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KNOCK SUMMER FESTIVAL

"Fuel for the Journey"

The Knock Summer Festival takes place this June 24th. - 26th. in Knock Shrine. The festival is a three day event and over the three days there will be talks, workshops, prayer, reflection, music and much more happening. The festival is for all people ages 18yrs. - 35yrs. and the cost of the weekend is €70 (this includes your food & accommodation) Contact youth ministry on 0949388100 / 087 - 6927850

CARLOW CENTRAL LIBRARY

new initiative for boys and girls aged 8-12yrs. The big read will be held during the months of July & Aug. in all our libraries around Co. Carlow. Membership loyalty cards available free of charge from Sat. 2nd. July. Membership no's confined to 50 children in each branch. Borrow 10 books or talking books & be in with a chance to win prizes. Party evening for all participants at the conclusion of the programme. Parents and their children must call in person to the Library desk in order to register. Enquiries to 91270094.

INVITATION

An invitation is extended to people of every parish in the country to travel to Knock on Sat. 25th. June for the National Congress. The normal Public Ceremonies, that we are familiar with at Knock, will be celebrated. The Congress theme of Communion with Christ and with one another will provide the context for the celebrations. People who travel to Knock will also have an opportunity to participate in a number of workshops. People are advised to pre-book their place at the workshops on the Congress website, www.iec2012.ie

At Knock, a Candle will be blessed and sent out to each Diocese.

If people are interested in travelling to Knock by bus please contact the Cathedral Parish Centre 059 - 9164087



Bake Sale / Coffee Morning
In aid of Children's Cheshire Home,
Mongu, Zambia

All monies raised will be brought in person by Mary Foley
[going to Zambia for 5wks July/Aug.]

TODAY in Parish Centre AFTER 11am & 12.30pm Masses
Your support would be greatly appreciated



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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REFLECTION

(This is a North American Indian's prayer to God.)

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to the world, hear me.

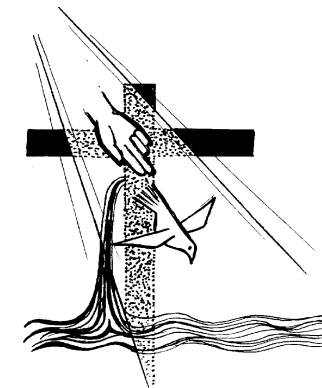
I come to you as one of your many children. I am small and weak.
I need the strength and your wisdom.

May I walk in beauty.
Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.
Make my hands respect the things you have made,
and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may know the things you
have taught your children,
the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make me strong, so that I may not be superior to my
brothers, but able to fight my greatest enemy, namely, myself.

Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes,
so that when life fades as the fading sunset, my spirit
may come to you without shame.



CORPUS CRISTI EVENING PRAYER & PROCESSION

The National Congress will be marked with a liturgy in each
Cathedral on Sun. 26th. June.

The Liturgy at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow will start
with Evening Prayer at 4pm followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
around St. Patrick's College. A special invitation to those who received their First
Holy Communion to walk in the Procession and concluding with
Benediction in the Cathedral

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sunday 12th. June 2011

Dev. Fund € 635
Eucharist Congress €1365
Offertory €1345
Thanks for your support.

CEMETERY MASS

The Annual Mass for our departed relatives & friends will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cemetery on Mon. 11th. July at 7.30pm.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING - and the Relic of St. Therse, will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, on Sat. 25th. June. Bus departs Tullow at 8am. Closh Stores at 9.30am via bus stop Barrack St. Carlow. Bring packed lunch. Reservations Lily 9151245.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME - We welcome to our 11am Mass next Sun. 26th. June the boys & girls who made their First Holy Communion this year.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2011 - 3rd. Sept. Spiritual Director Fr. P.J. Madden. For bookings and enquiries Noeleen Dunne 9142670 Click on www.mirmir.ie for streaming Video for evening ceremonies in English translation.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP - in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen on Mon. 20th. June at 7.30pm speaker will be Liam Burke (Cancer survivor and Concern volunteer). The Rosary is recited at 7.10pm. All welcome.

MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART - are looking for used mobile phones to support their work in third world countries. Phones with batteries (but not chargers) and also empty inkjet cartridges can be posted to Mobile Phone Recycling, P.O. Box 23, Western Road, Cork.

MASS TIMES & MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 25th. June
6.15pm Mary Clare Mullins

Sunday 26th. June
8.30am Michael Quinn
11.00am First Communion
12.30pm Rosemary O'Hara
7.00pm Bob Holmes

If you are unable to attend, please appoint a substitute.

TAX REBATE FORMS 2010
please return your completed Tax Form as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

SUMMER DUES
collection for the Priests of the parish may be handed in at any time. Envelopes are provided for this purpose in your box & also at the back of the Cathedral. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER PILGRIMAGE - to Knock will be on Sun. 26th. June. Tickets €20 and are available from the Friary Office, Dublin St., & Lambert's Newsagents, Dublin St. All welcome.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL - Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly on Thurs. 4th. - Sun. 7th. August 2011. For young people age 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. Donation only. Free buses available from around the country. For more information, contact 085 - 8289231 or 01 - 6753690, or book online: www.youth2000.ie



19th. June 2011

Bob's Your Uncle Lotto

Numbers drawn on the 12th. June '11
6 - 9 - 26 - 28
No Jackpot Winner
7 Mt. 3's shared €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

CARLOW SUMMERCAMP 2011 - July 4th-8th. Spaces still available for 5-6 yr olds and 10-12 yr olds. €35 unwaged family €45 waged family per child. To register contact 059 9130476

WANTED IMMEDIATELY STUDENTS FOR SUMMER ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME - 2nd level (4th, 5th or 6th year) or 3rd level. Must have an interest in business/enterprise. Send name and school/college attended to martin@graduate.ie or phone Martin Heneghan 0862304991/Seamus Heaney 0851265060.

'CINDERELLA'S CELEBRITY GARDEN PARTY'
A musical fairytale sketch performed by clients/staff/volunteers/FAS careworkers of Rehab Care and a one act play 'Insatiable Greed' performed by 'Carlow Little Theatre Society' in the Rehab Care Resource Centre, Castlecomer Rd, Graiguecullen on Thurs. 23rd. & Fri. 24th. June at 8pm. Adm €5. Your support would be appreciated.

TABLE QUIZ - in aid of St. Fiaccs House Bus Fund will be held in Graiguecullen GAA Clubhouse on Fri. 8th. July. Table of 4 €40. Spot prizes & raffle on the night. Your support would be appreciated.

SIX WEEK LIFESTYLE COURSE - for Type 2 Diabetes free of charge, facilitated by local dietitian in Delta Centre & Sensory Gardens, Strawhall Industrial Estate Carlow, starting 20th July 10am - 1pm. To register please contact Frances on 056 7761400 10am - 1pm Mon - Fri.

ASKEA SENIOR CITIZENS - Annual day trip to the Rock of Cashel & Holy Cross Abbey on Wed. 27th. July. Contact Marion 9143010.

CARLOW IT OPEN EVENING - for part - time courses, Certificates, Higher Certificates, Higher Diplomas, Degrees, Masters, on Mon. 20th. June & Tues. 23rd. August. Time 6pm - 8pm.

DELTA SENSORY GARDENS - Coffee Shop, Garden Centre and Gift Shop now open at weekends. Opening times as follows. Mon. to Fri. 9am - 5pm, Sat. Sun. and Bank Holidays 11am - 5.30pm.

CARLOW NATIONAL SCHOOL, GREEN ROAD is holding a farewell assembly to mark the retirement of Mrs. Rebecca Wilson on Thurs. 30th. June at 11am in Carlow National School, Green Road.

BRIDGE CHARITY EVENT - in aid of the Hospice Home Care Team in the Seven Oaks Hotel at 5pm after the National AGM on Sat. 2nd. July.

HAVE SOME TIME TO GIVE? - Want to develop your skills, meet new people and enjoy socialising? Try something new, volunteer for your local community. Check out our wide range of vacancies at www.volunteercarlow.ie. Office, Childcare, Education, Sports.

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - line dancing every Mon. at 8pm in the Workman's Club. Holiday to Cork leaving 19th of June, for more information contact Paddy on 059 - 9141251.