

#### PARISH TEAM

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#### HOUSEKEEPER/ COOK— Ref: CES-2015489

Location: St Vincent De Paul Hostel Sponsor: Assumption Parish Services CE CLG  
Salary: CE Rates Hours: 19.5 per week Experience: No experience required **Description** - Duties will include cleaning of bedrooms, halls, sitting room, bedlinen, service users clothes, light kitchen duties. This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

To apply contact Jo 085 - 8726367

#### PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

Couples getting married in 2017 should book one of the following courses at Accord Carlow January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.

Bookings can be made on line at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

For further information please phone Mary at 059 9138738

#### 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. 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.

#### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

**William (Bill) Shelley, "Loreto House", Station Road, Carlow.**

**May he rest in peace.**

**Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.**



## CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES (15th. January 2017)

His Holiness Pope Francis has said on the occasion of the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees, *"I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone. In doing so I ask everyone to take care of the young who, in a three fold way, are defenceless: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves. I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families"*

Migration today is not a phenomenon limited to some areas of the planet. It affects all continents and is growing into a tragic situation of global proportions. Not only does this concern those looking for dignified work or better living conditions, but also men and women, the elderly and children, who are forced to leave their homes in the hope of finding safety, peace and security. Children are the first among those to pay the heavy toll of emigration, almost always caused by violence, poverty, environmental conditions, as well as the negative aspects of globalization.

**Cathedral Parish**  
**Sunday 8th. January 2017**  
Dev. Fund € 1987  
Offertory €1390  
Thanks for your support

**PILGRIMAGES**  
**ECHTERNACH LUXEMBOURG**

to take part in the historic hopping or dancing procession of St Willibrord at Echternach. St Willibrord trained and was ordained in Co. Carlow in 690AD. The Pilgrimage is from 4th. June 2017 for 4 days. Spiritual leaders: Bishop Denis Nulty and Bishop Michael Burrows. For more information contact Tully's Travel on 059 - 9136100

**KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

16th. - 21st. July 2017 from €719 booking details from Joe Walsh Tours 01 - 2410810.

**CHRISTMAS 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 have already contributed..

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND** - Fr. John will attend on Tuesday 17th. January. Any housebound person who would like a priest to visit on a regular basis please contact the Parish Centre 059 - 9164087.

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

**CARLOW CATHEDRAL CHOIR** - looking for new members. They meet every Wednesday in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 7pm - 8.30pm. For more information contact Marian 087 - 6689943.

**MASS TIMES**  
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday 6.15pm**    **21st. January**  
                                 Annie Neville

**Sunday 8.30am**    **22nd. January**  
                                 Michael Quinn  
**11am**,                    Rea Jordan  
**12.30pm**               Francis Keenan  
**7pm**                      Rosemary O'Hara

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

**THE SAMUEL CIRCLE** - is a group of young men who will meet once a month on a Sunday afternoon to explore and discern the vocation to priesthood. "To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people" Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 059 - 9131227 or vocations@kandle.ie www.kandlepriest.com

**CARLOW HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY** - Eoin Lyng, Head of Information Technology in Carlow County Council, will give an illustrated lecture on the Cemetery Project, in Tullow Community School on Wednesday 18th January, at 8pm. Admission Free. All welcome. In 2014 Carlow County Council began an innovative project to map cemeteries in Carlow. After 2 years it concluded with 45 graveyards surveyed with records, photos & GPS coordinates attached to each cemetery plot. These details will be available on a new website [discovereverafter.com](http://discovereverafter.com). due to launch shortly. Searching these cemetery records anyone can find plot locations, photographs of headstones & burial record details.

**GUIDED PRAYER/MEDITATION** - at No. 9 Old Burren Road (near Fairgreen Shopping Centre) Sessions will be held daily at 11.30am Monday to Thursday each week. Wednesday evening at 9pm. You are welcome to come to any of these sessions. No charge. Please contact Eileen at 086 - 3194597.

**15th. January 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 8th. January 2017  
6 - 19 - 25 - 29  
No Jackpot Winner  
3 Match 3's share €1000

**CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHOIR** - We welcome members age 13+ to sing at the 12.30pm Mass from September to May. New members and musicians always welcome.

**BRIDGE CLASSES** - on Wednesday 18th. January 2017 at 7pm in St. Mary's Academy, C.B.S., Carlow. For more information contact Sheila 086 - 8381762

**ADULT DANCING CLASSES** - Jiving, Quick-step & Waltzing commencing on Thursday 26th January 2017. Course runs for 6 weeks 8pm - 9pm every Thursday. No Partner Required. Registration & Payment (€60) on the night. Academy of Dance, Carlow Youth & Community Centre, Green Lane, Carlow. Phone 0872727315.

**SUICIDE PREVENTION** - public meeting in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Wednesday 25th. January at 7.30pm. If you can't make the meeting please have your say by filling a quick survey on line @ [www.surveymonkey.com/r/connectingforlifecarlow](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/connectingforlifecarlow).

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND** - are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in your area based on demand in February 2017. One Day workshops on Mental Health, Nutrition, Dementia & Emergency First Aid also available. For more info contact 0579322920'

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CARLOW** - Fashion Show will take place on Thursday 23rd February at 8pm in the [Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow](http://www.sevenoaks.com). Tickets at €10 each are now available in the Vincent's shop Tullow Street Carlow. A great night in store for all so your support would be much appreciated.

**ORAL IRISH FOR STUDENTS** - Afterschool Irish for post primary students commence this week from 4.30-5.30pm in New Oak Community Centre. Junior group for 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> years on Mondays. Senior group for 4<sup>th</sup> years to leaving certs on Tuesdays. Fee for the term until Easter is €25. Full details from Glór Cheatharlach on 085/1340047, 087/2857048.

**IRISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS** - Looking for something new to do in 2017? Irish Classes for adults will commence in February. Elementary level on Mondays with intermediate on Tuesdays. Classes from 7-9pm for 10 weeks. Info/registration on [www.gaelchultur.com](http://www.gaelchultur.com). Details from Glór Cheatharlach on 085 1340047, 087 2857048 or [emma@glorcheatharlach.ie](mailto:emma@glorcheatharlach.ie)

**SEAN-NÓS DANCING** - A new course of Sean-Nós classes on Tuesday nights, commencing 17<sup>th</sup> January in Carlow Town Hurling Club. Children & adults welcome. Level 1 at 6pm followed intermediate level at 7pm. €5 per class. Details from 087/2857048.

**IRISH CONVERSATION FOR ADULTS**-Interested in informal Irish conversation? Come along to Carlow Museum on Wednesdays from 10.30-11.30am.

**PADDY LOONEY MEMORIAL VOLUNTEER AWARD** - If you are involved with an organisation or community group that depends on volunteers or if you know of someone that volunteers extensively we are inviting you to nominate them by contacting the centre directly on 059 - 9173033 or via our website [www.volunteercarlow.ie](http://www.volunteercarlow.ie). Closing date is Friday 10th. February.





