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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The Advice of the World Meeting of Families for those travelling to The Papal Mass on Sunday 26th August is that people should travel by coach. It is essential that you confirm during the week that you are travelling with us as there are people now looking for places on our bus. Contact the Parish Office 059 9164087 to confirm.

Wednesday 23rd. August. The bus to the R.D.S. will depart from outside St. Leo's at 8am sharp (7.45am boarding) for those who have booked, returning from R.D.S. at 7pm.

Saturday 25th. August - Croke Park Festival of families. A bus has been booked for those who have booked tickets, please confirm with the Parish Office in the next 10 days, if you are travelling with us. Bus departing at 12noon sharp, boarding at 11.45pm outside St. Leo's. Cost €20.

Sunday 26th. August - Mass in the Phoenix Park, still a few places on the buses for those with tickets. Departing from outside St. Leo's at 11am. Sharp. Cost €20

THE FINAL MASS OF THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

If you have a ticket that you are not using we would appreciate if you could leave them in to the Parish Centre as there are people still looking for tickets.

Thank you.

N.B. Holy Day of Obligation on Wednesday 15th August -

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—

Mass Times Tuesday 14th Vigil Mass: 6.15pm, Wednesday 15th: 7.30am, 11am, 7pm. Parish Centre will be closed Wednesday 15th August and will reopen on Thursday 16th August at 9am.



The Relics of Saint Therese and her parents - Saints Louis and Zelie Martin will be visiting the Cathedral on Monday the 20th of August to celebrate the World Meeting of Families.

Bishop Denis will celebrate Mass at 10am with the relics arriving at 11am until 7pm.

Tuesday 21st August

Diocesan opening of World Meeting of Families 2018

The World Meeting of Families will officially open across the country on the evening of **Tuesday, August 21st**. Kildare and Leighlin will open this historic event with a specially prepared **Evening Prayer** in the Cathedral in Carlow at **7:30 p.m.** Over 150 choir members, as well as young people and families from across the diocese will take part in our prayer. Bishop Denis warmly invites you to this unique moment and join with him in the Cathedral. Light refreshments will be available before the liturgy begins.

In order to ensure a spirit of reverence is observed while persons venerate the Relics, and to allow those who wish to do so to engage in quiet prayer, we require the assistance of volunteers to Guide and Steward those attending. If you can help out please add your name to the list at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you.

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 5th. August 2018
Dev. Fund €2403
Offertory €950
Many thanks for your continued support

SUMMER DUES

For the support of the Bishop and Priests of the Cathedral 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 have already contributed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

'Can you not watch one hour with me?'

Eucharistic Adoration

In the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) 6pm - 9pm each evening Mon - Fri. Entrance Via Cathedral Car Park. At 8.40pm each evening a prayer for Families followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy recites for our Bishops & Priests, Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - September 12th. - 19th. Spiritual Director Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas / Fr. Michael Duffy CAP. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

LOUGH DERG 2018 - The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: info@loughderg.org

This summer, DoubleBand Films is making an Irish language documentary for RTÉ and BBC on the pilgrimage at Lough Derg, with the kind permission of Father Flynn and the staff at Lough Derg. The film will be a reflection on what the pilgrimage means to the many people who undertake it, and the sacrifice required to complete such an act of devotion.

We are seeking more Irish speakers who intend to visit Lough Derg between now and 15th August, who would be willing to do a short interview with us about their reasons for doing the pilgrimage and what they get from the experience. Anyone interested can contact Órfhlaith at DoubleBand Films on 0044 289024 3331, or orfhlaith@doublebandfilms.com for more information.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Tuesday 14th August
6.15pm Michael Curran

Wednesday 15th August
7.30am Catherine O'Hare
11.00am Deirdre Rush
7.00pm Rea Jordan

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 18th. August
6.15pm Annie Neville

Sunday 19th. August
8.30am Michael Quinn
11.00am Sean Scanlon
12.30pm Clodagh Brophy
7.pm Anne Ahern

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 20th August The Relics of St Therese and her parents Saints Louis and Zelig Martin will be visiting the Cathedral to celebrate the World Meeting of Families. Bishop Denis will celebrate Mass at 10am with the Relics arriving at 11am until 7pm.

Tuesday 21st August: Diocesan opening of World Meeting of Families 2018. Evening prayer in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. All welcome. Light refreshments will be available before the Liturgy begins.

12th August 2018



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 5th. August 2018
11-16-17-22
No Jackpot Winner:
10 Match 3's share €1000

OUR LADY OF KNOCK

National Novena takes place
from 14th—22nd August
Novena Mass Times 3pm & 8.30pm.
Workshops 12noon & 6pm.

An Gairdín Beo invites you to visit their Community Café next Tuesday August 14th. Tea, Coffee and homemade baking will be served from 10am to 1pm. Fresh organic vegetables will also be on sale. We look forward to meeting you there and be sure to bring a friend along.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Every Sunday at the Statue of our Lady's Grotto, Rossmore, Killeslin at 3pm. All are welcome.

REMINDER

A gentle reminder to all Parishioners to return their CHY4 Charity Form to the Parish Office as soon as possible in order for us to be able to claim back tax on your donations for 2017. If you haven't received a form and feel you should have, please contact the Parish Office on 059 9164087. Thank you.

AGE ACTION - runs an award-winning Getting Started programme providing basic one-to-one IT training for older people and we would like to engage with the community before the classes start in September 2018. Spaces are limited and may be reserved by individuals contacting Age Action's Getting Started team on 01 4756989 or gettingstarted@ageaction.ie

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

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE - to Knock Shrine on **Sunday 9th. September.** Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo - Apostolic Nuncio with the combined choirs of Knock directed by Una Nolan Director of music Knock Shrine, Reflection by: Catherine Wiley - Founder of the CGA. **Special Guest:** Dana, sings "Our Lady of Knock" **The Grandparents Association will be running a bus to Knock from the Cathedral. More details at a later date.**

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIRED Next Outing to Comedy Show in Kilkenny. Eight places left. For details contact Sean 087 6522374

MAGNIFICAT PUBLICATION - Now available every month from the Parish Shop with daily Mass Readings, meditations, prayers and intercessions for each day of the month. If you would like us to keep you a copy on a monthly basis please let us know in the Parish Centre.

ACCORD Pre-Marriage Course

There are a small amount of places available on the forthcoming courses
Oct 19th & 20th 2018 - The Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow
January 11th & 12th 2019 -The Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow
If you are getting married in early 2019 it is important that you book now.
How to Book a place? Book on line www.accord.ie
Contact Mary at Accord Carlow 059 9138738 for further information