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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SPECSAVERS HEARING CENTRES ARE PARTNERED WITH SOUND SEEKERS.

What is Sound Seekers? - Sound Seekers (The Commonwealth Society for the Deaf) delivers practical solutions to support people with hearing loss, realise their rights by enabling access to healthcare and education. We currently work in Malawi, Zambia, The Gambia, Cameroon and Sierra Leone.

We're calling on your community to come together and help those in third world countries and recycle any old hearing aids you may have lying around at home, that you can no longer use. The hearing aids that you donate, will be refurbished and sent to third world countries.

You can donate the hearing aids in store in Specsavers Carlow, located on Potato Market.

There is also a raffle taking place in store giving you the chance to win a hamper worth of €200. All proceeds raised will go directly to Sound Seekers. The raffle will take place in store on July 28th at their "Screening The Nation" day. Our staff will screen your hearing with our free three minute in store check. For every screener done on that day, Specsavers will donate €1 to Sound Seekers.

We would really love you to help us make a difference, call in to store on July 28th for a free hearing check or just drop in your old unwanted hearing aids

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.

REFLECTION

The Gospel today emphasises the importance of taking time for yourself as Jesus takes the disciples to a deserted place after all their hard work. It teaches an important lesson about remaining connected to Jesus if we are to be his followers. It is unfortunate for them that their break is interrupted. The crowd are thirsty for more and suffering from a lack of real leadership. Jesus has so much compassion for the people that the phrase Mark uses actually means he felt compassion in his intestines! A biblical way of saying he felt compassion for them in the pit of his stomach.

Next month we greet the shepherd of the Catholic Church as Pope Francis comes to Ireland for the **World Meeting of Families**.

It will be a momentous occasion, a once in a life-time experience to see and to hear from a Pope who has so much to say to us about sharing the gospel message in our world. He calls us to be joyful Christians, to reach-out to the poor and abandoned, to be disciples in our families, communities, on the streets and to help build a world that is true to Christ's vision for this world.

Pope Francis is a leader who inspires many. Whether you are travelling to the festival or watching it at home we pray for the success of this extraordinary event. Let us pray today for leaders in our Church and in our communities, that they will inspire people, nurture people and listen to the Spirit who guides us on this path.

Jane Mellett, Intercom

Cathedral Parish

Sunday 15th. July 2018

Dev. Fund €1875

Offertory €1122

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.

GRANDPARENTS MASS

Celebrating the Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne, grandparents of Jesus, will be held on Saturday 28th. 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.

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

MASS TIMES MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 28th. July
6.15pm Michael Curran

Sunday 29th. July
8.30am Michael Quinn
11.00am Sean Scanlon
12.30pm Rory Healy
7pm Bob Holmes

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 20th August: Relics of Saints Louis, Zélie and Thérèse of Liseux will be in The Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow.

Times to be confirmed.

Tuesday 21st August: Diocesan opening of World Meeting of Families 2018. Details to follow.

BALTINGLASS PARISH FUN DAY -, this Sunday 22nd July 2pm - 5pm. St Joseph's Parish Centre Grounds. Entertainment, Face painting, fun activities etc. Bring a picnic. All are welcome.

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.

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 coordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: info@loughderg.org

22nd. July 2018



Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Numbers drawn 15th. July 2018

15 - 21 - 23 - 26

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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - Wednesday 23rd. August. The bus to the R.D.S. will depart 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. Times to be confirmed.

Sunday 26th. August - Mass in the Phoenix Park no tickets available, still a few places on the buses for those with tickets. Time to be confirmed.

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

THE FINAL MASS OF THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - tickets are transferrable. Each ticket will have a barcode but no name, so extra or unwanted tickets can be given to other individuals or groups.

AN GAIRDIN BEO - will host their next Community Café morning on Tuesday July 24th from 10am -1pm. You are welcome to come and bring a friend, and enjoy home baking. Organic garden vegetables will also be on sale. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

CARLOW LIBRARIES - Summer Stars Reading Challenge runs right up until the 31st 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 the 14th. August and Heather and her dog Ted from Dogs Trust will be visiting Carlow Libraries as follows: Tullow Library 24th July 18 11 am
Bagenalstown Library 25th July 18 11 am
Booking required at 059 - 9129705.
Dogs Trust workshops will provide a fun filled morning where you will get lots of canine tips delivered in a fun way as part of our Summer Stars programme.

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