

PARISH TEAM

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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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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 27th 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 €5 each with children under 14 going free. Early booking is essential. Please book your place on the bus at the Cathedral Parish Centre.

FR. BRIAN MAGUIRE

comes to the parish this weekend to begin his appointment as curate here in the Cathedral. Fr. Brian was born and reared here in the parish so his return as curate is really a home coming of sorts for him!

A member of the Missionary Society of Saint Patrick (Kiltegan) Fr. Brian comes to the parish with a wide variety of pastoral experience having ministered here in Kildare & Leighlin and also further afield in Africa.

We wish him all the best and all God's blessings as he begins this new journey in our midst.

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 30th. July 2017
 Dev. Fund €1924
 Offertory €1235
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

GUIDED PRAYER/MEDITATION - at No. 9 Old Burren, Burren 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 - "Lord, it is good that we are here." The apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen. Is He calling you to share your experience of Him with others as a priest? contact Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE - to the Holy Land 20th - 28th 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

LOUGH DERG 2017 - You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Further information available regarding public transport by telephoning Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saturday 12th. August
6.15pm Walter Lacey

Sunday 13th. August
 8.30am Anne Archbold
 11.00 am Valerie Coleman
 12.30pm Marie O'Rourke
 7pm Hazel O'Connor

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

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - will take place this Saturday 5th. and Sunday 6th. August. Many thanks for your continued support.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTORS COURSE - beginning in September 2017 in Naas. For more information contact Jennie 085 - 7130103 / www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie

ARLES PARISH BARBECUE - In aid of Arles Parish Church Restoration Fund on 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.

LOTTO PROMOTERS WANTED to promote/sell Bobs Your Uncle Tickets on a weekly basis in support of the running of the Parish. If you feel you can help us out by selling any number of tickets, large or small, every week, please contact the Parish Office on 059 9164087. Thank you.

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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 on 30th. July 2017
 1 - 5 - 8 - 29
 No Jackpot Winner
 4 Match 3's share €1000

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 25th August at 2pm. Exercise classes for sufferers of COPD will begin on the 9th. August in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow For more information please contact Mick Dooley 087-6708179

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.

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

CREATIVE IRELAND CARLOW - 'Grants Scheme for Halloween Community Events' The Carlow Creative Ireland Team is delighted to announce a new round of grant funding for 2017 for those who are interested in developing a creative free family friendly Samhain (Halloween) Community Event during the week of 28th October - 5th November 2017. We are also inviting you to consider the theme "exploring old Irish customs and traditions for celebrating Samhain" this could include costumes, masks, Halloween food, music, song, dance, poetry, story-telling, guided tours, talks etc. Contact kmooney@carlowcoco.ie for application form, Closing Date 8th September 2017. See 'Creative Ireland Carlow' on Facebook.

AN GAIRDIN BEO - every Wednesday morning for July and August: We will have a some fresh organic vegetables from our gairdin available for sale inside the gate of the garden from 10.15.am. - 12 noon. During that time we will have tea/coffee available on the premises
ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK INTO THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF An Gairdin 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.

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

SUM OF MONEY FOUND - on the Old Dublin Road. Enquiries to Cathedral Parish Centre 059 - 9164087.

ELVIS TRIBUTE - in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow on Saturday 19th. 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.

FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION
 On events in our Parish, log on to www.carlowcathedral.ie or join Carlow Cathedral Parish on facebook