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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

The Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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CARLOW BINGO REMINDER

At the Youth Centre, Green Lane, on **Sunday 10th. December at 3pm.**

€10,000 in prize money.

11 Full House on Book - €500 / Full House on Jackpot €1,500

Full House on Raffle Game €1000 / Full House on Flyer Game €1000

6 Panel Book €5 / Double Book €10

Plus Bumper Lotto Jackpot

ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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 envelope (envelopes are provided at the entrances to the Cathedral). These will be remembered 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.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

James (Jim) Murphy, The Orchard, Burrin Road, Paupish Carlow
Ann Lonegan (née Fennell), Late of Granby Row, John Street, Carlow.

May they rest in peace.

Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

The first World Day of the Poor will be observed in the universal Church on **Sunday 19 November 2017** at the request of Pope Francis. The World Day of the Poor message is entitled, "Let us love, not with words but with deeds". In the message Pope Francis invites "the whole Church, and men and women of good will everywhere, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity." The Holy Father's message, draws from the life of Saint Francis and he comments that "precisely because he kept his gaze fixed on Christ, Francis was able to see and serve him in the poor." The Pope notes that "if we want to help change history and promote real development, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalization."

WHAT IS RED WEDNESDAY?

Church communities and other faith groups are coming together in an act of solidarity with those around the world suffering persecution because of their faith next week. The Red Wednesday event co-ordinated by Aid to the Church in Need will involve lighting up various public buildings around the world as an act of solidarity with those who are suffering for their faith.

The Cathedral will be lit in red on **Wednesday 22nd. November** to mark the event and the Mass at 10am that morning will be offered especially for those persecuted because of what they believe.

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 12th. November 2017
Dev. Fund €2075
Offertory €1194
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 – "Well done, good and faithful servant" How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest, contact: Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - Join tens of thousands on the coasts of Ireland on the Feast of Christ the King, November 26th at 2.30pm to pray the rosary for the protection of Life and the preservation of Faith in Ireland. Rosary locations both coastal and inland are listed at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or contact coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com or 087-2786552 Bus leaving Askea Church at 12noon on Sunday 26th. November Cost €10. Bookings Carlow Cathedral Parish Office 059—9164087

DATES TO REMEMBER 2018
FIRST COMMUNION
Sunday 6th. May at 10.30am
Sunday 13th.. May at 10.30am
St. Laserian's Thursday 17th. May at 11am
CONFIRMATION
Confirmation Ceremonies on
26th May at 10am. and 3.30pm.
CEMETERY MASS
Monday 9th. July at 7.30pm

"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 25th. November
6.15pm Sharon Cawley

Sunday 26th. November
8.30am Catherine O'Hare
11.00 am Rea Jordan
12.30pm Patricia Moloney
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

TRANSFORMED PARISH CONFERENCE - Wednesday 29th November Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth. Tickets €40 includes lunch. Bishop Nulty will be opening the conference and introducing Fr James Mallon. Registration to be completed online www.transformedparish.ie

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND - is holding their 5th annual Winter Market on Sunday 26th November from 10am – 5pm in The Youth Centre, Green Lane, Carlow. A fun family day out, All Welcome.

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.

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.

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 for your continued support.

19th. November 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 12th. November 2017
1 - 25 - 27 - 29
No Jackpot Winner
5 Match 3 match 3's share €2,000

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.

ASSUMPTION PARISH SERVICES CLG. Community Employment Scheme. Have the following vacancies available. Cleaner, Maintenance Person, Admin Assistant/Cleaner, Project Assistant All positions on Assumption Parish Services Employment Scheme are subject to eligibility for CE and garda vetting. For further information please contact Jo on 0858726367 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

CARLOW CAREERS SEMINAR - on Tuesday 21st November from 9am – 1pm in the Dolmen Hotel Carlow. Representatives from all Universities, Institutes of Technology/ Smaller Colleges/ Private Colleges/ Guards/Army/ Apprenticeships/Post Leaving Certificate Colleges/Agriculture Colleges/Qualifax/Susi Grants/Steps and more. Tickets from Guidance Counsellor at School.

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.

COUNTY CARLOW SPORTS PARTNERSHIP - is looking for older adults who are interested in taking part in an Older Adults Christmas sports festival. The multi sport festival will take place in Waterford on 29th November with a bus leaving from Carlow at 9.00am. Teams from Carlow, Waterford and Kilkenny will compete against each other for prizes. Training day on 22nd November in Carlow. For further information please contact Tomás Kinsella, County Carlow Sports Partnership at 087-0950237 or tomaskinsella@carlowcoco.ie

COFFEE MORNING - In memory of Louise Moore on Saturday 25th. November from 10am in the New Oak Estate Centre. Proceeds to Eist Carlow.

CARLOW FLOWER CLUB - Christmas Gala Demonstration will be held on Tuesday 28th November at 8pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Demonstrator on the night will be Sandra Jackson T.H.Dip. D.Dip. AOIFA. Tickets €10 available on the door and entry fee includes mulled wine and canapés reception. All arrangements will be raffled and proceeds will go to Cancer Research Ireland. This is a great way to kick off the Christmas season and get some hints and tips for Christmas Decor

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - Singing Down Memory Lane on Mondays up until 11th. December in the Cathedral Parish Centre at 2.30pm to 4pm. Contact Ellen 0599146662 New members always 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. All welcome.