

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 13th. January 2018
Dev. Fund €2224
Offertery €1000

Many thanks for your continued support

CHRISTMAS DUES

For the support of the Bishop and Priests of the Parish may be handed in today and during the next couple of weeks. Envelopes are provided for this purpose in your box & also at the back of the Cathedral. Thanks to all those who already contributed.

EVENTS

Sunday School

The Sunday School runs concurrently with the 11am Mass every Sunday in the Parish Centre except those Sunday's dedicated to the First Communion programme Children ages 5-9 are most welcome to attend

YOUTH GROUP

A youth group for ages 15 - 18 is running in the Parish Centre on Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

- SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS -

The Sunday School is looking for new volunteers. If you would like to join the team please leave your contact details into the Parish Centre

PRAYER MEETING - every Wednesday evening in the Cathedral Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS - every Tuesday at 8pm in Monacurragh.. For more information ring 059 - 9143138.

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

MASS TIMES MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 26th. January
6.15pm Mary Clare Mullins

Sunday 27th. January
8.30am Joe Mc Donald
11.00 am Marie O'Rourke
12.30pm Rory Healy
7pm Bob Holmes

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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 6th 2019 €645, Spiritual director Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill. September 26th. 2019 €675 Spiritual director Fr. Michael Duffy OFM CAP. Early booking €50 off before 1st February. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES - ACCORD CARLOW Feb 8th & 9th, March 8th & 9th, April 5th & 6th Couples getting married in spring or early summer 2019 should book their course now. Bookings can be made online at www.accord.ie For further information please contact Mary 059 9138738

DAY OF PRAYER - in St. John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine on Saturday 2nd. February 2019 from 10am - 5pm given by Fr. Killian Byrne, Holy Mass, Rosary, Adoration, and Talks. Contact Helen 086 - 1678027 /www.prayerof.charity.ie

ASPIRO - Ireland's leading choir for children & young people finally recruiting new members in 2019. Classes resume Tuesday 15th January. Limited number of places available in all groups. info@aspirochoir.ie or ph 085-7451111.

PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING CERTIFICATES

All persons requesting Sacramental Certificate will have to fill out Form F001 - 1 and will be requested to produce photographic identification. This is in line with GDPR regulations.

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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 13th. January 2019
3 - 5 - 17 - 31
Jackpot Winner
3 Match 3's share €1000

MICHAEL ENGLISH & HIS BAND IN CONCERT IN BALTINGLASS CHURCH - in aid of St. Joseph's & St. Mary's Parishes, Thursday 28th February @ 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets €25 and on sale from the following: Moore's, Grangecon, Patterson's Butchers, O'Reilly Stores, Baltinglass; The Parish Office; Fiona 087 68 64 596; Mick 087 28 75 011; Avril 087 41 19 214; & Ashling 085 76 79 973

A.G.M. CARLOW ACTIVE RETIRED - 9th January in the **Carlow Parish Centre** The following elected Sean O Keeffe **Chairman** Norreen O Keeffe **Secretary** Eilish Kelly **Treasurer**. Michael Byrne, Betty Walsh and Colette Whelan committee members. The next monthly meeting will be the 13th of February at 2.30pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre. **Outing** to see Brighton Beach Memoirs in the Opera house Wexford on Friday 1st February bus leaving 3.30, dinner in Whites Hotel ring Noreen on 0876522374 immediately for tickets

CARLOW LIONS CLUB TABLE QUIZ - in the ballroom, Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow On Thursday 31st January 2019 at 8.30pm for the Annual Lions Club Fundraiser for Local needs. Great Prizes and Fun Guaranteed. Tables €40.00 : Contact Joe 087-6384306

ST PATRICK'S - will run short 8 week evening courses starting the 24th of January where lecturers will help you broaden your perspectives, gain knowledge and help you develop exciting new skills. The courses include: Actually Reading Ulysses; The Medieval World; Irish Identity: Past, Present, Future and Songs of Love and Hate: The world as seen through the work of songwriters and poets Leonard Cohen and Paul Simon. The cost per course is €125. For further information visit www.CarlowCollege.ie or email admissionscc@carlowcollege.ie.

DATES TO REMEMBER 2019

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday 12th. May at 10.30am
Sunday 19th. May at 10.30am

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Ceremonies on Saturday
25th May at 11am. and 2.30pm.
St. Laserin's Thursday 17th. May
Confirmation at 11am

CEMETERY MASS

Monday 8th. July at 7.30pm

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

From 1st. August 2019 for 5 nights
Pilgrimage Director Fr. Paddy Byrne
Cost €759 per person sharing
Bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours
01 - 2410802

CARLOW GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS meet every Monday night at 8pm in Cathedral Parish Centre. New members always welcome. All meetings are strictly confidential.

CARLOW YOUTH CENTRE HIRE

Now taking bookings for all indoor events, sporting and otherwise, at very competitive rates. Ample parking and accessibility. For enquiries contact Jimmy on 087 - 3261578.

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Ruairi Ó'Domhnaill Adm., Fr. Brian Maguire C.C., The Presbytery, Dublin Road.
Tel: 9131227 PRIEST ON DUTY 087 - 2588118 e-mail: info@carlowcathedral.ie

Fr. Martin Smith (I.T. Chaplain) 1 Green Road, Carlow Parish Website	Sr. Dolores Fitzgerald 4 Pinewood Tel: 9140408	Deacon David O'Flaherty Parish Centre 9164087 Shop 9164021 Fax: 9164088	Diocesan Website www.kandle.ie
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ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED FOR THE NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS: 17TH - 19TH SEPTEMBER 2019

In September 2019 up to 280,000 people will visit Ballintrane, Fenagh, County Carlow for the National Ploughing Championships. While local hotels, self-catering premises and B&B's will cater for many visitors, there is a definite requirement for additional accommodation in the County Carlow area. If you have a house or room available to rent at reasonable rates and would like to support the National Ploughing Championships, please register your interest on: www.carlowtourism.com/submityourproperty Alternatively contact Carlow Tourism on 059-9130411 or info@carlowtourism.com for further details.

BOX OF ENVELOPES FOR OUR DEVELOPMENT FUND

are now available at the back of the Cathedral. Please take one.

Please place your name on at least the first envelope you use.

This will enable us to record your number. This is important because our parish can then claim 33% tax back on your total yearly donation, and so your contributions can be maximised.

Your donations will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Thank you for taking a box and for your continued support.

FREE EVENTS IN CARLOW LIBRARY

There will be Storytime for U'6s this Saturday at 11am

For further details on any of the above events, please phone Fiona at 059 9129705 or email fotoole@carlowcoco.ie

Follow Carlow Library on facebook /carlowcountylibrary & Twitter @carlowlibraries for event listings



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

NEWSLETTER

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WALKING TOWARDS UNITY

You are invited

to join with the Church of Ireland,
Methodist and Catholic communities
in Carlow Town in a walk towards unity
to celebrate Church Unity Week

this Sunday 20th. January

from 2.30pm - 4.30pm.

Beginning at the Methodist Church,
walking to St. Mary's (Church of Ireland),
Finishing in the Cathedral of the Assumption.

