

PARISH TEAM

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ASSUMPTION PARISH SERVICES CLG Community Employment Scheme

Day Care Assistant - duties will include but are not limited to cleaning, shower and bathroom help for service users to include personal care, entertainment of service users, bus duties and also helping out raising funds for the centre, confidentiality is a must for this position. Garda vetting is required for this position.

Project Assistant, duties will include but are not limited to cleaning, light shopping, setting up for activities, rare reception duties, meeting and greeting. You must be comfortable working in an environment where you are in close contact with other people, confidentiality is a must in this position. Garda Vetting is required for this position. If you are interested in these positions please contact your local DSP to check your eligibility for Community Employment, for further details please contact Jo on 0858726367.

PARISH ENVELOPES 2016

We are currently updating our system for 2016 and we would really appreciate if you have any of the following envelope numbers to please contact the Parish Office on 059 - 9164087 as soon as possible.

The numbers are:- 4, 13, 20, 46, 48, 64, 65, 93, 104, 138 .

We thank you for your presence among us, for your prayers and for your generous monetary offerings that we know are sometimes given in great sacrifice. We promise to be good stewards with the contributions you entrust in our care.

WE WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY THROUGH BAPTISM

Thomas Farrar, Seán Nolan, Cian Nolan, Isabelle Collins, David Pawelec,
Jacob Kelly, Cathal Doran, Luke Byrne-Farrell, Amelia Lyons,
Éabha Curry, Ruadhán Power, Jaiden Kelly, Laurence Jennings

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE 1ST. FRIDAY

(4TH. AUGUST) FROM 8AM - 9.30AM.

AND 7PM - 8PM

IF YOU WISH TO COMMIT TO SPENDING SOME TIME IN PRAYER,
PLEASE SIGN THE ROTA AT THE BACK OF THE CATHEDRAL



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THANK YOU

It's hard to believe that it was 17 years ago that I came to Carlow as Chaplain in the Institute of Technology. After 5 years there, I moved into the parish as curate and a year later became Administrator. Time has passed so quickly, and I have gained many memories, experiences and friendships.

As I take my leave, I'd like to thank the people of Carlow for making me extremely welcome in these years and for sharing so much of your lives with generosity and love. I leave Carlow enriched by your example of care and compassion, dedication and courage, patience and joy. Above all, your faith has sustained and encouraged me. Thank you for (hopefully!) making me a better person and a better priest; thank you for your prayers and your support.

I've been privileged to work with many committed people in the parish on our many committees and groups, and among those who volunteer; they cheerfully serve our community without seeking reward or recognition, and I am truly grateful to them for too many things to mention. I'm deeply appreciative of the dedicated parish staff and those on our CE scheme, with whom I've worked every day; they have been a tremendous support to me in the day to day running of the parish. **Buiochas mor libh go leir.**

I've been very lucky to work with many fine women and men in Carlow, not least the various members of the parish team over the years, together with Bishops Larry Ryan, Jim Moriarty and Denis Nulty and Mgr Brendan Byrne, whose wisdom, encouragement and guidance were always present.

I'm very grateful for your good wishes and prayers as I move on, and I wish Frs Ruairi, Brian, Martin, Sister Dolores and Deacon David all God's blessings in their ministry.

Most of all, I thank all who are part of this community of faith, who come to pray and to worship God. It has been my privilege to have lived among you these past 17 years and to share in the life of the Cathedral community, its joys and celebrations, sorrows and tears. It has been an honour and a blessing. Thank you.

Keep me in your prayers, as I will keep you in mine. May the God of joy and light fill you and your families with his presence and hold you close to his heart.

Rev. John Cummins
Administrator

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 23rd. July 2017
Dev. Fund €1768
Offertory €1273
Emergency Trocaire Collection €6215
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. Thanks to those who already contributed.

FAMILY PICNIC

An invitation from Bishop Denis for a Family Picnic Day in PuncHESTOWN Racecourse on Sunday 27th. August from 1pm - 6pm Free Admission (Bring your own picnic) See poster at the back of the Church A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is being planned so save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 - the Pontifical Irish College invites parishioners to come to Rome from 18th - 23rd September in order to reflect on the theme of "The Gospel of the Family, Joy for the World" see www.kandle.ie

GUIDED PRAYER/MEDITATION - at No. 9 Old Burrin, Burrin Road (near Fairgreen Shopping Centre). Sessions will be held daily at 11.30am and 8pm from Monday to Thursday each week. You are welcome to come to any of these sessions. Please contact Eileen at 086/3194597 if you have any queries.

PRAYER GROUP MEETING - every Wednesday night in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 7.30pm to 10pm. All welcome.

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE - "Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help and guide you if you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation contact Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

MASS TIMES MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 6.15pm	5th. August Annie Neville
Sunday 8.30am 11.00 am 12.30pm 7pm	6th. August Maeve Mc Dermott Kirsten Coleman Clodagh Brophy Rosemary O'Hara

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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - September 20th spiritual director Fr Michael Duffy O.F.M.. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE - to the Holy Land 20th - 28th December 2017 (Last Remaining Seats) for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS - on Tuesday 1st. August in St. Fiacc's House at 7.30pm. Mass, Rosary and Benediction all are welcome.

CLONFERT - Saturday 5th. August, Bus leaves Tullow Car Park at 10am via Killerig Cross, Cloch Stores & Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. Reservations Lily 9151245

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

LOUGH DERG 2017 - You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Further information available regarding public transport by telephoning Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

30th. July 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 23rd. July 2017
10 - 18 - 25 - 26
No Jackpot Winner
6 Match 3's share €1000

CARLOW COPD - support group are holding a public meeting for anyone affected by Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder. The meeting will be held in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow on Friday 25th August at 2pm. Exercise classes for sufferers of COPD will begin on the 9th. August in New Oak Community Centre, Carlow For more information please contact Mick Dooley 087-6708179

SUM OF MONEY FOUND - on the Old Dublin Road. Enquiries to Cathedral Parish Centre 059 - 9164087.

CREATIVE IRELAND CARLOW - 'Grants Scheme for Halloween Community Events' - Carlow Creative Ireland Team is delighted to announce a new round of grant funding for 2017 for those who are interested in developing a creative free family friendly Samhain (Halloween) Community Event during the week of 28th October - 5th November 2017. We are also inviting you to consider the theme "exploring old Irish customs and traditions for celebrating Samhain" this could include costumes, masks, Halloween food, music, song, dance, poetry, story-telling, guided tours, talks etc. Contact kmoooney@carlowcoco.ie for application form, Closing Date 8th September 2017. See 'Creative Ireland Carlow' on Facebook.

COUNTY CARLOW MILITARY MUSEUM - The voluntary run museum housed in the old church to the rear of St Dymphna's Hospital on the Athy Road, Carlow is open every Sunday from 2 to 5pm. Large range of exhibits and artifacts documenting 800 years of Carlow's military heritage on display. Admission charges apply, all welcome.

AN GAIRDIN BEO - every Wednesday morning for July and August: We will have a some fresh organic vegetables from our gairdin available for sale inside the gate of the garden from 10.15.am. - 12 noon. During that time we will have tea/coffee available on the premises
ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK INTO THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF An Gairdin Beo

ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES - Men's & Women's Swimming lessons, Balance Bike Programme, Buggy Buddies, Supreme fitness Summer Shape Up and Bowls & Pitching Games for over 50's For more information and to book your place call Tomás on 0599172472 Co. Carlow Local Sports Partnership.

THE MARIE CASHIN SCHOOL OF DANCE - New term begins on Saturday 9th September at Eire Og Club House. Dance and singing for girls and boys aged 5-19 years for confidence building and fun. For more information on the school please ring Marie Cashin on 086 1654740

LOST - Lourdes Ring between College Street and Riverside. If found please contact the Parish Office 059 - 9164087

ELVIS TRIBUTE - in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow on Saturday 19th. August. Doors open at 8pm and show starts at 9pm. Tickets €25. The benefiting Charity is The Children's Medical & Research Foundation Crumlin. Your support would be appreciated.

FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION

On events in our Parish, log on to www.carlowcathedral.ie or join Carlow Cathedral Parish on facebook