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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  
Enquiries 059 - 9164087  
Don't Miss It !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**THE CARLOW CATALYST PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN**

St. Catherine's Community Services is currently recruiting participants for the Catalyst Programme for women – a new programme aimed at supporting women, who are not working or not in receipt of jobseekers benefits, back into training, education or work. The programme offers a broad range of supports and training, **delivered locally, free of charge.** If you are interested in building your self-confidence, updating your skills and knowledge or want to work then this programme is for you. Starting off, our Personal Development and Hobby based courses are commencing in October at a venue near you. For more information please contact Orlaith McHugh Programme Coordinator (059) 9138700, email orlaithm@catherines.ie

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR WORLD PEACE**

To mark International Day of World Peace (UN - September 21st. 2017), we are holding two prayer Services for World Peace. St Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20th. September and **Carlow Cathedral at 7.30pm on Thursday 21st. September.** All welcome.

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

**Kathleen Shelley, "Loreto House", Station Road, Carlow.**

**May she rest in peace.  
Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.**



**CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION  
NEWSLETTER**

**The Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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**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**

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**CATHEDRAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

on Friday 22nd. September at 7.30pm Donations of fruit, flowers, vegetables etc.. can be left into the Parish Centre between the 18th. - 21st. All food donations will be given to local charities

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**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

**Cathedral Parish**  
**Sunday 10th. September 2017**  
Dev. Fund €1790  
Offertory €1114  
**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.

**FIRST COMMUNION /  
CONFIRMATION 2018**  
If your children are due to celebrate First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2018 but are not attending a Catholic school in the Parish please make contact with the Cathedral Parish Centre 059 - 9164087 to register them for the preparation programmes **before the 20th of September**. As a Parish we look forward to joining with you in the preparation and celebration of these significant moments in the lives of your children and in their journey of faith.

**THE SAMUEL CIRCLE** - "None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself." How is God calling you to live for others? Could it be as a priest? Contact: Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

**KNOCK** - Legion of Mary Pilgrimage on Sunday 24th. September. Coach departs from Bus Depot, Barrack Street at 8am. The Thatch Graiguecullen at 8.15am. Bookings Kathleen 086 - 1577190 / 087 - 8324656.

**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 23rd September**  
6.15pm Walter Lacey

**Sunday 24th. September**  
8.30am Paddy Behan  
11.00 am Mairead Crosby  
12.30pm Kay Slattery  
7pm Anne Ahern

**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 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

**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.

**CARLOW FLOWER CLUB** - Carlow Flower Club begin their 2017/2018 season on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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

**17th. September 2017**

**Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**



Numbers drawn on 10th September 2017  
3 - 15 - 16 - 30  
No Jackpot Winner  
6 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.

**CHILDREN'S CHESS** - sessions for junior players will start on Tuesday 19th. September in Askea Parish Centre at 6.45pm and continue throughout the autumn and winter. Sessions last one hour, beginners welcome. For more information contact Martin 059 - 9132209.

**SEAN-NÓS DANCING**—Sean-Nós dancing classes commence this Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September in Carlow Town Hurling Club. Beginners at 6pm and intermediate level at 7pm. All ages welcome. €5 per class. Ph 087 2857048

**IRISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS** - Information Meeting on the Irish language autumn classes for adults will be in the County Council Building, Athy Road on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. Details & Registration on the night. Phone: 085 1340047 or 087 2857048

**CALLING ALL RAMBLING ROVERS!!!**  
Walking group starts back on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!!!

**ADULT DANCE CLASSES** - Jiving, Quickstep & Waltzing commencing on Thursday 21st September. Course runs for 6 weeks 8pm - 9pm every Thursday. No Partner Required. Registration & Full Payment (€60) on the night. Academy of Dance, Carlow Youth & Community Centre, Green Lane, Carlow. Phone 0872727315.

**'67 BRIDGE CLUB** - resumes after the summer break in the Seven Oaks Hotel on Tuesday 19th. September at 7.25pm. New members welcome.

**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.

**COMMUNICARE HEALTHCARE** - are recruiting RCN's/RGN's with Paediatric experience for ongoing hours in a homecare setting in Tullow, Co. Carlow. To apply, please email [recruitment@communicare.ie](mailto:recruitment@communicare.ie) or tel. 1890 947 222

**ST. MARY'S ACADEMY** - C.B.S. Open Night - Thursday 21st September 6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. Enrolments for 2018 will be accepted on the night. All welcome.

**ST. LEO'S COLLEGE** - Open Evening will be on Thursday 21st. September from 6.30pm—8.30pm. Principal's address will be held at 8pm in the sports hall. All welcome.