

PARISH TEAM

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- ÉIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE -

at The Waterfront, Mill Lane, Carlow,
is taking part in this year's VHI Women's Mini Marathon Dublin, on Sunday 3rd June 2018, starting at 2pm. If you are taking part and interested in supporting Éist, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact us at 05991 39684 for further information or check out our Facebook page. We will provide a bus, T-shirts and sponsorship cards and we ask that you please register yourself online at <https://www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie>.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Have the following vacancies available:

1. Cleaner

Duties to include washing floors, sweeping, polishing, removal of rubbish, setting up for tea and coffee morning and serving tea and coffee, any other cleaning duties as required. 5 mornings per week.

2. Admin Assistant/Cleaner

Duties to include filing, typing, answering telephones, serving the public, newsletter, cleaning and setting up of rooms, all other duties required for the smooth running of the centre. Rota basis.

3. Maintenance

Setting up for bingo, cleaning hall, toilets etc after bingo, cutting grass, maintenance of flower beds and all other maintenance duties required for the smooth running of the centre. 5 mornings per week, with occasional evening duties.

For further information on any of these posts please contact Jo 085 8726367 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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REFLECTION

God does not have favourites, Peter tells us. You wouldn't think that was the case sometimes, listening to some of the people who purport to speak on his behalf.

When Professor Stephen Hawking passed away earlier this year, people from all walks of life paid tribute to his brilliance, his scientific legacy, his courage and his sense of humour.

Professor Hawking's work taught the world so much about the boundless mysteries of the universe. Though he considered himself an atheist, he believed that life had meaning, and that we should always be curious about how the universe came into existence. He believed in love, and is quoted as saying "It would not be much of a universe if it wasn't home to the people you love". And yet, after his death, there were some who couldn't resist the opportunity to ask: where is he now, this man who did not believe in God? The judgement and lack of compassion was staggering, coming as it did from "Christian" commentators. Where is the love in such attitudes?

Today we bring everything back to one word: love. There are more than 20 references to love in today's readings.

God's love does not discriminate. In the second reading we hear that "everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God", while "anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love". That love that God showed by sending his Son for us, is the same generous, wholehearted, self-sacrificing love we are called to show others - whether their beliefs align with ours or not.

God does not have favourites.

FIRST COMMUNION - Sunday 13th. May.
Please note Mass at 10.30am not 11am.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Val Slater, 40 College Gardens, Granby Row, Carlow.

May he rest in peace.
Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 29th April 2018

Dev. Fund €1648

Offertory €1232

Many thanks for your continued support

EASTER 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. The collection on Easter Sunday is for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Cathedral Parish. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

'Adore My Son With Your Heart'

Eucharistic Adoration

in the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) 7pm - 9pm
each evening Mon - Fri. Entrance Via Cathedral
Car Park. At 8.45pm each night

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited for the
protection of the unborn.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 27th spiritual director Fr Ruairi Ó'Domhnaill. September 12th. Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA - for April, May, June and July in the sacristy for collection.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND - Any housebound person who would like a priest to visit on a regular basis please contact the Parish Centre on 059 - 9164087

RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH - are organising a three day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th June, 2018. On Lough Derg the three day Pilgrimage is a faith-filled journey to inner peace. For further information & booking contact Rathvilly Parish Office 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly 087 1302587

PARISH SHOP

Now stocking a beautiful range of goods for First Communion and Confirmation. Open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm, come and browse at your leisure.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

SATURDAY 12th. May

6.15pm Art Ó Griffin

Sunday 13th. May

8.30am Paddy Behan
10.30am First Holy Communion
12.30pm Rosemary O'Hara
7pm Séan O'Sullivan

If you are unable to attend

PLEASE APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE

WEEKDAY MASSES - MONDAY TO FRIDAY

7.30AM AND 10AM / SATURDAY 10AM

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN
DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018

Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin

Most Reverend Denis Nulty

16th. July 2018 / 5 Nights

Cost €739 per person sharing

Fro bookings contact: Joe Walsh Tours

PHONE: 01 - 2410802

EMAIL: info@joewalshstours.ie

DATES FOR THE DIARY

June 16th: Family Fun Day in Carlow College - further details soon.

July 9th: Annual Cemetery Mass in St Mary's Cemetery.

ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN - this Sunday 6th. May at 2.30pm in the ruins of St. Abban's Church and monastic site Killabban, Maganey, Co. Laois. Eircode: R14 EY28. For Direction contact 085 - 2827343.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - will take place this Saturday 5th. and Sunday 6th May. Many thanks for your continued support.

RALLY FOR LIFE - [Saturday May 12th](#) Merrion Square at 2pm. Bus leaving Askea Church car park [11.30 am](#). Return fare €10.00. Phone Martina [087 2987934](#) or Ann [987 2254206](#)

6th. May 2018



Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Numbers drawn 29th. April 2018

4 - 17 - 22 - 26

No Jackpot Winner

10 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.

SOLEMN NOVENA - Graiguecullen/Killeshin in St. Clare's Church Graiguecullen for 9 Monday nights from 9th. April - 4th. June 2018. Time 7.30pm, (Rosary at 7.10pm) Singing will be led by Fr. Liam Lawton, accompanied by the Poor Clare Community and the Parish Choirs. **Monday 7th. May Rev. Bryan Shortall** OFM Cap, author of "Tired of all the Bad News" Parish Priest of Halston Street, Dublin..

THE THREE TENORS -In Concert Borris Church, Saturday 12th May 8.30pm An Evening of Popular Classic Hits Tickets €25 available from The Parish Centre, Borris, O'Sheas Centra Borris, Brophy's Shop Borris, The Little Shop Bagenalstown & Doran's Supervalu Graigue-namanagh.

CARLOW TOWN HURLING CLUB FEILE FUND-RAISER - 5K Fun Run and Walk on Monday 7th. May at 12.30pm from club grounds on Oak Park Road. Kids 400m dash at 12 noon. Refreshments afterwards in the Clubhouse. Registration on Monday morning from 11am.

NCBI CHARITY SHOP - nationwide help to fund services for people who are blind or vision impaired. We are urgently seeking volunteers for our Carlow shop. If you can spare any time please contact Pauleen on 087 7083871 or shopvolunteer@ncbi.ie. The shop is located on Castle Street in Carlow Town if you want to drop by. Thank you

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY - is delighted to welcome the German Ambassador, Her Excellency Ms. Deike Potzel, to its Summer Concert in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Saturday May 19th 2018 at 8pm. Tickets are €20 and the concert is free for accompanied children. Tickets are available on www.carlowchoralsociety.net and from choir members. For further information contact: Brian Kelly, Secretary, 086-0411351

CARLOW LIONS CLUB - Book Sale continues beside Paul White's Chemist on Tullow Street. All support 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.

PRE- MARRIAGE COURSE - ACCORD Carlow are now taking bookings for the following courses June 8th & 9th, Sept 7th & 8th, Oct 19th & 20th. **There are no courses in July & August.** Bookings on www.accord.ie For further information phone Mary 059 9138738

IRISH SUMMER COLLEGE & CAMP - Registration is taking place for the summer activities 'as Gaeilge' in Carlow. The Dianchúrsa Samhraidh/Intensive Irish Summer College for teenagers will take place from 2nd - 6th July. The Campa Samhraidh/Summer Camp for primary school children will run from 16-20 July. For full details and to book a place contact 085 1 3 4 0 0 4 7, 0 8 7 2 8 5 7 0 4 8 or emma@glorcheatharlach.ie Forms are available on www.glorcheatharlach.ie

SEAN-NÓS DANCING - A new series of Sean-Nós Dance Classes will commence in Carlow Hurling Club on Tuesday, 15th May at 6pm. All levels and all ages welcome. Enquiries to 087 2857048

POP UP GAELTACHT - Céad míle fáilte to the next 'Pop Up Gaeltacht' in The Good Room, Scraggs Alley. Irish speakers and learners welcome to drop in on Friday, 18th May from 8.30pm for a social gathering 'as Gaeilge'.

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - next monthly meeting on Wednesday 9th May in the Cathedral Parish Centre at 2.30pm New members welcome.