

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 20th. January 2018
Dev. Fund €2094
Offertory €1135
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

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING - will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 2nd. February. Bus departs Tullow at 8am, Closh Stores at 8.30am, and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. Reservations Lily 9151245 087-2245193.

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

MASS TIMES MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 6.15pm 2nd. February
Art Ó Griffin

Sunday 8.30am 3rd. February
Maeve Mc Dermott
11.00 am Mary Lyons
12.30pm Debbie Robinson
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**

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

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - collection next Saturday 2nd. and Sunday 3rd.. of February. Thank you for your continued support.

THE THREE TENORS IN CONCERT - Borris Church, Co Carlow. Ireland's greatest voices, an evening of popular classic hits from Sinatra, The Dubliners, Pavarotti & Spiritual Favourites! Saturday 16th February 8pm, Tickets €25 Available from The Parish Centre, Borris, O'Sheas Centra Borris, Brophy's Shop Borris, The Little Shop Bagenalstown & Doran's Supervalu Graiguenamagh. This is a Fundraiser for Borris Church.

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 20th. January 2019
10 - 22 - 26 - 30
Jackpot Winner
4 Match 3's share €1000

ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES

We are looking for rushes. If anyone can provide some, please bring them to the Cathedral Parish Centre on any day between now and the 30th. January.

Volunteers needed this week to make St. Brigid's Crosses. Contact the Parish Office 059 - 9164087 or Sr. Dolores 085 - 1540815 / 9140408

ST PATRICK'S FESTIVAL & PARADE 2019

The St. Patrick's Festival & Parade 2019 will run in Carlow over 2 days, 16th & 17th March. A bucket collection to help with the costs will be held in RATHS Superstore on Saturday, 2nd February. All support greatly appreciated.

MONTHLY MEETING - of the Secular Franciscan Order is on **Thursday 31st. January** at 7.30pm in Friary, Dublin Street. All welcome.

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

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 - 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 3.30pm dinner in Whites Hotel All tickets now sold.

PRO LIFE CARLOW - Talk with Vicky Wall of Every Life Counts in Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Thursday February 7th 7:30pm located in the Milford room suite. Organised by Family & Life. Vicky lost a child shortly after birth with life limiting conditions and joined Every Life Counts to offer help and support to children and couples who are expecting a child with short term life diagnosis. All welcome.

EIST CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE - provides emotional support and practical help to people with a cancer diagnosis, their families and carers. The opening hours are Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm and Friday 10am to 1pm. For further details please contact us on 059 9139684.

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

LOST SECTION

1 - **Mobile Phone**, (make Doro) lost in the vicinity of the Youth Centre Green Lane, Carlow also
2 - **Pair of bifocal glasses** on Tullow Street.
3 - **Gold Cross & Chain** of great sentimental value.
If any of these items are found please contact the **Parish Centre on 059 - 9146087.**

PARISH TEAM

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CHRISTIAN UNITY WALK

The experience of sharing in the walk for Christian unity last Sunday 20th. January was inspiring and wonderful to see such a good turn out. God's blessing on all Christian Denominations.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Would like to thank all who generously contributed to our Annual Appeal in December & over the Christmas period. Without your generosity we could not help over 1000 people in Co. Carlow who needed assistance.
Margaret O'Neill Carlow Association President

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.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Maura Feeney (nee O'Reilly) "Fernglade", Blackbog Road, Carlow / Cootehill, Cavan

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



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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LA FHEILE BRIDE

Friday 1st. February, we honour St. Brigid, Patron of our diocese.

ST. BRIGID'S PRAYER

May Brigid Bless the house. Where in you dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath it's roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD SATURDAY 2ND. FEBRUARY (CANDLEMAS DAY)

The Feast recalls the meeting of Jesus with Simeon and Anna in the Temple. The Lord meets his people. It celebrates Christ as "the light to enlighten the nations" and so candles are blessed. If you would like to have a blessed candle in your home please bring one or leave one in the Sacristy with your name marked on it for blessing at Masses on Saturday. Candles available in the Parish Shop.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE SUNDAY 3rd. FEBRUARY

The Blessing of **St. Blaise** is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Blessing of throats after all Masses Sunday 3rd. February. (Priests will be assisted by Eucharistic Ministers).