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MEETING OF RETURNED OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS & LAY MISSIONARIES

Have you ever volunteered overseas in any kind of profession or have worked as a lay missionary in Africa, Asia, or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people? Join us for a special meeting which takes place on Thursday 16th. February at 7.30pm at the Church of the Irish Martyrs (Ballycane Church) in Naas. For more info email Jim at jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 - 8422468.

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017

Led by Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Rev. Denis Nulty. Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Paddy Byrne, from 16th. July - 21st. July. Cost €719 single room supplement of €150 - €175 (Limited on request) Bookings Cathedral Parish Office, College Street, Carlow Phone 059 - 9164087

FREE EVENTS IN CARLOW LIBRARY

There is Storytime for the Under 6's on Saturday mornings at 11 am.

Come along to Carlow Library Valentines Night to hear some beautiful poetry "The Luck of Love" Written by John MacKenna's Writing Group at 8pm.

Smart Phone training recommences at Carlow Library on Wednesday, 15th February at 10 a.m.

Computer Classes for beginners (Seniors) starting soon which will be one morning a week for 8 to 10 weeks. Contact 059 9129701 if you are interested as places are limited.

Jean Robertsons illustration workshop for children are having their exhibition at Carlow Library on week beginning 20th February.

To facilitate the Libraries new shared computer system, branches will be closed for training as follows:

22nd February – all our libraries will close at 5pm

23rd February – Carlow branch will have no late. No public computer facilities in any branch

24th to 27th – all our libraries will be closed

28th February – normal opening hours resume from 12 noon



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER SIXTH SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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REFLECTION

If your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

You can do the right things for the wrong reason, like going to Mass to be seen there, or to avoid God's displeasure, like helping someone in school to look well for a teacher - and then our virtue is no deeper than a hypocrite's.

We are people of mixed motivations, and God wants our goodness to be sincere. In the intention of the heart, God is pleased, wanting our lives to be lived in love.

The smallest help to another done from love is worth more than the biggest done to get approval; that's what Jesus meant when he praised the poor woman who gave away a small amount - all she had; and what it means is that God never asks more than we can give.

And we can give everything away, even our bodies in death, but if we have no love, it means nothing at all. And what could look less than the piece of bread at Mass? But this is God giving all of himself to us.

We ask for the gift of sincerity.

Taken from Communion Reflections: Donal Neary S.J.

CELEBRATE THE JOY OF LOVE THIS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!

as part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018., we invite you to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way. We have prepared gift tokens that you can give to your loved one this 14th. February. These are free and are available at the back of the Cathedral.

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 5th. February 2017
Dev. Fund €1872
Offertory €1187
Thanks for your support

PILGRIMAGES
ECHTERNACH LUXEMBOURG
to take part in the historic hopping or dancing procession of St Willibrord at Echternach. St Willibrord trained and was ordained in Co. Carlow in 690AD. The Pilgrimage is from 4th. June 2017 for 4 days. Spiritual leaders: Bishop Denis Nulty and Bishop Michael Burrows. For more information contact Tully's Travel on 059 - 9136100
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16th. - 21st. July 2017 from €719 booking details from Joe Walsh Tours 01 - 2410810.

KNOCK TO NEW YORK
pilgrimage 8th - 14th May
Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage to New York in May. Flight-only tickets are now available, price €599 (incl. taxes and charges) direct from Ireland West Airport. Full packages are also available which include flights, accommodation and itinerary. Contact Joe Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND - Fr. John will attend on Monday 13th. February. Any housebound person who would like a priest to visit on a regular basis please contact the Parish Centre 059 - 9164087.

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE - Bringing theology home! Join our supportive student community and study theology by distance learning this spring. Application deadline: - is 28th. February. Phone 01 4048124 / enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 6.15pm	18th. February Annie Neville
Sunday 8.30am. 11am, 12.30pm 7pm	19th. February Joe Mc Donald Gemma Lawler Marie O'Rourke Rosemary O'Hara

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

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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 28th. Spiritual director Fr. Ruairi O Domhnaill. September 20th Fr. Michael Duffy O.F.M. To avail of discount deposit due February 1st, any leaving cert students wishing to travel on June pilgrimage are very welcome. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE - is a group of young men who will meet once a month on a Sunday afternoon to explore and discern the vocation to priesthood. *"It is loyalty to do His will"*. Are you considering following the will of God in the Priesthood? Contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 059 - 9131227 or vocations@kandle.ie www.kandlepriest.com

CARLOW CATHEDRAL CHOIR - looking for new members. They meet every Wednesday in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 7pm - 8.30pm. For more information contact Marian 087 - 6689943.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHOIR - We welcome members age 13+ to sing at the 12.30pm Mass from September to May. New members and musicians always welcome.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS - A.G.M. on Wednesday 15th. February at 8pm in the Askea Parish Centre. All welcome.

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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 on 5th. February 2017
15 - 17 - 20 - 30
No Jackpot Winner
4 Match 3's share €1000

PARISH SHOP
Now stocking a new range of First Communion and Confirmation Stock - beautiful gifts and ideas for the younger ones. Come and browse

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

SETANTA GAA REGISTRATION EVENING
Setanta Hurling and Camogie Club's Registration Evening takes place on Thursday, February 16th in the Presentation College, Askea. 7pm-8pm. New members especially welcome.

INDOOR HURLING & CAMOGIE - Setanta's Indoor Camogie coaching resumes on Tuesday, February 21st the CBS Gym, Station Road at 6.30, the indoor hurling resumes on Friday 23rd also in the CBS Gym. Contact Secretary Leo McGough

CARLOW PARISH CENTRE
Meeting Rooms available at very reasonable rates. Wi - Fi Tea, Coffee facilities. Central Location
Contact 059 - 9164087

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - A follow up public meeting to finalise details of the St. Patrick's Day parade in Carlow will be held in the Town Hall, Centaur Street tomorrow, Monday 13 February at 7pm. Please go along and assist in a major effort to ensure a great parade for Carlow this year.

IRISH FOR ADULTS - A few places still available on the spring series of Irish language courses for adults. Classes on Tuesday nights from 7-9pm in County Council offices. Details/Register immediately on 087 2857048, 085 1340047 or emma@glorcheatharlach.ie

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CARLOW - fashion show will take place on Thursday 23rd February at 8pm in the [Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow](#). Tickets at € 10 each are now available in the Vincent's shop Tullow Street Carlow or on the door on the night. We have a sponsored door prize of € 250 and lots of other raffle prizes including a solid fuel stove donated by Sean Nolan from Flame Fireplaces OBrien Road Carlow. A great night in store for all so your support would be much appreciated.

39th ANNUAL CORK TO CARLOW CYCLE - in aid of the Co Carlow Branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association will take place on the weekend of the 10th and 11th of June 2017 further details later.

CARLOW YOUTH CENTRE HIRE
Now taking bookings for all indoor events, sporting and otherwise, at very competitive rates. Ample parking and accessibility. For enquiries contact Jimmy on 087 3261578

