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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER PENTECOST SUNDAY

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EMERALD COAST MEET EMERALD ISLE

The University of West Florida's Irish Experience Program at Carlow College For the fourth year in a row University of West Florida students have brought their talents to Carlow through the UWF Irish Experience Programme

Centred in Carlow College, a total of 13 music, art and theatre students will experience the arts and culture of Ireland in this innovative study abroad programme.

As part of the programme the students will present MINI CONCERT (1 hour duration) on Sunday 11th June at 2pm in CARLOW CATHEDRAL. **Admission is free.** The concert will feature the music students West Florida University, Liam Lawton Carlow Cathedral Choir, Anam Cairde.

ASSUMPTION PARISH SERVICES CLG

Community Employment Scheme Maintenance Operative

- Job to include but not exclusive to:-

Cutting grass and maintenance within the scheme, selling bingo books, sorting bingo books, counting money, cleaning of centre, washing floors, toilets and setting up for bingo.

This will include Friday night and Sunday night work including some days.

If you are interested in this position please contact your local Intreo office to check your eligibility for this scheme. You will need to quote job number CES-2039049.

Further information from **Jo 0858726367.**

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Brenda Lennon, Ballinacarraig, Wexford Road, Carlow.

Cormac (Nico) Meade, Templepeter, Rathoe, Carlow.

Patrick Ryan, 105 Green Road, Carlow.

Declan Ryan, 17 Larkfield, Rathnapish, Carlow.

May they rest in peace.

Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.

ST WILLIBRORD

Today Pentecost Sunday a joint diocesan pilgrimage leaves for Echternach in Luxembourg led by Bishop Nulty and the Church of Ireland Bishop Michael Burrows to take part in the Dancing (or Hopping) Procession of St. Willibrord. St. Willibrord, from Yorkshire, spent 12 years in Clonmelsh outside Carlow in the 7th century and was ordained a priest here before leading a mission to the Low Countries, where he is venerated as the Patron Saint of Luxembourg, and also revered in the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany. **The Basilica of Echternach is presenting a relic of St. Willibrord to Carlow Cathedral, which will be housed in a statue specially commissioned by the people of Echternach.**

The relic will visit the Church of Ireland Cathedral in Old Leighlin, which was the principal local ecclesiastical and social centre during the time that Willibrord lived in Ireland. It will remain there until June 24th.

Next week, work will begin in preparing a place for the statue in Carlow Cathedral, under the window depicting Our Lady and St. Anne. A plinth of Carlow limestone will support the statue. On Saturday June 24, the relic will be brought from Old Leighlin Cathedral to be enshrined here. A delegation of about 30 people will travel from Luxembourg for the occasion. **In preparation for the arrival of the relic, Mass will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday and Friday, 22nd and 23rd June. The speakers will be Fr. Michael Rodgers, from Glendalough, and Fr. John J. O'Riordan, both of whom are immersed in Celtic Christian spirituality.**

You are invited to be part of the pilgrimage from Old Leighlin to Carlow on Saturday June 24th, entitled WWW-Walk With Willibrord. The day begins with prayer at the Holy Well in Old Leighlin, followed by a Service in St. Laserian's Cathedral. We then walk with the relic to Leighlin-bridge, and along the Barrow Track into Carlow. There will be rest and refreshment stops along the way. The relic will arrive in St. Clare's, Graiguecullen at 5pm and leave at about 5.30pm, to be carried to the Cathedral via St. Mary's Church of Ireland arriving for Mass at 6.15pm.

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 28th. May 2017
Dev. Fund €2710
Offertory € 982
Many thanks for your continued support

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE RETIRED PRIESTS 27TH. / 28TH. MAY 2017
We are appealing for your support for this collection which is being held for the fourth time in this diocese. We thank people for their on-going contributions for priests' collections and in particular for their support for this collection for our retired priests.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 28th spiritual director Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill. September 20th—spiritual director 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.

EXAM STUDENTS - will be prayed for at all Masses on Sunday 4th. June. As in previous years, there will be a special Mass for all exam students on the morning of 7th June at 8.15am. All welcome.

APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY - Annual Diocesan Display on Sunday 18th. June in Askea Church at 3pm concelebrated Mass with display, Sale of Work & cup of tea afterwards. All welcome (Hosted by Tinryland Guild)

PATRICIAN MEETING - on Thursday 15th. June at 7.45pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre. All welcome. Light refreshments supplied.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA - for June, July, August and September in the sacristy for collection.

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
16th. - 21st. July 2017 from €719 booking details from Joe Walsh Tours 01 - 2410810.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 10th June
6.15pm Walter Lacey

Sunday 11th June
8.30am Michael Quinn
11.00 am Michael Carbery
12.30pm Clodagh Brophy
7pm Seán O'Sullivan

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

SOLEMN NOVENA - Graiguecullen/Killeshin in St Clare's Church Graiguecullen for 9 Monday nights from 24th April - 19th June 2017. Time 7.30pm (Rosary 7.10pm) Singing will be led by Fr Liam Lawton, accompanied by the Poor Clare Community and the Parish Choirs.

Monday 5th. June Speaker: Bishop Brendan Comiskey. Retired Bishop of Ferns.

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE - "There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest? Call Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS - on Tuesday 6th. June in St. Fiacc's House at 7.30pm. Rosary, Mass & Benediction. All welcome.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTORS COURSE - beginning in September 2017 in Naas. For more information contact Jennie 085 - 7130103 / www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie

REHEARSAL - for all those choir members who are going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, on Thursday, 8th June in The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas at 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

ECHTERNACH LUXEMBOURG - We wish the pilgrims and Scoil Mhuire School band travelling to Echternach this Sunday 4th. June a safe journey. Please keep them in your prayers.

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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 28th. May 2017
1 - 8 - 23 - 29
No Jackpot Winner
5 Match 3's share €1000

FREE INTERNET AND EMAIL COURSES - for beginners on Computer, Smartphones or Tablets. Courses currently being organised in various locations around the county, if you are interested in enrolling yourself or arranging some FREE training for a group you are involved with, please contact Andrea Dalton in St Catherine's Community Services Centre on 059 9138706 or email andread@catherines.ie

CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICES - are taking volunteer applications for leaders for our Summer Camps. Leaders need to be aged 16+ and be available for training from the 4th - 6th July. For an application form please ring 059 9130476. Carlow Camp runs the 10th - 14th July for children aged 5 - 12 years. Registration evening is Thursday the 25th May from 6.30 - 7.30pm at the Vault, Burrin St, Carlow.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2017 Would you take 24 hours out of your time to help raise much needed funds for The Irish Cancer Society. Giving hope, care and respite to those who need it. Test your endurance against other local clubs in a 24 hour team event. 17th & 18th June, Ducketts Grove, Carlow. Register now by email: info@relayforlifecarlow.ie or phone 085-7796359

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION - Stroke Support Group in the Sacred Heart Hospital at 2.30pm the 2nd. Friday of every month and in Kilkenny last Friday of every month at 2.30pm in the cardiac Rehab Unit of St. Luke's Hospital. All stroke survivors, family members and carers are welcome.

TROCAIRE BOXES

May be handed into the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

SALLY ASHMORE, NOREEN MADDEN and HELEN O'MEARA will be exhibiting their paintings and drawings in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow from Thursday 8th June to Sunday 11th June from 11 - 6 daily. Preview evening from 7.30 on Thursday 8th.

LILY O'ROURKE - exhibition of paintings in the Catherine McAuley Room in the Cathedral Parish Centre from Thursday 8th. June to Sunday 11th. June 11am - 6pm Daily.

RELAY FOR LIFE - is taking place in Ducketts Grove on 17th & 18th June. This year there will be a Super Kids Zone, music, entertainment and live demonstrations over the 24 hours as well as the Candle of Hope Ceremony. If you would like to purchase a Candle Bag please phone 085-7796359. Please continue to support this fundraiser for The Irish Cancer Society.

CARLOW PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY annual exhibition. Opening on Wednesday 7th. June until Tuesday 13th June. Opposite Carlow Library and adjacent to Paul White's Pharmacy

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIRED - next monthly meeting in Cathedral Parish Centre on 14th. June at 2.30pm new members always welcome

