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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
NEWSLETTER

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING INTO THE CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY THROUGH BAPTISM**

**Rudy O'Keeffe, Eibhlinn O'Regan, Margaret Berry, Oscar Murphy,
Sadie O'Dwyer, Juliette Buzea, Beibhinn English, Hannah Murphy,
Scott Roche, Joseph Moran, Rós Lancaster, Alfred Quigley,
Leah Fitzpatrick, Cullen Farrell, Matthew & Naomi Janicki,
Caleb Nevin, Sofia Bidas, Rory Kelly, Zane Browne, Daniel Czaplá,
Óisín Biernat, Ella Czyzak, Pete Quinn,
Maya MacDonnell, Caoimhe Podger**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

FOR THE FINAL MASS OR KNOCK

**Tickets are free and will be available from www.worldmeeting2018.ie on
25th June 2018.**

You will need a ticket for the event at Phoenix Park. From the 25th of June, book your ticket through an online form on www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Your ticket will be sent to you by email closer to the event. You must choose which event you would like to attend – Phoenix Park or Knock. You will not be able to get tickets for both. The Mass is a free event but you will need a ticket to gain entry. Every adult and every child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

ONE DAY BOOKING FOR RDS CONGRESS

we are now informed by WMOF that one day booking for **Wednesday and Thursday** is still available but very limited. SO if you intend making a one day booking it should be done as soon as possible

REFLECTION

The parable of the *mustard seed* seems pretty straight forward at first glance, but as always there is more to it than first meets the eye. Jesus did not compare the kingdom of God to a majestic tree. There is an ancient text which forbade planting mustard seeds in Palestinian gardens because the shrub takes over wherever it is planted. It is wild, gets out of control, and attracts unwanted birds.

The kingdom of God grows from something small to something large, but more than that, its growth is overwhelming and it will grow even where it is not wanted. Author and activist, Shane Claiborne, compares it to kudzu, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack cement buildings.

People of Jesus' time may have preferred the image of the lofty '*Cedars of Lebanon*' to explain God's kingdom, where the nations could build nests like the eagles do. Now that image may have gotten a few cheers from the crowd!

Mustard plants however, only stand a few feet tall. Jesus is turning the ideals of power and triumph on their head again.

The image we have here is of the birds who find a home in this little shrub which cannot be curtailed. It will grow even where it is not wanted. Watch out this week for glimpses of this 'mustard seed' kingdom quietly growing.

Taken from Intercom - Jane Mellett

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 10th. June 2018

Dev. Fund €1641

Offertory €1048

Many thanks for your continued support

SUMMER 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 Sunday 1st. July is for the support of the Bishop and Priests of the Cathedral Parish. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

'Can you not watch one hour with me?'

Eucharistic Adoration

In the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) 7pm - 9pm each evening Mon - Fri. Entrance Via Cathedral Car Park. At 8.45pm each evening a Chaplet of Divine Mercy recites for our Bishops & Priests, vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

RETIREMENT MASS - for Carol Curran & Mary Clare Mullins, SNA from St. Josephs School on **Thursday 21st. June at 10am.** All welcome.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 27th Spiritual Director Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill. September 12th. Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas. For more information contact Noleen Dunne 0599142670.

WMOF COLLECTION

takes place at all Masses this weekend. With Pope Francis in attendance at different events and places in Dublin, as well as travelling to Knock your support is hugely important and appreciated

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS - Extra volunteers are required to assist with collecting the bags for the Development Fund and Offertory Collections at all of the weekend Masses. If you feel you can assist, either on a regular or occasional basis, please call Richard on 087 - 2745875 or give your contact details to the Parish Office 059 - 9164087. Thank you.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 23rd. June
6.15pm Sean O'Sullivan

Sunday 24th. June
8.30am Catherine O'Hare
11.00am Rea Jordan
12.30pm Rory Healy
7.pm Bob Holmes

If you are unable to attend
PLEASE APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE
WEEKDAY MASSES - MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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
For bookings contact: Joe Walsh Tours
PHONE: 01 - 2410802
EMAIL: info@joewalshstours.ie

DATES FOR THE DIARY

July 9th: Annual Cemetery Mass in St Mary's Cemetery at 7.30pm

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

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION - are holding their National Bag Pack in your local Tesco store on Friday 6th & Saturday 7th July. Can you volunteer just 2 hours? Register to volunteer at www.iwa.ie/tesco or call 046 9072539. Thank you.

FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION

on events in our Parish log on to www.carlowcathedral.ie or join Carlow Cathedral Parish on facebook.

17th. June 2018



Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Numbers drawn 10th. June 2018

13 - 14 - 18 - 26

No Jackpot Winner

5 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.

FREE MATTRESS DISPOSAL SCHEME - Carlow County Council are offering you an opportunity to dispose of old mattress for free and be assured that they will be recycled!!!! You can drop your old mattress into the Old Perry's Car Park site, Kennedy Street, Carlow at the following times. Tuesday 19th June 10am -4pm Saturday 23rd June 10am -2pm Tuesday 26th June 10am -4pm *Please be advised of the following:* This offer is open to Households only. For further information please contact 059-9172480 or Email enviro@carlowcoco.ie

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIRED - next outing on Monday 25th. June. Tour of the Botanic Gardens and Croke Park. Coach leaving bus park at 8.30am. Lunch and refreshments included in usual cost of €50. For bookings contact Noreen or Sean at 087 - 6522374.

COUNTY CARLOW HOSPICE - Fundraising Night, Strictly Come Dancing all dance styles welcome, on Friday 22nd. June in The Barn Ballinacarrig. Barbecue & live music on the night Doors open 8pm till late. Tickets €20. For Tickets & enquiries contact Mary 086 - 2046322

FREE EVENING MEDITATION - at Brownhill Dolmen at 7pm on Thursday 21st June. Booking not required. Seating not provided. Please bring your own cushion or yoga mat if you require same. For further details email carlowmental-health@hotmail.com

FREE FAMILY NATURE WALK - Oak Park Forrest, Carlow on Saturday 23rd June 11am. Booking not required. Light refreshments provided. For further details email carlowmental-health@hotmail.com

AN GAIRDÍN BEO - will host their next Community Café morning next Tuesday 19th June from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. A wander around our growing area, biodiversity space and our quiet contemplative oasis is a restorative experience. We will have some organic garden vegetables for sale on the day.

THE ASSOCIATION FRIENDS OF ST. COLUMBANUS - invite you to a presentation of Irish Pilgrim Paths by John O'Dwyer on Wednesday 20th June in Carlow Town Hall at 7pm. The purpose of the talk is to launch a Turas Columbanus Pilgrim walk from Nine Stones, Mt. Leinster to Carlow via Myshall that will take place mid July

THE FRIENDS OF THE DISTRICT HOSPITAL CARLOW - are having a coffee morning and cake sale at the newly refurbished District Hospital on Friday morning 29th. June from 11am - 12.30pm. We would love for you to join us for a coffee and a chat.

CAMPA & COLÁISTE SAMHRAIDH - Some places are available in both the Summer Camp 'as Gaeilge' for primary school children and in the Irish Summer College for post primary students. Both will take place in Carlow from Monday 2nd - Friday 6th July. To book a place contact 087 2857048, 085 1340047 immediately or download application forms from www.glorcheatharlach.ie

PARK RUN/PARK WALK 'as Gaeilge' - A Park Run/Walk 5 km takes place every Saturday morning at 9.30am in Carlow Town Park. A call has been issued by the organisers for Irish speakers/learners to take part but especially on Saturday, 23rd June and afterwards at the Clink Hotel, Dublin Street for a morning Pop Up Gaeltacht. All ages welcome. No charge. Meet at the Millennium Bridge. Siúl, Rith nó Sodar