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WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT IN CARLOW

Cathedral:	Mon-Fri.	7.30am	10am Sat.	10am
Askea:	Mon-Fri.	9.30am	7pm	
Graigucullen:	Mon-Sat.	10am		
Capuchin Friary:	Mon-Sat.	1pm	5.30pm-6pm	Exposition

of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Evening prayer and Benediction
6pm. Confessions 12noon -1pm and 4.30pm -5.30pm

**LENT 2018 - CATHEDRAL PARISH, CARLOW
SOMETHING FOR EVERYDAY**

MONDAYS

Stations of the Cross walking the Way of the Cross
with Christ **after 10am Mass in the Cathedral**

WEDNESDAYS

reflecting on the readings for Mass of the following Sunday after
10am Mass in the Cathedral Sacristy

FRIDAYS

Lenten Lunch Our community fasts during Lent - come and share our
Lenten repast 12pm. - 2pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre.
(Donations of vegetables welcome)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come, adore - a time for quiet prayer with Jesus every
Friday 7pm - 8pm. In the Cathedral

CARLOW BINGO REMINDER

At the Youth Centre, Green Lane, on **Sunday 4th. March at 3pm.**
€10,000 in prize money. All 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
Don't Miss It !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



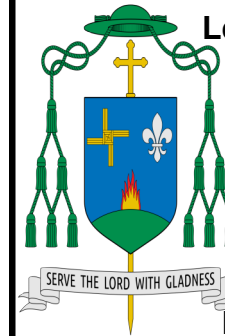
**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
NEWSLETTER**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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**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

Pilgrimage Director Fr. Paddy Byrne

Dedicated Assisted section for Sick Pilgrims

Register your interest by contacting

Joe Walsh Tours

PHONE: 01 - 2410802

EMAIL: info@joewalstours.ie

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 18th February 2018
 Dev. Fund €1955
 Offertory €1136
Many thanks for your continued support

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 already contributed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Eucharistic Adoration in the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) from 7pm - 9pm each evening Monday - Friday. We are looking for people in pairs, who would commit to spend an hour in adoration. Please leave your name and phone no. in the Sacristy or Parish Centre. A meeting will then be arranged to sort out a rota so that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - Extra volunteers are required to assist with collecting the bags for the Development Fund and Offertory Collections at all of the weekend Masses. If you feel you can assist, either on a regular or occasional basis, please call Richard on 087 - 2745875 or give your contact details to the Parish Office 059 - 9164087. Thank you.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING - will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, on Saturday 3rd. March. Bus departs Tullow at 8am. Closh Stores at 8.30am and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. Reservations Lily 9151245 087 - 2245193.

ALTAR SERVERS - meeting on Saturday 3rd. March from 11am - 2pm. In the Cathedral.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Service on Friday 2nd. March at 8pm in Tinryland Church. All welcome.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 6.15pm	3rd. March Ina McCarthy
Sunday 8.30am 11.00 am 12.30pm 7pm	4th. March Joe Mc Donald Valerie Coleman Diarmuid O'Donovan Bob Holmes

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
27th April - 5th May: Icon of the Holy Family will be visiting the Diocese between 27th April and 5th May - further details soon.
June 16th: Family Fun Day in Carlow College - further details soon.
July 16th - July 21st: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

DATES TO REMEMBER 2018
FIRST COMMUNION
 Sunday 6th. May at 10.30am
 Sunday 13th.. May at 10.30am
 St. Laserian's Thursday 17th. May at 11am
CONFIRMATION
 Confirmation Ceremonies on
 26th May at 10am. and 3.30pm.
CEMETERY MASS
 Monday 9th. July at 7.30pm


DON'T GIVE SOMETHING UP THIS LENT TAKE SOMETHING ON - why not take part in the Cathedral Choir. For more information contact Marian on 087 - 6689943.

RAMBLING ROVERS - walking group in the Youth Centre, Green Lane on Monday and Wednesday nights. Please wear high visibility clothing. Suggested donation of €1 per night. Walk safely in a group. All welcome and bring a friend.

25th. February 2018

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Numbers drawn on 18th. February 2018
 11 - 13 - 14 - 18
No Jackpot Winner
 5 Match 3 match 3's share €1,000



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.

GUIDED MEDITATION 2018 - Mornings at 11.30am Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings at 8pm Monday Tuesday Thursday 9pm Wed. Venue: 9 Old Burrin, Burrin Road, Carlow. Enquiries to Sr. Eileen 086 3194597

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES NATIONAL COLLECTION - this Sunday 25th. February proceeds of the offertory collection go towards this collection. Please give generously.

THE EUCHARIST - The accord session will be held in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Wednesday 28th. February at 7.30pm. Title "*The Sacrifice*". All are welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - will take place next Saturday 3rd. and Sunday 4th March. Many thanks for your continued support.

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.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION - A.G.M. this Sunday 25th. February at 3pm in Teach Failte, Kilkenny Road. All welcome.

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - Holiday in Co. Cork from 16th. - 20th. April. Outings each day and entertainment at night. Cost €250. Contact Seán 087 - 6522374.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, AGHADE - World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 2nd. March at 8pm
 Speaker: Mr. Roy Elmes of the Cancer Counselling Charity Eist. **Lenten Service of the Word** in preparation for Holy Week and Easter featuring Castlecomer Brass Band, The Four Hims, The Adelaides and The Parish Choir of St. Peter & St. Paul, Ballon on **Sunday 4th. March at 7pm.** Tea afterwards in Aghade. All welcome. For Details contact The Rev. Dr. Lester Scott 059 - 9159367.

RALLY TO SAVE THE 8th - at 2pm Parnell Square Dublin Saturday March 10th. **Bus travelling** from Visual Car Park at 11.30am. Cost €5 return. Contact Cathedral Parish Office on 059 - 9164087. Don't let 2018 be the year abortion clinics open in Ireland.

PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN - Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Crusade for life, until the 1st. April.. For flyers on the crusade, please contact Human Life International (Ireland) on 094 - 9375993 or e-mail: mail@humanlife.ie

CARLOW LITTLE THEATRE - presents Educating Rita by Willy Russell from Thursday 8th. - Saturday 10th. March. Tickets €17/€14 concession on sale at Box Office 059 - 9172400.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES
 April 13th & 14th, May 11th & 12th, June 8th & 9th.
 Couples getting married in Summer or Autumn 2018 should book their courses now.
There are no courses in July or August
 Bookings can be made on line at www.accord.ie