

PARISH TEAM

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DON'T FORGET CHRISM MASS 2017

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, April 10th at 7:30 followed by a cuppa in Carlow College. Please come early to be sure of a seat!
Parking available in Carlow College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road.
See kandle.ie for map.

ASSUMPTION PARISH SERVICES CLG – ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Duties will include compilation of statistics, record daily incomings and outgoings, record incoming deliveries of goods and stock, maintain stock records, record petty cash, prepare incoming invoices, and carry out other duties reasonably consistent with the nature of the post. If you are interested in this position please contact Jo on 0858726367.

VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS NEEDED

For Parish Bingo & Lotto . We need help in lots of different areas at various times during the week for administration & preparation, sorting of tickets, bingo books, etc., If you think you might be able to get involved contact the Parish Centre on 059 - 9164087 or one of the Parish Team.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Josephine (Josie) Kealy (née Gibbons). "Villa Marie",
Braganza, Athy Road, Carlow.

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



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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HOLY WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—7.30am, 10am
No morning Mass on Thursday 13th, Friday 14th or Saturday 15th April Holy Week
Morning Prayer 9.15am. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Tuesday

Penance Service at 7pm in Askea Church

Wednesday

Penance Service at 7.30pm

Confessions:

Good Friday 14th April:

10am—12 noon and after the Celebration of the Passion until 5pm and after 8.30pm Service.

Holy Saturday 16th April:

10.30am—12.30pm and 3pm—4pm.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Mass of the Lord's Supper **7.30pm**

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

3.00pm

Christians around the Cross

8.30pm

Stations of the Cross with Bishop Nulty

10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY—CHRISTIANS AROUND THE CROSS

The Liturgy will take place in three stages:

Stage 1: Liturgy in St Mary's Church of Ireland, 7.30pm Askea 7.30pm and Graiguecullen 7pm. You are invited to attend the Liturgy in any of the above Churches after which all will proceed to the Cathedral via the Courthouse.

Stage 2: Assemble at the Courthouse 8.20pm and process with Cross to the Cathedral.

Stage 3: Prayer around the cross in the Cathedral at 8.30pm

Holy Saturday:

10am Blessing of Food in the Cathedral

Easter Vigil: 9.30pm
(Please note no 6.15pm Mass)

Easter Sunday Mass Times:

8.30am, 11am and 12.30pm

(N.B. No Evening Mass on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday)
No. 7.30am Mass Easter Week

**CATHEDRAL
CHRISM MASS**
on Monday 10th. April 7.30pm
All are welcome.

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 2nd. April 2017
Dev. Fund €1830
Offertory €1066
Thanks for your support

KNOCK TO NEW YORK
pilgrimage 8th - 14th May

Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage to New York in May. Flight-only tickets are now available, price €599 (incl. taxes and charges) direct from Ireland West Airport. Full packages are also available which include flights, accommodation and itinerary. Contact Joe Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

PILGRIMAGES
ECHTERNACH LUXEMBOURG

to take part in the historic hopping or dancing procession of St Willibrord at Echternach. St Willibrord trained and was ordained in Co. Carlow in 690AD. The Pilgrimage is from 4th. June 2017 for 4 days. Spiritual leaders: Bishop Denis Nulty and Bishop Michael Burrows. For more information contact Tully's Travel on 059 - 9136100

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Led by Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Rev. Denis Nulty. Pilgrimage Director: Fr Paddy Byrne, from 16th—21st July. Cost €719 single room supplement of €150-€175 (Limited on request) Bookings Cathedral Parish Office 059 9164087.

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 have already contributed.

PRAYER VIGIL TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS come and join us at Potato Market, Carlow on Good Friday 14th. April from 12noon - 1pm. All are welcome.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 6.15pm **15th. April**
Annie Neville

Sunday 8.30am. **16th. April**
Joe Mc Donald
11am. Kirsten Coleman
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

REMINDER - TROCAIRE BOXES

May be handed in from Holy Thursday onwards to the Sacristy or to the Parish Office.
Thank you for your support.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 28th. Spiritual director ,Fr.Ruairi O Domhnaill .September 20th Fr.Michael Duffy O.F.M. Any Leaving Cert students wishing to travel on June pilgrimage are very welcome. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE - is a group of young men who will meet once a month on a Sunday afternoon to explore and discern the vocation to priesthood "Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!!" If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 059 - 9131227 or vocations@kandle.ie www.kandlepriest.com

LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS - in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre on **Tuesdays** at 7.30pm.

SOLEMN NOVENA - Graiguecullen/Killeshin in St. Clare's Church Graiguecullen for 9 Monday nights from 24th. April - 19th. June 2017. 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 24th. April** Br. Philip Mulryne Former Irish International & Manchester United Footballer soon to be ordained a Dominican Priest.

9th. April 2017



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 on 2nd. April 2017
2 - 9 - 20 - 22
No Jackpot Winner
15 Match 3's share €1000

INVITATION - Are you considering your future path in life? If so, and if you would like to learn more about religious life, you are welcome to meet with Loreto Sisters in a relaxed environment at Loreto House, Beaufort, Rathfarnham, on Saturday April 22nd from 11-3pm. Enquiries: eglinehan@gmail.com or phone 086 3194597. Please inform us by April 15th if you wish to attend

PAN CELTIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL - Enjoy the Pan Celtic Festival in Carlow From 18 - 23 April. Pick up the free programme of events for all the family. Also available on www.panceltic.ie and on www.facebook.com/pancelticfestival

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION 1st. Annual Retreat Conference on the 26th. & 27th. April in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. For more information contact Connie at 098 - 24877.

O'HANRAHAN'S G.F.C. QUIZ NIGHT - on the 28th April at 8.30pm in Carpenters. Table of 4 for €40. Your support would be appreciated.

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIRED - monthly meeting on Wednesday 12th April in the Cathedral parish centre at 2.30pm. New members always welcome

CARLOW PARISH CENTRE

Meeting Rooms available at very reasonable rates. Wi - Fi, Tea/Coffee facilities.
Central Location
Contact 059 - 9164087

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

NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN - takes place for the Month of April. If you are a community or voluntary group and are interested in doing a clean-up of your area, we at Carlow County Council can help. Please contact Jannette O'Brien on 059-9136232 or email jobrien@carlowcoco.ie for further information

CARLOW LIONS CLUB - Book Sale beside Paul White's Chemist on Tullow Street, for 6 weeks from Monday - Saturday. New Stock daily. Donation of Books very welcome. Contact Des 086 - 2327218 / Frank 087 - 2673748.

CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE - is coming to Carlow on Friday 5th of May and we are looking for people to host a cyclist or a number of cyclists for the night. It's simply a matter of collecting a cyclist from St Mary's Academy at 18:30 on the evening of Friday 5th of May and host them for the evening. The following morning they will need to be dropped back for about 9:30am to the school. There will then be an event in the school on the morning with music, mental health talk and meeting local Mental Health Groups. The cyclists will then leave Carlow at 10:30am and finish the 14 day cycle that evening in Dublin Castle.

CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICES - are currently recruiting a **Receptionist/PR Assistant and also a Youth Support Worker** on their CE Scheme. Please ring Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494 if you are interested in applying for either CE position.

