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CARLOW BINGO

At the Youth Centre, Green Lane, on **Sunday 1st. October at 3pm.**

€10,000 in prize money.

All 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

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Don't Miss It !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

VISIT OF THE NATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The national Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit the Cathedral on the **6th and 7th of October** to celebrate **100 years** since the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima. the schedule for the visit will be as follows:

6th October -

10.00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Denis

Holy Hour from 7pm -8pm

7th October -

10.00am Mass for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

12 noon Angelus, Rosary and Solemn exit of the statue

BENE MERENTI

The Bene Merenti Medal will be presented to **Joe Matthews** by **Bishop Denis** at the **6.15pm Mass on 30th September.**

This is in recognition of the trojan work he has done on behalf of the Parish and as a mark of gratitude on all our behalf.

There will be light refreshments served afterwards in the

Cathedral Parish Centre

and **all are invited**



CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

The Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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DESERVING OUR RIGHTS

We often say that people don't deserve welfare or food if they don't work. We can be stingy in judging what others deserve and need.

Jesus has a new way. We deserve our rights even when we do the least. The denarius was a day's wage, enough to live on. There are certain rights we all have - to have food and a job are two of them. These people wanted to work. We are rewarded by God for who we are, not for what we do.

Jesus' vision is that everyone deserves to earn enough to live on. To believe in a God who is an unconditional Friend, is to have the most liberating experience that one could imagine. On the contrary, to live in the presence of an avenging and threatening God could change us into the most dangerous and self-destructive neurotics. We need to learn not to confuse God with our own narrow and stingy plans. We sometimes wish to distort God's unfathomable goodness. (José Pagola).

That's the way the kingdom of God grows. It grows within us in thanks and sharing. That's what we do at every Mass. Success for Jesus is not the amount we do, but that we do things with a full heart.

Donal Neary SJ

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 17th. September 2017
Dev. Fund €1584
Offertory €1190
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.

CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME
The Parish are preparing to submit a claim to the Revenue for a rebate on charitable donations received from parishioners for the 2016 tax year (last year). This is no extra cost to you (the donor) and will benefit the parish enormously on donations you have already given.
Anyone who has donated in excess of €250 in the 2016 year will have received a letter in the post from the Parish in the last week. We are appealing to you all to complete these forms so that we can claim the rebate for the Parish. Many thanks to those who have already returned the completed form to the Parish Office.

SECULAR FRANCISAN ORDER - meeting on Thursday 28th. September at 7.30pm in the Capuchin Friary, Dublin Street. All welcome..

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - will take place Saturday 30th. and Sunday 1st. October. Many thanks for your continued support .

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND - information day about making a will in Ireland for parents & carers of children with disabilities in the Cathedral Parish Centre on Tuesday 26th. September at 10am - 1pm.

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Saturday 30th September
6.15pm Michael Curran

Sunday 1st. October
8.30am Anne Archbold
11.00 am Rody Kelly
12.30pm Clodagh Brophy
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

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE - to the Holy Land 20th - 28th 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

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE - "Seek the Lord while He may be found...." While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest? If you think He may be offering you this grace, contact: Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

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

CARLOW FLOWER CLUB - Carlow Flower Club begin their 2017/2018 season on Tuesday 26th September next at 8pm in the Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow. New members always welcome. The September Demonstrator will be Breda Joyce AOIFA Teacher and Demonstrator who will be showcasing some beautiful Autumn Arrangements

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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 17th September 2017
3 - 5 - 28 - 29
No Jackpot Winner
5 Match 3's share €1000

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP - Tullow Street Carlow "Elegance range" will be available in store from Tuesday October 3rd. Lots of great bargains with clothes by Gerry Webber, Basler and Tommy Hilfiger, Bags by Karen Millen, Guess, Ted Baker and Kipling. Shoes by Hotter, Clarks, Susst and Marco Tozzi.

JOBS FAIR - Fairgreen shopping Centre, Carlow. September 28th from 10am to 6pm. All welcome.

THANK YOU - to all the people who helped and contributed so generously to the National Coffee Morning in aid of the Home Care Nurses held recently in the Cathedral Parish Centre. The coffee morning and raffle brought in over €2,400 towards the funding of this vital and necessary service. Our thanks to you. Eilís O'Neill, Carlow Branch, Home Care Team.

CALLING ALL RAMBLING ROVERS!!!!
Walking group starts back on **Monday 2nd October** - please let us know if you have any suggestions for a charity for this fundraising term. The Group will meet at 8pm 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 with funds going to the designated charity. Walk safely in a group and have a laugh and a chat on the way around. All welcome. And bring a friend!!!!

LAST COMMUNITY CAFE MORNING - and Garden Sales for 2017 take place next **Wednesday 27th September** in An Gairdin Beo, St. Leo's Dublin Road, We re-open our cafe again in June 2018. Thanks to all who came for the cuppa, chat and to purchase our fresh organic produce.

FÉILE AN FHÓMHAIR 2017- Carlow's bilingual festival celebrating the season of autumn, will take place from 29th Sept to 8th October. Events for adults and children including music, dance, drama, storytelling, walks, workshops and more. Free programme available from library, Carlow Tourism, Visual, the library, parish centre etc. Download from www.glorcheatharlach.ie. Enquiries: 087 2857048, 085 1340047

IRISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS & STUDENTS
All Irish language classes commence this week. Night classes for adults on Mondays and Tuesdays. Afterschool Irish for senior cycle students on Tuesdays and for junior cycle students on Wednesdays. Details and registration with Glór Cheatharlach 085 1340047, 087 2857048

CARLOW TOWN PARK RUN - on Saturday 30th. September (and every Saturday) at 9.30am. Venue: Town Park, Graiguecullen. Free to all & weekly timed. 5K open to all. Register beforehand at <https://www.parkrun.ie/register/> For further information contact Lisa Kennedy 087 - 9885640.