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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 **Descrip-
tion** - 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 February 10th & 11th March 10th & 11th.

Bookings can be made on line at www.accord.ie

For further information please phone Mary at 059 9138738

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017

led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Rev. Denis Nulty. Pilgrimage Director: Fr.
Paddy Byrne, from 16th. - 21st. July. Cost €719 single room supplement of €150 - €175
(Limited on request) Bookings Cathedral Parish Office, College Street,
Carlow 059 - 9164087.

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.

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Kathleen Nolan, (nee Broderick) 46 Burrin Street, Carlow.

May she rest in peace.

Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.



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REFLECTION - THE CHOICE IS OURS

You may have heard this story before: “An old Cherokee is teaching his grand-
son about life. “ A battle is going on inside all of us”, he said to the boy. “It is a
terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil - anger, envy, sorrow, re-
gret, greed, arrogance, self - pity guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride,
superiority, and ego. The other is good - joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humil-
ity, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith.
This same fight is going on inside you - and inside every other person, too.” The
grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, “Which
wolf will win?”

The old Cherokee simply replied, “The one you feed”. In a way, it is as simple as
that, Each one of us faces hundreds of choices every day. Mostly, they are minor
decisions that may not seem important at the time. But they all add up to some-
thing. They make us the person we are. Do our choices make us the kind of
person who follows Jesus, or the kind of person who goes in the opposite direc-
tion?

We can stay stuck where we are, repeating the same old patterns, or we can
leave it all behind and choose a new path, like Peter, Andrew, James and John
did. They were called, and they took decisive action. This initial choice to follow
Jesus was reinforced and remade, day in and day out, during their discipleship
journey, just as it is in ours.

Taken from Intercom written by Triona Doherty

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 15th. January 2017
Dev. Fund €1683
Offertory €1313
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 - 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

MEDJUGORIE PILGRIMAGE - June 28th. Spiritual director Fr. Ruairi O Domhnaill. September 20th Fr. Michael Duffy O.F.M. To avail of discount deposit due February 1st, any leaving cert students wishing to travel on June pilgrimage are very welcome. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 28th. January
6.15pm Joe Matthews

Sunday 29th. January
8.30am. Paddy Behan
11am, Cillian Mc Manus
12.30pm Diarmuid O'Donovan
7pm Séan O'Sullivan

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. "Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand". Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest. Contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 059 - 9131227 or vocations@kandle.ie www.kandlepriest.com

GUIDED PRAYER/MEDITATION - at No. 9 Old Burrin Road (near Fairgreen Shopping Centre) Sessions will be held daily at 11.30am and 8pm 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.

MEETING OF THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - is on Thursday 26th. January in the Friary, Dublin Street at 7.30pm. All welcome

CHILDREN PREPARING TO RECEIVING EUCHARIST FOR THE FIRST TIME - will be joining us for Mass at 11am this 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

SCOIL MUIRE GAN SMÁL ENROLMENTS - Please note that the closing date for application for enrolment in Scoil Mhuire gan Smál is Jan. 31st. The school may be contacted by e-mailing smsgscarlow@gmail.com or by phoning 9142705. Prospective parents/guardians are encouraged to log on to the school's blog www.smsgscarlow.scoilnet.ie/blog for further information.

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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 17th. January 2017
9 - 14 - 18 - 23
No Jackpot Winner
10 Match 3's share €1000

PRO LIFE - follow up training workshop with Kate Bopp, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Tuesday January 24th in Room 3 of St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny at 7:30pm. All welcome.

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.

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

CARLOW BRANCH IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION - Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 19th. February at 3pm in Teach Fáilte, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. All welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CARLOW - Fashion Show will take place on Thursday 23rd February at 8pm in the [Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow](#). Tickets €10 each now available in the Vincent's shop Tullow Street Carlow. Your support would be much appreciated.

CARLOW FLOWER CLUB - demonstration with Helen Lucas D.Dip A.O.I. F.A. on Tuesday 31st. January 2017 at 8pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. Visitors welcome. Admission €7 for non -

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - The Mayor of Carlow Municipal Council, Councillor Fintan Phelan will host a public meeting to discuss the St. Patrick's Day parade in Carlow town and all are invited. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Centaur Street on Monday, 30th. January at 7.30pm. A major effort is called for to ensure a great parade for Carlow this year so please come along.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND - are looking for home care staff in the Carlow area who hold QQI (FETAC) level 5 in healthcare support and willing to work weekends. If anyone is interested to forward a copy of their CV and certificates to mwalsh@familycarers.ie

CARLOW'S AGE FRIENDLY - Committee are undertaking a survey to establish issues which concern older people in Carlow and situations which impact on their quality of life. If you are over 55 and living in Carlow make sure you have your say. The survey link below will take 5-7 minutes <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/carlowagefriendly> or for a printed copy contact Sandra on 059 9136205. Closing date 3rd February

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. Closing date is Friday 10th. February.

