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## CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

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### KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS 2017

#### Changes to come into effect 01st August 2017

Fr Jim Gahan CC Clonmore / Hacketstown to retire and reside in Clonmore.  
Fr Brendan Howard PP Ballon to retire and continue to reside in Clonegal.

Fr Jim O'Connell to become Adm in Ballon.

Fr Tommy Dillon PP Baltinglass to retire as Parish Priest and become CC in Askea / Bennekerry / Tinryland living in Askea.

Fr Ger Ahern PP Abbeyleix to become PP Baltinglass.

Fr John Cummins Adm Cathedral to become PP Abbeyleix.

Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill CC Cathedral to become Adm Cathedral.

Fr Terence McGovern CC Portlaoise to become CC Hacketstown.

Fr Sean Hyland CC Askea / Bennekerry / Tinryland to become CC Clonbullogue & Rhode, residing in Portarlington.

Fr Liam Lawton will move to Tinryland continuing his role as Diocesan Musical Director.

Fr Brian Maguire SPS CC Newbridge to become CC Cathedral.

Rev. David Vard when ordained will become CC Portlaoise.

### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

IN THE Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 17th. - Sunday 20th. August 2017. For young people aged 16 - 35, and opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690.

### PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

Accord Carlow have a limited number of places available on the following courses this year. Sept 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Nov 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Couples getting married in the Catholic church are required to attend a Pre-Marriage Course. Please book now on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) and avoid disappointment. For further information phone Mary at 059 9142590

### CEMETERY MASS

Monday 10th. July at 7.30pm

Over recent years a number of measures were introduced to ensure people attending our annual Cemetery Mass can commemorate their loved ones with dignity and respect while doing so in a safe environment.

These measures have proven very successful and have ensured a safe and solemn occasion.

The measures will be implemented again this year and will be as follows

Only cars with valid **invalidity passes** will be allowed into the Cemetery for the Mass.

**Cars with valid passes are asked to be in the Cemetery before 7 pm**

Car parking will be available in the vicinity of the Cemetery.

The locations are as follows

St. Lazarians School, Youth Centre (pedestrian access through to Cemetery), O'Hanrahans GAA, The Hurling Club, Dr. Cullen Park and Whitelite. Park safely & use pedestrian crossings. Car Parks will have stewards

There will be a drop off point opposite Advance Tyres, outside the main gates.

This will ensure that the Emergency Services will have full access to the Cemetery and also help to prevent unwanted items getting into the Cemetery in car boots.

**Very tight restrictions on vehicles entering the Cemetery will apply from 2 PM and the gates will be pedestrian only from 4.00 PM. People are advised to have all maintenance on graves completed by 2 PM.**

**Cars will not be allowed to move or leave the Cemetery for fifteen minutes after Mass concludes. This is to allow all pedestrians to exit safely.**

Gardaí and security personnel will be on hand from early in the morning to enforce the above controls. They will also patrol inside the Cemetery as well as outside.

We are asking everyone attending to cooperate with Gardai, security personnel, Council and voluntary officials to ensure this cherished event passes off without incident and everyone can attend in safety and reverence.

**Cathedral Parish**  
**Sunday 25th. June 2017**  
 Dev. Fund €2228  
 Offertory €1366  
**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.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** - September 20th spiritual director Fr Michael Duffy O.F.M.. For more information contact Noeleen Dunne 0599142670.

**GUIDED PRAYER/MEDITATION** - at No. 9 Old Burrin, Burrin 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.

**LOUGH DERG** - Bus on the 16th. July and returning 18th. July. For details contact Denis Buggy 087 - 2535989.

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS** - on Tuesday 4th. July in St. Fiacc's House at 7.30pm. Rosary, Mass & Benediction. All welcome.

**THE SAMUEL CIRCLE** - "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Could God be calling you to follow after Him in this life and into the next? Contact Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kanlde.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

**MASS TIMES**  
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
**Saturday 8th July**  
**6.15pm** Mary Clare Mullins  
  
**Sunday 9th July**  
 8.30am Catherine O'Hare  
 11.00 am Seán Scanlon  
 12.30pm Patricia Moloney  
 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**


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

**FAMILY PICNIC** - An invitation from Bishop Denis for a Family Picnic Day in PuncHESTOWN Racecourse on Sunday 27th. August from 1pm - 6pm Free Admission (Bring your own picnic) See poster at the back of the Church A great afternoon of entertainment and fun is being planned so save the date and get your extended family to save it too!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** - will take place this Saturday 1st. and Sunday 2nd. July. Many thanks for your continued support.

**KILDARE & LEIGHLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**  
 16th. - 21st. July 2017 from €719 booking details from Joe Walsh Tours 01 - 2410810.

**2nd. July 2017**



**Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**

Numbers drawn on 25th. June 2017  
 6 - 11 - 24 - 27  
 No Jackpot Winner  
 5 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.

**ANNUAL MASS** - at Avondale Drive Green on the 6th. July at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill. All are very welcome.

**LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2017** - Rathvilly Parish are organising a 3 day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Admission to Island €70 and bus fee will be €40 approx depending on numbers travelling. Please contact Rathvilly Parish office 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly 087 1302587 if you are interested in booking a place or if you would like more information about Pilgrimage.

**IRISH GUIDE DOGS** - Carlow Branch wish to thank all who supported their recent coffee morning. Funds of over €600 were raised. A huge thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

**CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE - to the Holy land 20<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 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

**IRISH HEART FOUNDATION** - Stroke Support Group in the Sacred Heart Hospital at 2.30pm the 2nd. Friday of every month and in Kilkenny last Friday of every month at 2.30pm in the cardiac Rehab Unit of St. Luke's Hospital. All stroke survivors, family members and carers are welcome.

**PRAYER GROUP MEETING** - every Wednesday night in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 7.30pm to 10pm. All welcome.

**CARLOW TIDY TOWNS** - The annual competition for local gardens, estates and business premises is here again. Entry forms are available at Douglas Jewellers, Delta Centre, Morgan Nurseries, Credit Union, SuperValu Sandhills and from the Secretary John Boyd, 087 - 6543002. Closing date for entries is 14th. July.

**CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT** - There is no meeting in July our next meeting will be in August. In August we have an outing, a cruise on the Shannon. Cost €50. Please contact Ellen on 0876109723

**PRESENTATION SCHOOL BAND** - The members, Leaders and parents of the band would like to thank everyone who supported them in the past year particularly the Parish and Rambling Rovers generous donations to their fundraising efforts for their trip to Echternach. It was our great honour to be invited as a part of the first pilgrimage group to Echternach and to participate in the procession with the reliquary of St Willibrord to the Cathedral on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>. We thank Bishop Nulty and Fr Cummins for including the band in these wonderful events and look forward to contributing to future celebrations in the parish.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP** - are looking for volunteers. If you have a few hours free during the week contact Alex Stenson at 9173679.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE 1ST. FRIDAY**  
**(7TH. JULY) 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**

**FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION**  
 On events in our Parish, log on to [www.carlowcathedral.ie](http://www.carlowcathedral.ie) or join Carlow Cathedral Parish on facebook





