

PARISH TEAM

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CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE

The cycle is coming to Carlow on Friday 5th May. We are looking for people to host a cyclist or a number of cyclists for the night. If you feel you can help there is more information about homestay available on <http://www.cycleagainstsucide.com/homestay/>

ANNUAL CARLOW DARKNESS INTO LIGHT EVENT

This annual event takes place at 4.15am on May 6th. Registrations online at DIL.pieta.ie or every Friday 4pm-7pm and Saturday 11am—5pm prior to the walk in Carlow Shopping Centre.

VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS NEEDED

To help with Parish Bingo and Lotto. We need help in lots of different areas at various times during the week. If you think you may be in a position to help or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office on 059 9164087.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary (The Killeshandra Nuns) was founded in 1924 by Bishop Joseph Shanahan CSSP to bring the Gospel message to the women of Southern Nigeria. Sisters are presently on mission in Brazil, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Sierra Leone, the U.S.A. and Zambia. Sr. Mary Gallagher will speak at the Masses on Saturday/ Sunday May 6/7th 2017 to promote Mission Awareness.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Michael O'Dwyer, Hanover Cross,, Carlow.

May he rest in peace.

Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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REFLECTION

We had been hoping.
How often we've said or thought that:
We had been hoping.

That love would last or a relationship would get deeper, that illness would ease or death would be delayed, that employment would come or a raise would be offered, that life would be enjoyable, comfortable:
We had been hoping.

And there have been disappointments; let-downs by friends, by family, promotions not found in a job, success in exams lost, prayers not answered, love lost or not found.

How to get through this?
The apostles had put faith in Jesus, had invested much of their lives in him. Their disappointment blocked their faith in his resurrection.

We had been hoping.

Yes, it was ordained that glory comes through suffering: there's the love and growth and fullness discovered even in disappointment. Even in the darkness of disappointment, do we not find glimpses of light? And we know in the heart that nothing except love is lasting.

He vanished from their sight, but left the Eucharist; a sure sign that no disappointment is final, that there is always hope, and the possibility of new life.

Was it not ordained that I should suffer and so enter into glory?

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 23rd. April 2017
Dev. Fund €1383
Offertory €1053
Many thanks for your continued support

EASTER 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 and also at the back of the Cathedral. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 28th spiritual director Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill. September 20th—spiritual director Fr Michael Duffy O.F.M.. Any Leaving Cert students wishing to travel on June pilgrimage are very welcome. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE 'Do you recognise Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood? If you are considering this possibility, contact Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill at 059 9131227 or vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com.

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

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS - on Tuesday 2nd. May in St. Fiacc's House at 7.30pm. Rosary, Mass & Benediction. All welcome.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE 1ST. FRIDAY
(5TH. MAY) FROM 8AM - 9.30AM.
AND 7PM - 8PM

IF YOU WISH TO COMMIT TO SPENDING SOME TIME IN PRAYER,
PLEASE SIGN THE ROTA AT THE BACK OF THE CATHEDRAL

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saturday 6th May
6.15pm Caoimhe Uí Fhearaíl

Sunday 7th. May
8.30am Michael Quinn
11am Cillian Mc Manus
12.30pm Diarmuid O'Donovan
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

SOLEMN NOVENA - Graiguecullen/Killeshin in St Clare's Church Graiguecullen for 9 Monday nights from 24th April—19th June 2017. Time 7.30pm (Rosary 7.10pm) Singing will be led by Fr Liam Lawton, accompanied by the Poor Clare Community and the Parish Choirs.

Monday 1st. May Speaker: Fr. Paddy Byrne, Curate of Portlaoise Parish.

PARISH SHOP

Now stocking an extensive range of First Communion and Confirmation Gifts and also some beautiful gifts for the Christian Home. Come and browse at your leisure.

LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS - in Carlow
Graiguecullen: St. Fiacc's House on Mondays at 7pm. **Cathedral Parish Centre** on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. **Tinryland:** Parochial House on Fridays at 2pm. **Tullow:** Brigidine Convent beside Chapel on Wednesday: 10am after 9.30am Mass. **Paulstown:** Parish Centre on Fridays at 6.45pm.

30th. April 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 23rd. April 2017
4 - 17 - 24 - 31
No Jackpot Winner
11 Match 3's share €1000

LOUGH DERG 2017:- Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

TROCAIRE BOXES

May be handed into the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

CLONFERT - Saturday 6th. May, relics of JP II. Bus leaves Tullow Car Park at 10am via Killerig Cross, Closh Stores & Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. Reservations Lily 9151245

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIRED - next monthly meeting on 10th May in Cathedral Parish Centre at 2.30pm. Outing to Wicklow on 23rd May. Deposit €50 now due, contact Ellen on 087 6109723. New members always welcome

ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY's "Check it Fits" Free Child Car Seat check will be at Sam Moore & Sons, Toyota Dealership, O'Brien Road, Carlow from 10am to 5:30pm on Thursday 4th May, 2017. The Child Car Seat check is quick, easy and free. Advice will be given and queries answered expertly.

ST CATHERINE'S COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTRE

Nutrition and Healthy Eating Course
Class starting Wednesday 26th April from 7pm—9pm for 6 weeks. Cost €60 or reduced fee of €30 if you are in receipt of social welfare.

Digital Skills for Citizens Program
FREE Internet and Email Courses for beginners, on Computers, Smartphones or Tablets.

For information or to enrol on either of the above courses please contact Andrea on 059 9138706.

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.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND - Run, jog, walk or ramble for family carers in this year's Kilkenny Mini Marathon. The 13th annual Kilkenny Mini Marathon will be hosted by Family Carers Ireland on Bank holiday Monday the 1st of May at 11am. With a 10km run or walk, and a 5k run or walk (both chipped) starting at Aspect Hotel on the Waterford Road, and KCLR broadcasting live from the venue, a great atmosphere is guaranteed for the participants and their supporters on the day.

