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### CARLOW BINGO REMINDER

At the Youth Centre, Green Lane, on **Sunday 10th. December at 3pm.**

€10,000 in prize money.

Full House on Book - €500 / Full House on Jackpot €1,500

Full House on Raffle Game €1000 / Full House on Flyer Game €1000

6 Panel Book €5 / Double Book €10

Plus Bumper Lotto Jackpot

### ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

#### November List of the Dead

If you wish to have your departed relatives and friends included in the November List of the Dead, you may do so by using the envelope provided in your box of envelopes or any envelope (envelopes are provided at the entrances to the Cathedral). These will be remembered in Masses offered for those on the lists during the month of November.

#### Book of Remembrance

You are welcome to include the names of your dearly departed in our Book of Remembrance during the month of November.

#### Praying for the Faithful Departed

It is the practice of Christians to pray for those who have died. When we depart this life, we continue our journey to God and are prepared to meet him face to face. This preparation (cleansing or purification) is necessary to remove all stain of sin or remaining imperfection. God's grace achieves this in us, and special graces are granted in the month of November when we pray for the dead, visit a church or cemetery.

### SOUNDBATH + MEDITATION

A Therapeutic Soundbath Meditation – a deeply restorative sound journey combined with a guided meditation to holistically enhance mind, body and spiritual wellbeing. Facilitated by Marian Gaynor & Breda O'Shea, you will be guided on a journey within.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** CONTACT: 087 6689943 - [gaynormarian@eircom.net](mailto:gaynormarian@eircom.net)

**ADMISSION: FREE** (Donation gratefully received).



## CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

#### *"The "I" word!*

We know this story well. The most important word in it is "I". Jesus identifies himself with the people he is talking about. He doesn't just say people were in prison and you visited them, or sick, or naked. He says it is "I" who am in prison, sick and naked. It's even more than being a brother or sister of Jesus. He identified totally with each of us, especially in need. Created as we are in the image of God, Jesus sees right through us to see God. God is the divine life in each person.

That makes the difference. We don't help the needy person only because he or she is needy, but because each is in the image of God and Jesus sees him or her and says, "That's me".

This can be a programme for life. For the young - can you make a decision about your life that includes deep care from your love of those in need? For the elderly - can you pray for those in need each day and encourage those more active to care for them?

*Did you feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome*

*The stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit the prisoner?*

*Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come - the reign*

*Of equality, justice peace and love.*

**Cathedral Parish**  
**Sunday 19th. November 2017**  
Dev. Fund €1457  
Offertory €1155  
**Many thanks for your continued support**

**AUTUMN 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.

**THE SAMUEL CIRCLE** "I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a priest? Contact: Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** - Join tens of thousands on the coasts of Ireland on the Feast of Christ the King, this Sunday November 26th at 2.30pm to pray the rosary for the protection of Life and the preservation of Faith in Ireland. Rosary locations both coastal and inland are listed at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or contact [coastal-rosaryireland@gmail.com](mailto:coastal-rosaryireland@gmail.com) or 087-2786552 Bus leaving Askea Church at 11.45am. Cost €10. Bookings Carlow Cathedral Parish Office 059 - 9164087

**CARLOW CATHEDRAL CHOIR** are looking for new members. They meet every Wednesday in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 7pm - 8.30pm. For more information please contact Marian on 087 6689943.

**AN ASPIRO CHRISTMAS** - 20th Anniversary Christmas Retrospective, Saturday 23rd December 8pm, Carlow Cathedral. Experience the renowned sounds of Aspiro's ensembles and past members singing some of their all-time specially selected Christmas carols. Audience participation included. Tickets: €12/€10, Family (2+2) €35, available in Graiguecullen and Cathedral Parish Centres and from choir members.

**"AMA DEUS CATHEDRAL CHOIR"**  
We sing at the 12.30pm Sunday Mass. We welcome singers & musicians - from 6th class to 6th year; past members of youth & folk choirs; or members of the 12.30 congregation. For further information contact Michael 085-1585085

**MASS TIMES**  
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
**Saturday 6.15pm** 2nd. December  
Orlaith Ni Mhórdha

**Sunday 8.30am** 3rd. December  
Michael Quinn  
**11.00 am**  
Deirdre Rush  
**12.30pm**  
Debbie Robinson  
**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**

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND** - is holding their 5th annual Winter Market **this Sunday 26th November from 10am - 5pm in The Youth Centre, Green Lane, Carlow.** A fun family day out, All Welcome.

**"ALL WILL BE WELL"** - In Fr Paddy Byrne's first book, he draws on his years of parish ministry and pastoral care to outline the challenges we face, while offering hope and inspiration through reflections, stories, parables and prayers to help readers overcome life's obstacles and lead them towards what he sees as a positive future. His book is now available in the Parish Shop.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** - are now on sale in Bethany House Alzheimer Day Care Barrack Street Carlow Pack of 12 beautiful quality assorted cards with envelopes €10.00 per pack call in or phone Hilda/Caroline 0599134736 Thank you for your continued support Also our monthly support Group meeting is held on the first Tuesday of each month at 11 am in Bethany House next meeting is Tuesday 5th December at 11 am all are welcome.

**FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS FAIR IN AID** - of the development of the Dolmen Centre and the Dolmen Studio Services in St. Dymphna's Hospital on **FRIDAY 1ST December 10am - 4pm.** SALE OF Art, Crafts & Woodwork. Come and view specially designed Carlow Themed Murals. Bring and Buy Sale, Hampers, Raffles, Home baking, Tea & Coffee. All are welcome.

**26th. November 2017**



**Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**

Numbers drawn on 19th. November 2017  
1 - 8 - 17 - 25  
No Jackpot Winner  
6 Match 3 match 3's share €2,000

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.

**ASSUMPTION PARISH SERVICES** CLG. Community Employment Scheme. Have the following vacancies available. Cleaner, Maintenance Person, Admin Assistant/Cleaner, Project Assistant All positions on Assumption Parish Services Employment Scheme are subject to eligibility for CE and garda vetting. For further information please contact Jo on 0858726367 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

**PARADE 2018** - A second public meeting to plan ahead for the **St. Patrick's Day Parade 2018** will be held in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street on Tuesday, 28th November at 6.30pm. Please go along and show your support.

**CARLOW COLLEGE** - St Patrick's will host a Public Lecture given by Prof Kathy Johnston (College of Lake County, Illinois) entitled 'What should students be learning in the 21st century' on Monday, 27 November 1.45pm All are welcome and invited to attend.'

**CLOTHES COLLECTION** - supporting Friends of Calcutta ( CHY 13218) on Thursday November 30th from 10am-1pm in Cathedral Car Park.All items of wearable clothing most appreciated. The proceeds of this collection will fund the construction of 2 school kitchens. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087 9073074

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES** - on January 12th. & 13th., February 2nd. & 3rd, March 2nd & 3rd. Couples getting married in spring or early summer 2018 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.

**'TIS THE SEASON'** - Start off your Christmas celebrations and join Carlow Youth Orchestra, Sing Aloud, No Strings Attached and the Staves on Sunday 3rd Dec 4pm in St. Mary's Church, Castle Hill. Tickets €10 and children go free. Available from Carlow College of Music or at the door. 059 9140676. [info@carlowcollegeofmusic.ie](mailto:info@carlowcollegeofmusic.ie)

**CARLOW FLOWER CLUB** - Christmas Gala Demonstration will be held on Tuesday 28th November at 8pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Demonstrator on the night will be Sandra Jackson T.H.Dip. D.Dip. AOIFA. Tickets €10 available on the door.

**CARLOW PPN** - will host its second Plenary Meeting of 2017 on Tuesday, 28th November in the VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow @ 7.30pm. The theme for this meeting is 'Consultation. Registration begins at 7pm. Light refreshments will be served. All community groups welcome.

**IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** - are holding a Craft Fair from Monday 4th December until Friday 8th December from 10am till 3pm in our Resource and Outreach Centre on the Kilkenny Road, Carlow. There will be a showcase of all the crafts made at the centre with an option to buy any of the items on show. Please drop in and support this great community event and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with us

**CARLOW FIBROMYALGIA** - Support Group are having an information meeting with physiotherapist Stuart Bryan on Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm in the Talbot Hotel. Also coffee morning - every Thursday 10.30-12.30, Talbot Hotel, Carlow. Phone - 089 4387283 email [fibrocarlow@gmail.com](mailto:fibrocarlow@gmail.com)