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CARLOW BINGO
Every Friday & Sunday
at 8.30pm
Great Cash Prizes
DONT MISS IT !!!!!!!!!



THE POPE JOHN PAUL
II AWARDS

At a special event in Carlow on 28th January, our diocese will present its first set of Pope John Paul II Awards to young people.

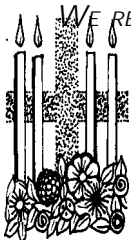
The Pope John Paul II Award started in the diocese just over a year ago and to participate in the award young people volunteered to get actively involved in their local Church and community.

Over 100 young people signed up to work in parishes, local clubs, charity shops, residential homes, fundraising projects and much more and the award ceremony will be an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate their great achievements.

Representatives from parishes, schools, charities and various organisations throughout Kildare and Leighlin will join the 100 awardees and their families to celebrate the great contribution these young people have and continue to make in their local community and Church.

GAA All-Star Kieran Mc Geeney, current Kildare Manager, will present the young people with their awards. There will be a presentation on the night featuring the work the young people have been involved in and two awardees will be interviewed about their experience of taking part in this new initiative.

Entertainment for the evening will be courtesy of 'CHILL' the up and coming Barbershop Quartet from Ennis.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE WEEK

Dr John Corish, late of Strawhall, Carlow
Gerard Cummins, late of Southern Gardens
John Brown, Riverside.

May they rest in peace

OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES AND TO ALL WHO MOURN

THEY HAVE
GONE NO
FURTHER
THAN TO
GOD AND
GOD IS
VERY NEAR!



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
NEWSLETTER

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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REFLECTION

"You are my beloved Son, in you I am well pleased"
Thus right from the start of his public mission Jesus received affirmation from his Father.

One of the deepest needs of the human heart is the need to be appreciated. Every human being wants to be valued. We all need someone who will help us unfold. We need someone to believe in us, who will help us to be ourselves.

We need someone who understands us. Someone who can see the hidden self in us that is perhaps afraid to come out into the open. Only such a person will help us to share all we are, making us believe in our own goodness, and awakening in us a desire to share it with others.

At our Baptism we too became children of the Father, and we received the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit will help us to unfold and grow, bringing his love to our brothers and sisters. Thus we will become more and more pleasing in the sight of our heavenly Father.



CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 2nd. January 2011
Dev. Fund € 1565
Offertory € 1442
Thanks for your support.

WHY NOT START THE NEW YEAR AND GIVE THE GIFT OF SPONSOR A PIPE

and make a contribution to the Restoration of the Cathedral Organ Individuals or Families can sponsor a pipe for €100 while a business can do so for €250. Why not sponsor a pipe as a Christmas gift. All the sponsors' names will be entered into a register which will be bound into book form. For further information please contact the Parish Centre 059 - 9164087.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK - Fr John will attend those on his list of the sick on Monday 10th Jan.

REDISCOVER/AFFIRM/LOVE-

Personal Development Programme (in group context) which is practical, experiential, reflective energising and fun! Aims to build; life-balance strategies, self-awareness and confidence, and goals. Venues and times:
Carlow Parish Centre, 10am-12pm. Dolmen Hotel, Carlow, 7.30pm-9.30pm. Both starting on Wed. Jan. 12th for 8 weeks. Cost €100 Euro. Further info/ contact, Mary Foley 086-1510057 or ralgroup.foley@gmail.com

PARISH BOOKCLUB - Meeting on Monday the 17th of January, at 8pm in the Parish centre. Currently discussing 'The Shack' by William Paul Young. New book will be 'Where the hell is God?' by Richard Leonard. All welcome.

MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

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| Saturday | 6.15pm | 15th. January | Michael Curran |
| Sunday | 8.30am | 16th. January | Maeve McDermott |
| | 11.00am | | Rea Jordan |
| | 12.30pm | | Patricia Moloney |
| | 7.00pm | | Martina Berry |

If you are unable to attend, please appoint a substitute.

TAX FORMS

Just a gentle reminder that if you have not yet returned the CHY 2 form for Tax relief for Eligible Charities which you received by post recently please do so as soon as possible. To date we have sent out 114 forms and 18 have been returned. Of over 100 forms sent out for the tax year 2008 only 38 were returned and from this the Parish were able to claim a rebate of €7,900. Please help us by returning your form.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2011
Carlow 4th. June. Spiritual Director Fr. Michael Duffy O.F.M. CAP. 3rd. Sept. Spiritual Director Fr. P.J. Madden. For bookings and enquiries Noeleen Dunne 9142670 Click on www.mirmir.ie for streaming Video for evening ceremonies in English translation.

A WRITING RETREAT - On Sat. 29th. Jan. 2011 in the Church of Ireland Community House, Haymarket, from 10am - 5pm. Cost €40 including lunch, tea & bisc. To book contact Rev'd Olivia Williams phone 059 - 9132565. or e-mail williams.olivia2@gmail.com.

09th. January 2011

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto



Numbers drawn on 02th. January '11
02 - 03 - 06 - 16
No Jackpot Winner
08 Mt. 3's shared €1000

Bingo every Friday & Sunday night in the Youth Centre, Green Lane at 8.30pm

CRISP COMPUTER COURSES

Computers for beginners starts Jan Tues 18th (10am-12) 8wks.
Intermediate Computers starts Jan Fri 21st (10am-12) 6 wks.
Digital Photography starts Jan Weds 19th (7pm-9) 8weeks.
ECDL starts Jan Thurs 20th (7pm-10) 18weeks.
For more information call CRISP 0599143972.

LINE DANCING - Resumes Monday January 10th @ 8pm in the Workmans club. New members welcome. Contact Angela 9130832.

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - will hold their A.G.M at 3pm in Workman's Club on Wednesday Jan 12th. Membership now due. Don't forget your deposit for our short break in Killarney.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Fri 14th Jan at 7pm in Cathedral for the Bi-Centenary presentation Mass.

KLOYDA MONTESSORI SCHOOL
Urglin Centre, Rutland, Bennekerry has a limited number of places available from January 2011 under the E.C.C.E. programme, free montessori for a year, and are now taking enrolments for September 2011. All enquiries to Marie O'Connor 05991 37708.

The Marie Cashin School of Dance - New term commencing on Sat 8th Jan. Eire Og Club House, boys & girls aged 3-19yrs welcome. Jazz, hip hop, tap, musical theatre, singing. For more info or to book a place at the school contact Marie Cashin on 086-1654740 / 059 9143687.

CARLOW TIDY TOWNS ASSOCIATION

are holding their A.G.M in the Seven Oaks Hotel on Tuesday 11th January at 8pm. All are welcome. Contact Tom on 086/2192137 for further information.

NEWOAK COMMUNITY CENTRE will run courses in Childcare: Module work experience level, Thursday nights.

Advanced card making Weds nights. Beginners card making, Weds morning or Mon night. Sign language beginners/advance Wed nights. Basic sewing classes Mon/Tue/Wed night. Cooking on a budget, Tues mornings. Contact 0864002571 for further information.

CARLOW SPEECH & DRAMA STUDIO

Oral Communications, Public Speaking, Interview techniques & Presentation Skills. Classes recommence for the New Year : Jan 17th Mon. Jan 18th Tues & Jan 20th Thurs. 3.15, 4.15 & 5.15pm. Adult tuition is available outside those days and hours. All enquiries to 9142338 or 0876821295.

DOMINICAN NUNS - Monastic Contemplative life. Vocation Discernment Weekend. 18th-20th February 2011/1st - 3rd April 2011. (Fri evening - Sun after Lunch) Young women interested in learning about our complementary way of life, are invited to a weekend of prayer and reflection - with sung liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences, and opportunity to meet with sisters. Contact: Sr Mairead OP, Monastery of St Catherine of Siena. The Twenties, Drogheda Co Louth. tel : 0419838524.

HOLISTIC & SPORTS MASSAGE - ITEC/ CIBTAC Qualified. Consultation & 1st. treatment free. Phone John 087 - 2991451.