéachann orm,  
Críost í ngach cluais a éistean liom

**MASS TIMES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**Friday Evening at 6.15pm, Saturday 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm.**  
**EVENING 6.15PM MASS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS THE VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY**

**Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig ar gach éinne .....**

**"HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY"**

*"Every one of us has a right to our life. It is not given to us by the Constitution of Ireland or by any law. We have it 'as of right', whether we are wealthy or poor, healthy or sick. All human beings have it. For us as a society to now declare that any category of human being should have that right taken from them would be a shocking step. It effectively says that unborn children do not exist or, if they do, they do not count. That is a manifest injustice."*

From the statement of the Irish Bishops  
at their Spring meeting 2018.

**Cathedral Parish**  
**Sunday 4th March 2018**

Dev. Fund €2428

Offertory €965

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. Thanks to those who 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.

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

**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.

**GUIDED MEDITATION 2018** - Mornings at 11.30am Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings at 8pm Monday Tuesday Thursday 9pm Wed. Venue: 9 Old Burrin, Burrin Road, Carlow. Enquiries to Sr. Eileen 086 3194597

**THE EUCHARIST** - The accord session will be held in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Wednesday 14th. March at 7.30pm. Title "The Real Presence". All are welcome.

**PRO LIFE** - rosary at the old monastic site Killaban, Maganey on Sunday 18th. March at 2.30pm. All welcome.

**FEAST OF ST. PATRICK**  
**SATURDAY 17TH. MARCH**  
**- A Holyday of Obligation -**

**Friday 16th. March**  
6.15pm Michael Curran

**Saturday 17th. March**  
8.30am Paddy Behan  
11.00am Rody Kelly  
12.30pm Maria O'Rourke

**MASS TIMES**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday 17th. March**  
6.15pm Annie Neville

**Sunday 18th. March**  
8.30am Anne Archbold  
11.00am Deirdre Rush  
12.30pm Rory Healy  
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**

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** - on Friday 16th. March at 8pm in Tinryland Church. All welcome.

**PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN** Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for life, until the 1st. April. For flyers on the crusade, please contact Human Life International (Ireland) on 094 - 9375993 or e-mail: mail@humanlife.ie

**CHRISM MASS 2018** - You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese in the Cathedral, Carlow at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 26 to celebrate the Chrism Mass. In this year of the World Meeting of Families we gather as a family of parishes from across the diocese for one of the highlights of the diocesan calendar. All are welcome!

**11th. March 2018**



**Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**

No numbers drawn 4th March 2018  
Due to Storm Emma

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**

**27<sup>th</sup> April - 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Icon of the Holy Family will be visiting the Diocese between 27<sup>th</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup> May - further details soon.

**June 16<sup>th</sup>:** Family Fun Day in Carlow College - further details soon.

**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

**CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT** - next monthly meeting on Wednesday 14th March on the Cathedral Parish Centre at 2.30pm New members always welcome. Holiday in Co. Cork from 16th. - 20th. April. Outings each day and entertainment at night. Cost €250. Contact Seán 087 - 6522374.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE IRELAND** - require Host Families for Summer 2018. Interested? Please call 0599140227 or email [info@englishlanguage.ie](mailto:info@englishlanguage.ie).

**OPEN MIC SEISIÚN** - to include Presentation School Band and Reelóg at Delta Sensory Gardens on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm - 4pm. All welcome - don't forget your musical instruments. Admission to Gardens adults €5 children under 12 accompanied by adult, free

**VINCENT DE PAUL** - "Elegance range" will be available in store from Tuesday March 13th. Lots of great bargains with clothes by Daisy May, Michel Amber, Paul Costelloe, Nissa and many more. Bags by DKNY, Guess, Cath Kidston, Gianni and Fiorelli etc. Shoes by Clarks, Rebecca Sanvar, Brooke, Milly etc.

**RAMBLING ROVERS** - walking group in the Youth Centre, Green Lane on Monday and Wednesday nights at 8pm. Please wear high visibility clothing. Suggested donation of €1 per night. Walk safely in a group. All welcome and bring a friend.

**KILQUAN PLAYERS** - Coon are celebrating 25 years of drama. This years production is the "Maiden Aunt", and the final show will be performed on Sunday, March 11th at 8pm sharp in Coon Hall.

**CARLOW LIONS CLUB** - Book Sale beside Paul White's Chemist on Tullow Street starting on Wednesday 14th. March.

**LOST** - on Sunday 4th March, Tullow Street, Carlow. Men's knitted dark grey gloves. Of extreme sentimental value. Please contact Tracy 087-6509187.

**CARLOW HISTORICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY** - "Old Lanes & Streets of Carlow" talk to be held at 8pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. All welcome.

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES**

April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

Couples getting married in Summer or Autumn 2018 should book their courses now.

**There are no courses in July or August**

Bookings can be made on line at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**DON'T GIVE SOMETHING UP THIS LENT TAKE SOMETHING ON** - why not take part in the Cathedral Choir. For more information contact Marian on 087 - 6689943.