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## CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

# NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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#### BETHANY HOUSE ALZHEIMER DAY CARE

are looking for donations of old clothes, bed clothes shoes handbags curtains soft toys etc( no duvets pillows or cushions) if you are having a clear out please drop your unwanted bags into Bethany house Day Care Centre Barrack Street Carlow Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm before the 2nd of June or for collection phone Caroline 0879126555 or Hilda 0599134736

Thank you all for your continued support.

Also next Support Group meeting will be held in Bethany House on Tuesday 6th June at 11am

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To the boys and girls from St. Laserian's who made their **Confirmation on Friday 24th. March** and to the boys and girls from Scoil Mhuire, Educate Together, Green Road, who received their **First Holy Communion** on Sunday 14th. May and to the boys and girls who receive First Holy Communion this Sunday

We ask you to remember them in your prayers.

#### VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS NEEDED

To help with Parish Bingo and Lotto. We need help in lots of different areas at various times during the week. If you think you may be in a position to help or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office on 059 9164087.

#### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Liam Woods, 30 St. Killian's Crescent, Carlow.

**May he rest in peace.**

**Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.**

#### REFLECTION

From the very beginning of our existence, from our first whispering cries, we struggle to make sense of who we are and what we are and of the strange, new furniture of our lives, of sounds and smells, of warmth and cold, of light and shadow, of hands and faces; to put together the bits and pieces of our experience into some kind of order, so that we may live without fear in the midst of powers and forces which overwhelm us.

We cry to one another, "What have you discovered?"

Do you know the way? And to those who have gone before,

"Let your light go on burning, tell us your secrets. Set out your experiences in ways we can make our own",

lest we live like foreigners in the land, alien to one another's ways, strangers to the spoken word, for to be human is to live in a world of meaning; but to live without meaning is to be a stranger to the human condition.

*Taken from Communion Reflection by Donal Neary SJ*

**Cathedral Parish**  
**Sunday 14th. May 2017**  
Dev. Fund €1785  
Offertory €1241  
**Many thanks for your continued support**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE RETIRED PRIESTS 27TH. / 28TH. MAY 2017**  
We are appealing for your support for this collection which is being held for the fourth time in this diocese. We thank people for their on-going contributions for priests' collections and in particular for their support for this collection for our retired priests.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** - June 28th spiritual director Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill. September 20th—spiritual director Fr Michael Duffy O.F.M.. Any Leaving Cert students wishing to travel on June pilgrimage are very welcome. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

**THE SAMUEL CIRCLE** - "Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest contact Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill at 059 9131227 or vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com.

**EXAM STUDENTS** - will be prayed for at all Masses on Sunday 4th. June.

**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  
**KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**  
16th. - 21st. July 2017 from €719 booking details from Joe Walsh Tours 01 - 2410810.

**MASS TIMES**  
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday 27th May**  
**6.15pm** Sharon Cawley

**Sunday 28th. May**  
8.30am Maeve Mc Dermott  
11.00 am Marie O'Rourke  
12.30pm Rory Healy  
7pm Rosemary O'Hara

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

**SOLEMN NOVENA** - Graiguecullen/Killeshin in St Clare's Church Graiguecullen for 9 Monday nights from 24th April - 19th June 2017. Time 7.30pm (Rosary 7.10pm) Singing will be led by Fr Liam Lawton, accompanied by the Poor Clare Community and the Parish Choirs.

**Monday 22nd. May Speaker:** Sean Mullan Third Space, a social enterprise in Dublin City

**PARISH SHOP**  
Now stocking an extensive range of Confirmation Gifts and also some beautiful gifts for the Christian Home. Come and browse at your leisure.

**LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS** - in Carlow  
**Graiguecullen:** St. Fiacc's House on Mondays at 7pm. **Cathedral Parish Centre** on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. **Tinryland:** Parochial House on Fridays at 2pm. **Tullow:** Brigidine Convent beside Chapel on Wednesday: 10am after 9.30am Mass. **Paulstown:** Parish Centre on Fridays at 6.45pm.

**COME & SEE AFTERNOON** - for those interested in or curious about priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin will take place in the Cathedral place in the Cathedral Parish Centre **this Sunday 21st. May**, from 2.30pm - 5pm. For more information log on to www.kandlepriest.com

**REHEARSAL** - for all those choir members who are going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June in The Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane, Naas at 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

**21st. May 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 14th. May 2017  
9 - 17 - 24 - 25  
No Jackpot Winner  
8 Match 3's share €1000

**MONTHLY MEETING** - of the Secular Franciscan Order is on **Thursday 25th. May** at 7.30pm in Friary, Dublin Street. All welcome.

**LOUGH DERG 2017:-** Season opens for One Day Retreats continue on May 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

**FREE INTERNET AND EMAIL COURSES** – for beginners on Computer, Smartphones or Tablets. Courses currently being organised in various locations around the county, if you are interested in enrolling yourself or arranging some FREE training for a group you are involved with, please contact Andrea Dalton in St Catherine's Community Services Centre on 059 9138706 or email [andread@catherines.ie](mailto:andread@catherines.ie)

**POP-UP GAELTACHT** - Irish speakers and learners welcome to Carlow's first 'Pop-Up Gaeltacht' which will be in Scraggs Alley, Tullow Street on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May from 9pm. Bí ann agus fáilte.

**TROCAIRE BOXES**  
May be handed into the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

**LOTTO PROMOTERS WANTED** to promote/sell Bobs Your Uncle Tickets on a weekly basis in support of the running of the Parish. If you feel you can help us out by selling any number of tickets, large or small, every week, please contact the Parish Office on 059 9164087. Thank you.

**IRISH HEART FOUNDATION** - Stroke Support Group in the Sacred Heart Hospital at 2.30pm the 2nd. Friday of every month and in Kilkenny last Friday of every month at 2.30pm in the cardiac Rehab Unit of St. Luke's Hospital. All stroke survivors, family members and carers are welcome.

**CAKE SALE** - in aid of Multiple Sclerosis Carlow after 10am Mass on Thursday 25th. May in the Cathedral Parish Centre. Your support would be appreciated.

**CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICES** - are taking volunteer applications for leaders for our Summer Camps. Leaders need to be aged 16+ and be available for training from the 4th - 6th July. For an application form please ring 059 9130476. Carlow Camp runs the 10th - 14th July for children aged 5 - 12 years. Registration evening is Thursday the 25th May from 6.30 - 7.30pm at the Vault, Burrin St, Carlow.

**CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY'S SUMMER CONCERT** - this Sunday 21st May, at 8.15pm, in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. This performance will include music by three composers. We will be joined by the Marlborough Baroque Orchestra Tickets are €20 and are available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) & [www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net) and also at Hosey's Post Office (Staplestown Road, Carlow) and from choir members





