

PARISH TEAM

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CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL - Have you an hour to spare on Saturday 21st April between 9.30am and 12 noon? Carlow County Council in partnership with KCLR have organised a community clean-up event and needs your help. If you are part of a club, organisation, group, or just want to lend a hand, we would love you to join us, at New Oak Boys FC, Burrin Road and help us to show some love to the Linear Walk Way in Carlow Town. Come and meet KCLR's Edward Hayden, who will be presenting The Saturday Show live from New Oak Boys FC. For further details contact Jannette on 059-9136232 or email jbrien@carlowcoco.ie

SAPLINGS SCHOOL, GRAIGUECULLEN, CARLOW - Parents committee are having a fundraising evening with the 'Follow me up to Carlow' concert series on Fri 20th April at 8pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Featuring Susan McCann, Ronan Collins, Michael Horohan, the fantastic Vocalese from Portlaoise with many other artists on the night all accompanied by the large Orchestra under Musical Director Ollie Hennessy. Saplings school for children with autism are trying to raise much needed funds for two sensory playgrounds for the children in their new school when they move shortly to Killeshin. Tickets €25 from Hotel 9142002 or John Candy 087 263 2324.



AMORIS A PARISH PROGRAMME

Amoris is a short Parish based programme designed to help individual and Parishes prepare for the **World Meeting of Families**. This course will run in our Parish starting from Wednesday the 25th of April for 6 weeks, in the Parish Centre starting at 7.30pm. This is your chance to explore the writings of Pope Francis with other Parishioners in a guided programme. All are welcome.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Sr. Philomena Griffin, St. Leo's Convent and formerly of Bromore, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry.
Margaret Rose Coakley (nee Townsend), 110 Kevin Barry Avenue, Carlow.
Annemarie Somers (nee Holohan), 53 Beechwood Park, Pollerton, Carlow
May they 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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ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY

In preparation for the **World Meeting of Families** in August the Holy Father Pope Francis blessed a specially commissioned **icon of the Holy Family** last month. This icon which stands at over six feet in height will be brought throughout the country to help in the preparation for his visit to Ireland this Summer.

The icon will be brought to the **Cathedral here in Carlow on the 27th of April and will depart on Monday 30th April.**

The visit of the icon will allow a time for prayer in preparation for the **World Meeting of Families** and the papal visit.

It will also allow the opportunity for families and individuals to gather and pray for the particular needs of our own families

The opening ceremony of welcome for the icon will take place at 7pm on the 27th. This will involve a time of prayer in the Taizé style.

A petition box will be present for those who have particular intentions and this box will be brought to Dublin so that the intentions may be included in all the ceremonies during the World Meeting of Families.

This weekend we would like to wish our sacristan, **Billy Lawlor** every good wish and blessing for the future as he retires from his work after seventeen years of dedicated and loyal service in the Cathedral Parish.

Next Saturday night after the 6.15pm Mass there will be light refreshments served in the Parish Centre and an opportunity to thank Billy personally. All are welcome.

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 8th April 2018
Dev. Fund €1677
Offertory € 941
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 & also at the back of the Cathedral. The collection on Easter Sunday is for the support of the Bishop and priests of the cathedral Parish. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Eucharistic Adoration in the new Chapel (in the Sacristy) from 7pm - 9pm each evening Monday - Friday. We are looking for people in pairs, who would commit to spend an hour in adoration. Please leave your name and phone no. in the Sacristy or Parish Centre. A meeting will then be arranged to sort out a rota so that the Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA - for April, May, June and July in the sacristy for collection.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE - June 27th spiritual director Fr Ruairi Ó'Domhnaill. September 12th. Fr. Eugen Dragos Tamas. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

REMINDER - TROCAIRE BOXES

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

RAMBLING ROVERS - €260 raised in aid of Éist, Carlow. Spring walks now finished & walks will resume the first Monday in October. Thanks for all the support.

PARISH SHOP

Now stocking a beautiful range of goods for First Communion and Confirmation. Open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm, come and browse at your leisure.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
SATURDAY 21st. APRIL
6.15pm Annie Neville

Sunday 22nd. April
8.30am Maeve Mc Dermott
11.00am Marie O'Rourke
12.30pm Diarmuid O'Donovan
7pm Bob Holmes

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

KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018

Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin
Most Reverend Denis Nulty
16th. July 2018 / 5 Nights
Cost €739 per person sharing
Contact: Joe Walsh Tours
PHONE: 01 - 2410802
EMAIL: info@joevalshstours.ie

SOLEMN NOVENA - Graiguecullen/Killeshin in St. Clare's Church Graiguecullen for 9 Monday nights from 9th. April - 4th. June 2018. Time 7.30pm, (Rosary at 7.10pm) Singing will be led by Fr. Liam Lawton, accompanied by the Poor Clare Community and the Parish Choirs. **Monday 16th. April** Mgr Eoin Tynne, Parish priest Mulhuddart, Dublin & former Army Chaplain (25 years).

RATHVILLY/KILTEGAN PARISH - are organising a three day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th June, 2018. On Lough Derg the three day Pilgrimage is a faith-filled journey to inner peace. For further information & booking contact Rathvilly Parish Office 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly 087 1302587

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

15th. April 2018



Bob's Your Uncle Lotto
Numbers drawn 8th. April 2018
9 - 13 - 19 - 20
No Jackpot Winner
6 Match 3's share €1000

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

27th April – 7th May: Icon of the Holy Family will be visiting the Diocese between 27th April and 5th May – further details soon.
June 16th: Family Fun Day in Carlow College – further details soon.
July 9th: Annual Cemetery Mass in St Mary's Cemetery.

ASPIRO & CARLOW COLLEGE OF MUSIC and the Royal Irish Academy of Music present Benjamin Britten's Community Opera 'Noye's Fludde' in Carlow Cathedral on Sunday 29th April 4.30pm as part of the choir's 20th Anniversary concert celebrations. Tickets €12.50 / €7 and Family 2+2 €30 available www.eventbrite.ie.

THE SACRED HEART MESSENGER - is one of Ireland's oldest religious magazines and still one of the biggest selling monthlies. This Sunday 15th. April at 3pm, Bishop Denis Nulty will be principal celebrant at Mass in SS Peter and Paul Church, Portlaoise. All are welcome at Mass and for light refreshments afterwards. For more information please contact Caitriona by phone on 01 7758523

FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION

on events in our Parish log on to www.carlowcathedral.ie or join Carlow Cathedral Parish on facebook.

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

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CARLOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

'The Lost Colony - Carlow's Huguenot Heritage'
The last talk of the 2017-2018 CHAS series of historical lectures will take place in **St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Carlow on Wednesday 18th of April at 8 p.m. Admission is free, all are welcome.**

CARLOW LIONS CLUB - Book Sale continues beside Paul White's Chemist on Tullow Street. All support welcome.

SOCIAL DANCE FOR BARNARDOS - hosted by Carlow Lions Club on Tuesday 24th. April at 9pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel. Admission €8.

BOOK CLUB / RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION - in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Monday 23rd. April at 8pm - 9.30pm. No current book if you have a book of your choice bring to meeting. All are welcome.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

meet every Monday evening in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street at 8pm. For more information contact the Parish Office 059 - 9164087.

PRE- MARRIAGE COURSE

ACCORD Carlow are now taking bookings for the following courses June 8th & 9th, Sept 7th & 8th, Oct 19th & 20th. **There are no courses in July & August**
Bookings on www.accord.ie For further information phone Mary 059 9138738

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Kildare Branch, is scheduled to take place on weekend of 21st & 22nd April 2018. Your support would be appreciated.