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## CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

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### ASSUMPTION PARISH SERVICES CLG Community Employment Scheme

**Day Care Assistant** - duties will include but are not limited to cleaning, shower and bathroom help for service users to include personal care, entertainment of service users, bus duties and also helping out raising funds for the centre, confidentiality is a must for this position. Garda vetting is required for this position.

**Project Assistant**, duties will include but are not limited to cleaning, light shopping, setting up for activities, rare reception duties, meeting and greeting. You must be comfortable working in an environment where you are in close contact with other people, confidentiality is a must in this position. Garda Vetting is required for this position. If you are interested in these positions please contact your local DSP to check your eligibility for Community Employment, for further details please contact Jo on 0858726367.

### PARISH ENVELOPES 2016

We are currently updating our system for 2016 and we would really appreciate if you have any of the following envelope numbers to please contact the Parish Office on 059 - 9164087 as soon as possible.

**The numbers are:-** 4, 13, 20, 46, 48, 64, 65, 93, 104, 138 .

We thank you for your presence among us, for your prayers and for your generous monetary offerings that we know are sometimes given in great sacrifice. We promise to be good stewards with the contributions you entrust in our care.

### INVITATION

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin are hosting a **FAMILY PICNIC DAY** at PuncHESTOWN Racecourse on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> August beginning at 1pm. It promises to be a great day with Face Painting, Pony Rides, Family Fun events, special guests and lots, lots more. **Admission is free.**

Bring your own food and maybe extra to share..

The Cathedral Parish will be running a bus to the event. Places are €6 each with children under 14 going free. Early booking is essential. Please book your place on the bus at the Cathedral Parish Centre 059 - 9164087.

### A hand to be held

A most strange gospel story - Jesus walks on the water.

It's the type of gospel that suits a decision time, challenging us into deep trust - an invitation to come to the water; not to be afraid. It's about trusting in Jesus, when there's is nothing else. If you have human help, it's great - but not the same as trusting in God. In time of death, the call is to trust in God's promise, because he is the way and the truth. Old age can be the same, or times in life when we just don't know what the future will hold. It sounds unusual, but what Jesus does in this situation is very human. He doesn't lecture or say a prayer, he just holds hands. Someone was given a book on bereavement after a family death - he said he needed a hand to be held, or his tears to be heard. That's Jesus. He held Peter. God is a God with skin, with a human heart, and leaves big ideas behind when we are in trouble. Jesus just went across the lake, stopping his comfortable prayer. There are times when we just need to hold on to God in trust. On another occasion Peter would jump into the lake again - after the resurrection. Always a water man! Then he would be asked not just to hold a hand, but to be the hand that would reach out to others.

Peter was prepared for his mission in many ways. As Pope Francis says, "When the Lord wants to give us a mission, wants to give us a task, He prepares us to do it well!"

**Remember a time when all you seemed to have was God; thank him.  
Or recall when all you needed was God; ask him now for help.  
Lord, in you I put my trust.**

*Donal Neary SJ*

**N.B. Holy Day of Obligation on Tuesday 15th. August  
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -  
Vigil Mass Time 6.15pm on Monday 14th. August  
Tuesday 15th. - 7.30am, 11am and 7pm.**

**Cathedral Parish**  
**Sunday 6th. August 2017**  
Dev. Fund €1580  
Offertory €1024  
**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. Thanks to those who already contributed.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018** - the Pontifical Irish College invites parishioners to come to Rome from 18th - 23rd September in order to reflect on the theme of "The Gospel of the Family, Joy for the World" see [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**GUIDED PRAYER/MEDITATION** - at No. 9 Old Burrin, Burrin Road (near Fairgreen Shopping Centre). Sessions will be held daily at 11.30am and 8pm from Monday to Thursday each week. You are welcome to come to any of these sessions. Please contact Eileen at 086/3194597 if you have any queries.

**THE SAMUEL CIRCLE** - "Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!" Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation contact Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill [vocations@kandle.ie](mailto:vocations@kandle.ie), [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com)

**CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE - to the Holy Land 20<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (Last Remaining Seats)** for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** - September 20th spiritual director Fr Michael Duffy O.F.M.. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

**PRAYER GROUP MEETING** - every Wednesday night in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 7.30pm to 10pm. All welcome.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**- A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION -**  
**MASS TIMES &**  
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
**Monday 14th. August**  
**6.15pm Annie Neville**

**Tuesday 15th. August**  
**7.30am Paddy Behan**  
**11.00 am Rody Kelly**  
**7pm Séan O'Sullivan**

**MASS TIMES**  
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
**Saturday 19th. August**  
**6.15pm Mary Clare Mullins**

**Sunday 20th. August**  
**8.30am Michael Quinn**  
**11.00 am Catherine Daly**  
**12.30pm Francis Keenan**  
**7pm Anne Ahern**

**If you are unable to attend**  
**PLEASE APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE**  
**WEEKDAY MASSES - MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
**7.30AM AND 10AM / SATURDAY 10AM**

**OUR LADY OF KNOCK**  
National Novena takes place from  
14th. - 22nd. August.  
**The Feast of Our Lady of Knock**  
On Thursday 17th. August.

**GRANDPARENTS** - National Annual Pilgrimage September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'. Bus from the Cathedral Parish Early booking essential 059 - 9164087.

**13th. August 2017**



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 on 6th. August 2017  
10 - 23 - 26 - 29  
No Jackpot Winner  
7 Match 3's share €1000

**ARLES PARISH BARBECUE** - In aid of Arles Parish Church Restoration Fund on next Sunday 20th August 2017 from 3pm in Coolanowle Country House & Organic Farm, Arles. Live music and dancing, organic food, teas, coffees and cakes. Face painting and a special Teddy Bear's picnic will be held for the children, among many other attractions. Tickets are available from committee members and from the Parish Office - only €20 and children go free. All welcome.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTORS COURSE** - beginning in September 2017 in Naas. For more information contact Jennie 085 - 7130103 / [www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie](http://www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie)

**CARLOW TENNIS CLUB** - Open Day on Sunday 13th. August from 2pm - 5pm. Free Bouncy Castle 10% Discount for new members. Free

**CARLOW COPD** - support group are holding a public meeting for anyone affected by Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder. The meeting will be held in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm. Exercise classes for sufferers of COPD will be on Wednesdays in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow For more information please contact Mick Dooley 087-6708179

**HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE** - Free Family Carer Dementia Workshop in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow on Tuesday 5th. September 2017 from 7pm - 9pm. Please book your place by calling Deirdre on 056 - 7800508 / [www.homeinstead.ie](http://www.homeinstead.ie)

**AN GAIRDIN BEO** - Each Wednesday morning for the month of August from 10 a.m. - 12 noon we will have a Community Cafe. At this time we will also have some fresh garden produce available for sale. In addition to the above we will have a Tasting of **Vegetable Curry** on Wednesday 16th August (next Wednesday) - courgettes, Squash, tomatoes, herbs etc. All grown in our own garden.

**ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK INTO THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF An Gairdín Beo**

**ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES** - Men's & Women's Swimming lessons, Balance Bike Programme, Buggy Buddies, Supreme fitness Summer Shape Up and Bowls & Pitching Games for over 50's For more information and to book your place call Tomás on 0599172472 Co. Carlow Local Sports Partnership.

**POTTERY EXHIBITION** - by Lá Nua Participants on Thursday 17th. & Friday 18th. August in the Shaw Room, Carlow County Library from 10am - 5pm.

**ELVIS TRIBUTE** - in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>. August. Doors open at 8pm and show starts at 9pm. Tickets €25. The benefiting Charity is The Children's Medical & Research Foundation Crumlin. Your support would be appreciated.

**THE MARIE CASHIN SCHOOL OF DANCE** - New term begins on Saturday 9th September at Eire Og Club House. Dance and singing for girls and boys aged 5-19 years for confidence building and fun. For more information on the school please ring Marie Cashin on 086 1654740

**DANCE REPUBLIC STUDIO** - Wexford Road. Open Day for children's dance classes on Thursday 24th. August from 7pm - 9pm. For more information contact 087 - 9486518.