

PARISH TEAM

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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.

GATHERING FOR RETURNED VOLUNTEERS / MISSIONARIES.

Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Join us for a gathering of returned volunteers and missionaries in an informal setting. Meeting takes place at Ballycane Church (Church of Irish Martyrs) in Naas on Tues 15th May at 7.30pm. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468. All are welcome!

FREE EVENTS IN CARLOW LIBRARY

There is Storytime for the Under 6's on Saturday mornings at 11am (except on Bank Holiday weekends). There is a workshop called From Exam Stress to Exam Success with Michael Byrne – a youth worker, counsellor and psychotherapist who has over 15 years experience working with young people and their families at Carlow Central Library on Tuesday 22nd May 7-8pm. This workshop shows you how to navigate yourself and your child through the challenges of exam preparation. For further details, phone the library on 059 9129701/705 or email library@carlowcoco.ie



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WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

As you know the **World Meeting of Families** is taking place this Summer in the RDS, Dublin from the 21st – 26th August.

From Tuesday to Friday of that week there will be a series of events taking place involving speakers from all over the world.

As a parish we intend to travel there on Wednesday the 23rd of August and we have hired a bus for that occasion.

The cost for that day will be €60. This will include the cost of the bus and entry into the RDS.

There are only a limited number of places available so if you are interested in travelling with us please give your name into the Parish Office before the 18th of May.

When booking you will have an opportunity to book tickets for the **Festival of Families** which takes place on the Saturday 25th August in Croke Park and the final Mass in the Phoenix Park on the 26th August.

If you simply want to attend the Festival of Families and/or the final Mass the tickets are not yet available but we will let you know when they become available.

Children will be admitted free to RDS but must still be registered.

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 6th. May 2018
Dev. Fund €1940
Offertory € 772
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.

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

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE - Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on **Sunday 3rd June** with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm in the Basilica

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

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
SATURDAY 19th. May
6.15pm Walter Lacey

Sunday	20th. May
8.30am	Anne Archbold
11.00am	Richard Hoolan
12.30pm	Debbie Robinson
7.p.m	Hazel O'Connor

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.

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.

COLLECTION for Retired Priests on the 27th May.
Your support would be appreciated.

13th. May 2018



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 6th. May 2018
1 - 3 - 4 - 23
No Jackpot Winner
6 Match 3's share €1000

SOLEMN NOVENA - Graiguecullen/Killeshin in St. Clare's Church Graiguecullen. 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 14th. May**

SECOND SUMMER CAMP 'As Gaeilge' - Due to an overwhelming demand for places, Glór Cheatharlach is delighted to announce that it will run a second Summer Camp 'as Gaeilge'. The dates for the extra Camp are 2-6 July catering for primary school children from all schools and running from 10am to 2pm daily. The fee of €50 covers the week's activities including art and craft, sport and games, drama and yoga, swimming and day trips.

INTENSIVE IRISH FOR TEENAGERS: - Registration is also taking place for the Intensive Irish Course from 9.30am to 3pm daily from 2- 6 July for students from 6th Class to Leaving Certs. Immediate registration is advised to secure a place. For full details on all summer activities 'as Gaeilge' in Carlow contact 087 2857048 or 085 1340047. Registration forms also available to download from www.glorcheatharlach.ie

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'.

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

CARLOW LIONS CLUB - A big Thank you to all who supported our recent book sale either by donations of books or buying books.

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 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

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 and www.carlowchoralsociety.net and from choir members. For further information contact: Brian Kelly, Secretary, 086-0411351

SVP SHOP CARLOW - National volunteering week starts on Monday May 14th and the St. Vincent De Paul shop Tullow Street Carlow is looking for volunteers who can help for 3 or 4 hours per week. If you have any free time please contact Alex Stenson in the shop at 9173679. Thank you for your support.

QUIZ NIGHT - on Thursday 17th. May at 8pm in the Irishman's. €10 for teams of 4.. Fundraiser for Graiguecullen / Killeshin Youth Volunteers for Kildare & Leighlin Pilgrimage to Lourdes,

CARLOW GARDAI AND CARLOW CO. COUNCIL advise everyone that the Road Safety Authority's **Check it Fits** service for child car seats is quick, easy, and free. It is in Fairgreen Shopping Centre, Carlow on Friday 18th May from 10am.