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## CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

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### ARE YOU GRIEVING FOR A LOVED ONE?

The Cathedral Parish have a team of people who have been professionally trained in bereavement support. A letter offering this confidential bereavement support is sent out to one member of the Bereaved family where the funeral has taken place in the Cathedral. This support is also available to all other members of the family and to bereaved parishioners where the funeral has not taken place in the Cathedral. If you would like to avail of this free support please phone Co-ordinator, Rita O'Quigley, 059 - 9131323 who will make the arrangements for someone to call to you.

### FREE EVENTS IN CARLOW LIBRARY.

There is Storytime for the Under 6's on Saturday mornings at 11 am (except on Bank Holiday weekends).

There is an exhibition in Carlow Library at present whereby 5<sup>th</sup> Class from the Carlow Educate Together National School worked with Artist, Lorraine Fenlon to tell the story of the Carlow Sugar Factory through art and stories and there is even a model of the lime kiln.

Summer Stars Reading Challenge runs right up until the 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018 and is a great incentive to keep children's reading levels up during the Summer months.

Summer Stars events taking place this year will include a Teddy Bears Sleepover on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August, details on Carlow County Library facebook page Booking required at 059 9129705/701

Follow Carlow Library on facebook /carlowcountylibrary & Twitter @carlowlibraries for event listings

Phone 059 9129705/701 or email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie) or call into branch for queries

There is an art exhibition of paintings by Artist, Ala Blaszczyk from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

There is a fun interactive session on understanding "Learning at Home" in Carlow Library on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August, from 11am to 1pm. This event is free and is suitable for all family members and will help you to understand more about how your family learns and what you can do to support learning at home.

For further details, phone the library on 059 9129701/705 or email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie)

### REFLECTION

In John's version of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus performs this great miracle and it is the sign the crowds were waiting for. There is a lot of rich symbolism in this passage referring to Jesus as the Bread of Life, the one who will satisfy people's hunger, the great teacher.

But perhaps the final lines tell us a lot about the type of "King" Jesus really is. The crowds are so enthused by Jesus' miracles and teaching that they want to 'take him by force and make him king'.

Jesus tries to discourage them from their own ideas of kingship. His kingship involves a different path to the one the crowd are expecting. Jesus is cautious and to escape the attention, perhaps to be alone and pray, he takes himself out of this situation and retreats to the mountain.

It could be tempting to give in to the crowd and have them declare you as their king. Jesus' example of leadership is service in today's gospel feeding the people, nourishing the people, meeting their needs. It also shows us how God can work with what we have to offer, no matter how little that sometimes is, he can turn this into much fruit.

A final lesson may be for those in authority of any sort, that they know when it is time to leave the people they serve, to reflect on their mission, to recharge and nourish themselves. Only in this way can they listen to the Spirit and experience the inner freedom necessary to lead as servant.

Jane Mellett, Intercom

### Cathedral Parish

Sunday 22nd. July 2018

Dev. Fund €2015

Offertory €1007

Many thanks for your continued support

### SUMMER DUES

The collection on Sunday 1st. July is for the support of the Bishop and Priests of the Cathedral Parish and 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 con-

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*'Can you not watch one hour with me?'*

Eucharistic Adoration

In the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) 6pm - 9pm each evening Mon - Fri. Entrance Via Cathedral Car Park. At 8.40pm each evening a prayer for Families followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy recites for our Bishops & Priests, vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** - September 12th. - 19th. Spiritual Director Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas / Fr. Michael Duffy CAP. For more information contact Noleen Dunne 0599142670.

**LOUGH DERG 2018** - The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE** - to Knock Shrine on **Sunday 9th. September..** Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo - Apostolic Nuncio with the combined choirs of Knock directed by Una Nolan Director of music Knock Shrine, Reflection by: Catherine Wiley - Founder of the CGA. **Special Guest:** Dana, sings "Our Lady of Knock" **Children's Prayer Appeal** - An invitation to all children to write a prayer for their Grandparents. All prayers will be blessed at the Pilgrimage. Please send prayers to our Office at Castlebare Street, Westport, Co. Mayo or Email: [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)

### MASS TIMES MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday 4th. August**  
6.15pm Seán O Sullivan

**Sunday 5th. August**  
8.30am Paddy Behan  
11.00am Maria O'Rourke  
12.30pm Patricia Moloney  
7.pm Jennifer Murnane - O'Connor

**If you are unable to attend  
PLEASE APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE  
WEEKDAY MASSES - MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Relics of Saints Louis, Zéile Martin and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux will visit Ireland as part of the celebrations for the **World Meeting of Families** from **4th. August to 8th. September** The **relics will visit the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Monday 20th. August from 10am - 7pm..**

The relics will also be present at the Papal Mass.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August:** Diocesan opening of World Meeting of Families 2018.  
Details to follow.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA** - August, September, October and November in the Sacristy for collection.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend Saturday 4th. and Sunday 5th. August. Thanks for your continued support.

**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](http://irishcancer.ie) for an application form.

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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 22nd. July 2018

2 - 9 - 22 - 26

No Jackpot Winner:

12 Match 3's share €1000

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** - Wednesday 23rd. August. The bus to the R.D.S. will depart from outside St. Leo's at 8am sharp (7.45 boarding) for those who have booked returning from R.D.S. at 7pm.

**Saturday 25th. August** - Croke Park Festival. A bus has been provisionally booked (subject to numbers) please confirm if you are travelling, with the Parish Office in the next 10 days. Those who have booked tickets - no extra tickets available. Bus departing at 12noon sharp boarding at 11.45pm outside St. Leo's. Cost €20.

**Sunday 26th. August** - Mass in the Phoenix Park, still a few places on the buses for those with tickets. Departing from outside St. Leo's at 11am. Sharp. Cost €20

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** - with just six weeks to go to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin from 21st - 26th. August, we are opening up a new opportunity for those who have availability to volunteer for one day for WMOF2018. We are asking for Volunteer Papal Mass Stewards and Holy Communion Team volunteers for the Closing Mass of WMOF2018 which will take place in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th. August. Go to [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-involved/Volunteer/Volunteer-for-One-Day](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-involved/Volunteer/Volunteer-for-One-Day)

**THE FINAL MASS OF THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** - If you have a ticket that you are not using please leave them in to the Parish Centre as there are people looking for tickets.

**AN GAIRDIN BEO** - hosts its next Community Coffee Morning on Tuesday 31st. July from 10am - 1pm in the Stables. We hope you can come and bring a friend and enjoy home baking. Garden organic vegetables will also be on sale. We look forward to seeing you.

**AGE ACTION** - runs an award-winning Getting Started programme providing basic one-to-one IT training for older people and we would like to engage with the community before the classes start in September 2018. Spaces are limited and may be reserved by individuals contacting Age Action's Getting Started team on 01 4756989 or [gettingstarted@ageaction.ie](mailto:gettingstarted@ageaction.ie)

**CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICES** - are currently recruiting for the following position in their CE scheme, part time Receptionist/PR at their head office in Montgomery house, Athy road, Carlow. For further enquiries please ring Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494 or reception on 059 913 0476.

### FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION

on events in our Parish log on to [www.carlowcathedral.ie](http://www.carlowcathedral.ie) or join Carlow Cathedral Parish on facebook.

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

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** - meet every Monday evening in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street at 8pm. For more information contact the Parish Office 059 - 9164087. All welcome.