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CARLOW REGIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

We are recruiting volunteer leaders for Camp: are you aged 16 +? Are you free between 3rd – 6th July 10am-3pm for Training & 9th-13th July for the camps? Do you want to learn new skills? Do you want to make a difference in your community and help others? Carlow Camp provides volunteer leadership training to allow volunteers become a leader at our summer camps. For application form, any queries or to register for any of our summer camps or programmes please call into Montgomery House, call us on 059 9130476 or email reception1@carlowys.ie Garda vetting will apply for all volunteers.

We also have vacancies for After School Workers and Teenage Youth Support Workers on our DSP CE Programme. If you are interested in working with children or teenagers and can work afternoons / evenings for 19.5 hours please contact Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494.

KANDLE FAMILY FUN DAY

Do you remember Punchestown? Well, if you enjoyed Punchestown, you'll love what we have planned for the Kandle Family Fun Day, taking place in the grounds of Carlow College, St Patricks on Saturday, June 16 from 2pm - 6pm. If you didn't get to Punchestown, don't miss out on this afternoon of family fun, hosted by our diocese as part of its preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August. Bring a picnic and from 2 o'clock onwards enjoy the music of the Garda Band, Music Generation's own youth trad orchestra – Reelig, Carlow Youth Orchestra, Presentation School Band and many other musicians and dancers. Official opening by Bishop Denis will take place around 3 pm, after the Garda band. More details on www.kandle.ie

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Jack Comerford, 13 Bestfield, Athy Road, Carlow.

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



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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27th. May 2018

REFLECTION

Three years ago this week, Pope Francis issued his encyclical on the environment. Laudato Si': On care for Our Common Home. In it, he calls for action to halt the destruction of the planet, arguing that preserving our natural environment should be an essential part of the Church's mission. The word 'creation' has a broader meaning than just nature or our world; it has to do with God's loving plan in which the earth itself and every creature has value.

But why are we talking about the environment on this, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity? Well, in Laudato Si', Pope Francis tells us that the Trinity is embedded in all of creation, Just as God is a communion, every one of God's creatures is relational, and the world a web of relationships. 'The Trinity has left its mark on all creation, says Pope Francis, The implication of this is that we are all connected, we all share a common home, and we have a duty to protect and care for all that belongs to God. We need to become more aware of how our lifestyles affect both the earth and others, particularly those on the margins of society, and to consider also whether our actions are fair to future generations.

Let us pray today, with Pope Francis:

*'Triune Lord,
Wondrous community of infinite love,
Teach us to contemplate you
In the beauty of the universe,
For all things speak of you.*

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 20th. May 2018

Dev. Fund €1604

Offertory €1062

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.

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, Killeslin at 3pm. All are welcome.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
SATURDAY 2nd. June
6.15pm Mary Clare Mullins

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| Sunday | 3rd. June |
| 8.30am | Maeve Mc Dermott |
| 11.00am | Jacinta Lobo |
| 12.30pm | Clodagh Brophy |
| 7.pm | 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
For 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.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR RETIRED
PRIESTS 27TH. MAY 2018

We are appealing for your support for this collection which is being held 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.

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.

27th. 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 20th. May 2018

13 - 19 - 20 - 31

No Jackpot Winner

7 Match 3's share €1000

SOLEMN NOVENA - Graiguecullen/Killeslin 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 28th. May** Maria Garvey Former leader of L'Arche in Ireland and founder of L'Arche in Belfast.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS - takes place in St Fiaccs House, Graiguecullen on Tuesday 5th June at 7.30pm. Mass, Rosary and Benediction. All welcome

THE TRAVELLER ETHNICITY - annual Traveller Pride event celebrating Traveller culture is on Wednesday 6th June 2018 in St. Catherine's C.S.C starting at 10.30 am - All are welcome

EXAM MASS Bishop Nulty will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday the 6th of June at 8.15am for all those sitting Junior Cert and Leaving Cert exams. All students and families are welcome to attend

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.

CARLOW FLOWER CLUB - May Meeting will feature a mini demonstration by AOIFA Demonstrator Betty Holden and the club Annual General Meeting will follow. Tuesday 29th May at 8pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY CARLOW - Cake Sale after 10am Mass in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Thursday 31st. May. Your support would be appreciated.

AN GAIRDÍN BEO - Community Cafe Morning in the 'Stables' of An Gairdín Beo, Dublin Rd., Carlow (next to St. Leos) will start on Tuesday 5th June from 10am. - 1pm. The Cafe will run every Tuesday during June, July and August. We will also have our own garden vegetables for sale each Tuesday. All proceeds will go into the development and maintenance of Carlow's Community Garden - An Gairdín Beo

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - will take place next Saturday 2nd. and Sunday 3rd. June. Many thanks for your continued support.

FOLLOW ME UP TO CARLOW - Special Fund-raiser for C.O.P.D. Top country Star Louise Morrissey and Carlow's own Nicky Kealy and many more are the headline acts performing at the next 'Follow me Up To Carlow' in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel on Saturday June 2nd at 8pm. Tickets from John at 087-2632324, The Woodford Dolmen Hotel or any member of the COPD committee

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.