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# COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Have the following vacancies available:

#### 1. Cleaner

Duties to include washing floors, sweeping, polishing, removal of rubbish, setting up for tea and coffee morning and serving tea and coffee, any other cleaning duties as required. 5 mornings per week.

#### 2. Admin Assistant/Cleaner

Duties to include filing, typing, answering telephones, serving the public, newsletter, cleaning and setting up of rooms, all other duties required for the smooth running of the centre. Rota basis.

#### 3. Maintenance

Setting up for bingo, cleaning hall, toilets etc after bingo, cutting grass, maintenance of flower beds and all other maintenance duties required for the smooth running of the centre. 5 mornings per week, with occasional evening duties.

For further information on any of these posts please contact Jo 085 8726367 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

To the boys and girls from Scoil Mhuire, Bishop Foley, St. Laserian's, Educate Together, Green Road School who received their First Holy Communion.

We ask you to remember them in your prayers.

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

Joan Comerford, (nee McDonald) 63 Monacurragh, Carlow.

Teresa (Tess) Connolly (nee Bermingham) formerly Maria Regina,

Granby Villas, Carlow.

May they rest in peace.

Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.



# NEWSLETTER

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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WHATEVER YOU DID

TO THE LEAST OF THESE

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS** 

OF MINE

# YOU DID UNTO ME

**MATT:24** 

We keep in our prayers this weekend all the boys and girls who will celebrate their Confirmation in Carlow Cathedral this coming Saturday. May this sacred occasion be a moment of renewal for them and for their families.

# Cathedral Parish

Sunday 13th. May 2018 Dev. Fund €2023 Offertory €1130

Many thanks for your continued support

## SUMMER 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. The collection on Sunday 1st. July is for the support of the Bishop and Priests of the Cathedral Parish. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

'Adore My Son With Your Heart' **Eucharistic Adoration** in the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) 7pm - 9pm each evening Mon - Fri. Entrance Via Cathedral Car Park. At 8.45pm each night Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited for the protection of the unborn.

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

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND - Any housebound person who would like a priest to visit on a regular basis please contact the Parish Centre on 059 - 9164087

RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH - are organising a three day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. On Lough Derg the three day Pilgrimage is a faith-filled journey to inner peace. For further information & booking contact Rathvilly Parish Office 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly 087 1302587

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE - Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday 3rd June with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica

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

# **MASS TIMES** MINISTERS OF THE WORD SATURDAY 26th. May

6.15pm Annie Neville

Sunday 27th. May

8.30am Joe Mc Donald 11.00am John McDermott Kay Slattery 12.30pm Rosemary O'Hara 7.pm

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

# **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 Fro bookings contact: Joe Walsh Tours PHONE: 01 - 2410802 EMAIL: info@joewalshtours.ie

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

June 16th: Family Fun Day in Carlow Collegefurther details soon.

July 9th: Annual Cemetery Mass in St Mary's Cemetery.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY - is looking for volunteer drivers in the Carlow area to drive Carlow patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in our partner Dublin hospitals - St. Vincent's University Hospital, Tallaght Hospital and St. James's Hospital. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Driver or would like more information, please contact Gail 01 2310 566 or visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie for an application form.

**COLLECTION** for Retired Priests on the 27th May. Your support would be appreciated.

# 20th. May 2018



# **Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**

Numbers drawn 13th. May 2018 13 - 14 - 15 - 23 No Jackpot Winner 4 Match 3's share €1000

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.

SOLEMN NOVENA - Graiguecullen/Killeshin in CARLOW ACTIVE RETIRED - one day outing to St. Clare's Church Graiguecullen . 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 21st. May Fr. Sean McDonagh, Columban priest & ecologist.

#### ST. WILLIBRORD HOPPING PROCESSION -

The people of Echternach will be hopping in honour of St Willibrord this Tuesday May 22nd, last vear a group from the diocese travelled for the first time to Echternach and Bishop Denis received a reliquary of St Willibrord which now resides in the Cathedral. Bishop Denis will celebrate 10am Mass in the Cathedral on Tuesday morning May 22<sup>nd</sup> which will coincide with the Hopping Procession taking place in Echternach. All are welcome

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION - are holding their National Bag Pack in your local Tesco store on Friday 6th & Saturday 7th July. Can you volunteer just 2 hours? Register to volunteer at www.iwa.ie/tesco or call 046 9072539. Thank you.

CARLOW OLDER PERSONS FORUM - is having two coffee mornings on 24th & 25th May 10am - 1pm - Old School House (SIPTU BUILDING). Barrack Street. Carlow . All welcome.

THE FRIENDS OF THE DISTRICT HOSPITAL CARLOW - are meeting on Thursday 24th. May 2018 at 8pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre. New members are most welcome.

POP UP GAELTACHT - Céad míle fáilte to the next 'Pop Up Gaeltacht' in The Good Room. Scraggs Alley. Irish speakers and learners welcome to drop in on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May from 8.30pm for a social gathering 'as Gaeilge'.

Belfast on Thursday 24th May Coach leaving bus part at 8am. Cost €50 including dinner. Contact Sean 087 6522374.

**KILKENNY JUNIOR STRINGS ORCHESTRA &** THE STAVES ORCHESTRA - Kilkenny & Carlow on Saturday 19th. May in St. Patrick's Church, College Road, Kilkenny at 3.30pm. Sunday 20th. May St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow at 3.30pm Adm. €5

CARLOW FLOWER CLUB - May Meeting will feature a mini demonstration by AOIFA Demonstrator Betty Holden and the club Annual General Meeting will follow. Tuesday 29th May at 8pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel.

AN GAIRDÍN BEO - Community Cafe Morning in the 'Stables' of An Gairdín Beo. Dublin Rd., Carlow (next to St. Leos) will start on Tuesday 5th June from 10am. - 1pm. The Cafe will run every Tuesday during June, July and August. We will also have our own garden vegetables for sale each Tuesday. All proceeds will go into the development and maintenance of Carlow's Community Garden - An Gairdín Beo

FUNDRAISER IN AID OF CARLOW KILKENNY HOMECARE TEAM - Two Day Rummage Sale Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 10 am - 5 pm Designer Clothes - New & Nearly New: Clothes/Handbags/Jewellery/Shoes, Bric-a-Brac. Books. Tovs. Etc. at Unit beside Paul White's Pharmacy, Tullow Street, Carlow Donations can be left into premises on Wednesday May 23rd from 2-5pm Info from: Kathleen at 0857210235