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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

Maksims Golubovs, **Hugo** Siadkowski, **Kyle** Kane, **Tiara** O'Brien,
John Middleton, **Hanna** Alchimionek,, **Saoirse** Curran, **Evelyn** Murphy,
Stephen Dunne, **Hazel** Hennessey, **Amelia** Kopka, **Craig** Doyle,
Conor Mc Donald, **Ella** Keating, **Luke** Morgan-Keogh, **Lochlan** Jones,
Anyq & Michael Li, **Alex** Mosberg, **Alexia** Oduro-Domfe, **Martyna** Malek,
Elena O'Neill, **Max** Keating, **Mia & Katie** Hetherington, **Adelyn** McCann,
Niall Murphy, **Laura** Szabo, **Alexandra** Murray, **Yasmin** Cordosanto.



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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REFLECTION

“Let them both grow till harvest time”

There's a bit of bad in the best of us, and a lot of good in the worst of us.

How true. Like the farmer in the gospel looking at weeds and wheat in a field, we look at the goodness and the sinfulness in our lives.

People's strengths have their own weaknesses: a generous person is often hot-tempered and a placid person may seem cold or unfeeling.

Weeds and wheat, weeds and flowers, all grew in the farmer's field, and God saw more of the colour and the growth than the weeds. Same with you and me.

With God's grace and our co-operation, the good can overcome the bad, and when God looks at a life, he sees the life totally, and the bad is lost and forgiven in the good.

And the word of God is patience. Let them both grow till harvest time, he said, otherwise, if you cut everything, you will do violence to the field.

Lord, help me to be patient with myself,

Let me know that you see the heart

And you see that behind every fault and sin,

There is also the struggle to do good.

“Let them both grow till harvest time”

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 16th. July 2017
Dev. Fund €1733
Offertory €1055
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

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

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.

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE - "The Spirit too helps us in weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought" Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If you are discerning your vocation, call Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 29th. July
6.15pm Michael Curran

Sunday 30th. July
8.30am Joe McDonald
11.00 am Jacinta Lobo
12.30pm Kay Slattery
7pm Bob Holmes

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

GRANDPARENTS MASS
Celebrating the Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne, grandparents of Jesus, will be held on Thursday 27th. July at 10am Mass. Children are invited to bring tokens of love e.g. prayer, flower, beads, etc. All are very welcome. Refreshments after Mass in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

AN EMERGENCY CHURCH COLLECTION will take place **this weekend 22nd. - 23rd. July** as announced by Archbishop Eamon Martin. Trocaire is currently responding to prolonged drought and severe food shortages across Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia.. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

23rd. 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 16th. July 2017
4 - 17 - 18 - 29
No Jackpot Winner
6 Match 3's share €1000

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

IRISH UNITED NATIONS VETERANS - Annual Mass will take place at 12 noon on Sunday 30th. July 2017 in the Holy Family Church Askea. After Mass wreaths will be laid and Military Honours will be rendered at the U.N. Monument in the Church grounds. All welcome.

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 Tuesday 25th July at 2pm. Exercise classes for sufferers of COPD will begin shortly in New Oak Community Centre, Carlow and a darts tournament is to be organised for August. For more information please contact Mick Doolley 087-6708179

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIRED - please note the date for our cruise on the Shannon is Wednesday 23rd August bus leaves Carlow bus park at 9am sharp limited places available Cost €50 Contact Ellen on 087 6109723. Date for our next monthly meeting Wednesday 9th August in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre at 2.30pm New members always welcome

COUNTY CARLOW HOSPICE COMMITTEE wish to thank all of you who contributed so generously at its recent Church Gate Collection. Your support and words of goodwill and encouragement are very much appreciated.

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

FOLLOW ME UP TO CARLOW CONCERT -series is on Thursday 27th July, Seven Oaks Hotel, 8pm. Special guests PHILOMENA BEGLEY and TR DALLAS as well as other guests. The night is in conjunction with the Sue Ryder Foundation Carlow, with proceeds benefiting this deserving organisation. Tickets available at Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow

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 5-19years for confidence building and fun. For more information on the school please ring Marie Cashin on 086 1654740

THE RAPE CRISIS CENTRE - supporting people in the Carlow area, are looking for runners to raise funds and pledge their support for our "Lace Up Campaign" to Jog or Run in the Rock n Roll Dublin Half Marathon, 10k, 5k or Family fun run over the weekend of the 12 & 13th of August, 2017. Sponsorship Cards will be provided. Please contact the centre on 059-9133344 or at friends@slrcc.ie for more details.

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.