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**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION**  
**NEWSLETTER**

**The Thirty First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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**ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

The Annual November Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on  
**Wednesday 8th. November at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.**

Those from our parish who have died and those whose funerals took place in the  
Cathedral over the last 12 months will be especially remembered.  
All are welcome to come along and to pray for their loved ones.

**November List of the Dead**

If you wish to have your departed relatives and friends included in the November List of the  
Dead, you may do so by using the envelope provided in your box of envelopes or any en-  
velope (envelopes are provided at the entrances to the Cathedral). These will be remem-  
bered in Masses offered for those on the lists during the month of November.

**Book of Remembrance**

You are welcome to include the names of your dearly departed in our  
Book of Remembrance during the month of November.

**Praying for the Faithful Departed**

It is the practice of Christians to pray for those who have died. When we depart this life, we  
continue our journey to God and are prepared to meet him face to face. This preparation  
(cleansing or purification) is necessary to remove all stain of sin or remaining  
imperfection. God's grace achieves this in us, and special graces are granted in the month  
of November when we pray for the dead, visit a church or cemetery. These graces are  
called indulgences, and although they've gotten a bad press over the years, they are a way  
for us to help the Holy Souls by our prayers. Plenary indulgence for the faithful de-  
parted, by visiting a Church or Oratory and there reciting the Our Father and the Apostle's  
Creed. Confession may be made at any time within a week before or after 1st Nov. A plenary  
indulgence for the Holy Souls may also be gained once every day from Nov. 1st to 9th  
by visiting a cemetery having fulfilled the same conditions.

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**

**Stella Meade** (née Quigley), Oak Park and formerly of 7 Larkfield, Carlow  
**Sr. Elizabeth Maher**, St. Leo's Convent of Mercy, Carlow / Rathdowney, Laois

**May they rest in peace.**

**Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.**

**REFLECTION**

**You have only one teacher: Jesus Christ.**

Sometimes a teacher may bend down to speak to a small child,  
or share an experience of loneliness or love with a young person;  
teaching from within the group,  
Knowing what we are like,  
And guiding us a few steps further on the way.  
Jesus teaches like this,  
for he is like us in all things but sin.

**You have only one teacher: Jesus Christ.**

All of life is learning:  
the simplest of activities like eating and drinking,  
The most complicated like learning a language,  
mastering the computer.

And there are other lessons; we learn to trust from our family,  
and from God through people.  
We learn to love, forgive, be compassionate,  
we learn to care for others,  
stay faithful to partners and to community,  
and we learn how to suffer, bear pain, and eventually we learn to die.

In the bread of the Eucharist is the life of the One  
Who is the teacher, the Truth.

From the word of God, spoken through the experiences of many people,  
We learn what is best in life:  
Meaning, direction fullness.

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**FEAST OF ST. WILLIBRORD**

Ecumenical Service in the **Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 7.30pm on**  
**Tuesday 7th. November led by Bishop Nulty in honour of the Feast of St Willi-**  
**brord.** There is a permanent relic of St Willibrord in the Cathedral.

All welcome.

**Cathedral Parish**  
Sunday 29th. October 2017  
Dev. Fund €1651  
Offertory €1181  
Many thanks for your continued support

**AUTUMN 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.

**THE SAMUEL CIRCLE** –This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood Contact: Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

**AIFREANN GAELIGE** - Céad míle fáilte to a 'Pop Up Cupán Tae' in the Cathedral Parish Centre immediately after the Irish Mass today and on the first Saturday of each month. Pop in for a quick cuppa and chat 'as Gaeilge'.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** - will take place this Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November. Many thanks for your continued support.

**MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS** takes place in St Fiacc's House, Graiguecullen on Tuesday 7th November. Rosary, Mass and Benediction. All Welcome.

**PARISH SHOP**  
Now stocking a beautiful range of Christmas goods for the Christian Home. Open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm, come and browse at your leisure.

**"AMA DEUS CATHEDRAL CHOIR"**  
We sing at the 12.30pm Sunday Mass. We welcome singers & musicians - from 6th class to 6th year; past members of youth & folk choirs; or members of the 12.30 congregation. For further information contact Michael 085-1585085

**MASS TIMES**  
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
**Saturday 11th. November**  
**6.15pm** Maria Mhic Diarmada  
  
**Sunday 12th. November**  
**8.30am** Joe Mc Donald  
**11.00 am** Valerie Coleman  
**12.30pm** Regina Doheny  
**7pm** Anne Ahern  
  
**If you are unable to attend**  
**PLEASE APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE**  
**WEEKDAY MASSES - MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
**7.30AM AND 10AM / SATURDAY 10AM**

**REGIONAL PIONEER DINNER DANCE** - Friday 17th November in the Seven Oaks Hotel at 8:30pm. Music by Solitaire. Tickets: €25. Tel: Mary 086 6027751; Anne 087 7638695 after 6pm.


**BETHANY HOUSE DAY CARE** - are looking for a part - time Bus Driver with D1 licence to work 2 - 3 days per week. Please contact Hilda/Caroline on 059 - 9134736. Our next support group meeting will be held in Bethany House, Barrack Street on Tuesday 7th. November at 11am.

**CARLOW HOPS TO LUXEMBOURG'** - Documentary KCLR96FM Radio Station will broadcast a one hour radio documentary 'Carlow Hops to Luxembourg' on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10am. The documentary follows the Carlow pilgrimage to Echternach, Luxembourg and the 'Walk with Willibrord' when the Relic of St. Willibrord was installed in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow.

**EXHIBITION "St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg and his County Carlow Connection"** - Carlow County Museum presents a special exhibition on St. Willibrord who was trained and ordained in county Carlow in the 7<sup>th</sup> century at Rath Melsigi, located in the present day parish of Tinryland. He is one of Europe's most important saints. This exhibition explores his enormous impact on the Netherlands, Germany & Luxembourg. Carlow County Museum, College Street, Carlow Town, free admission, opened Monday - Saturday 10.00am - 4.30pm (last admission half hour before closing).

**5th. November 2017**

**Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**



Numbers drawn on 29th. October 2017  
12 - 15 - 23 - 31  
Jackpot Winner: Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál  
Promoter: Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál  
4 Match 3 match 3's share €2,000

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.

**ASKEA SENIOR CITIZENS** - day trip to Blanchardstown on Monday 13th. November. Places need to be booked by Wednesday 25th. October. Christmas Party and Dinner is on Sunday 26th. November in the Seven Oaks Hotel at 1pm. Places and money need to be in by 13th. November. Contact Marian 059 - 9143010

**RAMBLING ROVERS** - Walking group in the Youth Centre Green Lane on Monday and Wednesday nights. Please wear high visibility clothing as the nights are drawing in. Suggested donation of €1 per night. Walk safely in a group and have a laugh and a chat on the way around. All welcome. And bring a friend!!! Donations to Saplings School.

**CARLOW WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION** - Ger and Phil Farrell wish to thank all who visited our garden and donated so generously. We raised €1132.39 for Carlow Wheelchair Association. Special thanks to all the people that assisted us on the Open Day. The ladies for their home baking and those who sponsored the raffle.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - shop on Tullow Street - will have a large range of very nice gifts on sale next Tuesday morning November 7th. If you are looking for a Christmas present at a bargain price or you just want to treat yourself why not drop into the shop.

**CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - Singing Down Memory Lane** November 6th for six weeks in the Cathedral Parish Centre at 2.30pm to 4pm. Next monthly meeting on Wednesday 8th November at 2.30pm in Cathedral Parish Centre. Short break in the Gleneagle hotel Killarney 19th to 23rd November cost €215 pps. Contact Ellen 0599146662 New members always welcome.

**WORLD CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE** - Support information day on Wednesday 15th. November from 10am - 12noon in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street. Pharmacist will be present to answer your questions. Refreshment served. For more information contact Ann 087 - 9018753.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2018** - An open public meeting to plan ahead for the St. Patrick's Day Parade 2018 will be held in the Shaw Room, Carlow Library on Tuesday, 7th November at 6.30pm. Please go along and show your support.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** - meet every Monday evening in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street at 7.30pm. For more information contact the Parish Office 059 - 9164087. All welcome.

**'FASHION SHOW WITH A TWIST'** - in Aid of the Involvement Centre (Suicide Prevention) Thursday 16th November 2017 at 8pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow. Tickets available priced €3 in Kitty's Dress to Impress Shop Tullow Street Carlow

**EUROVISION CONCERT - Special Fundraiser for Carlow County Hospice** - Rock 'n Roll Kids Paul Harrington and Charlie McGettigan along with Eurovision winner Niamh Kavanagh will perform at the 'Follow me Up To Carlow' Eurovision Special fundraiser for County Carlow Hospice. Also performing Brendan Murray - Ireland's Entry in 2017 and the fabulous Nolan Sisters. The concert will take place on Thursday 9th. November. at the Seven Oaks Hotel. Tickets from John at 087- 2632324, The Seven Oaks Hotel or any member of the Hospice committee.

