

### PARISH TEAM

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### CARLOW MONSTER BINGO

At the Youth Centre, Green Lane, this **Sunday 29th. 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 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

### ASSUMPTION PARISH SERVICES CLG.

Have the following vacancies available.

#### Admin Assistant.

**Duties to include** but are not limited to, processing wages, reception duties, answering phones, helping with shop, admin support for Supervisor, any other duties required for the smooth running of the office. Hours will be 2pm to 6pm Monday to Thursday and 2.30pm to 6pm Friday. If you need any further information please contact Jo on 085 872 6367.

#### Cleaner

**All cleaning duties** for the Cathedral, to include but are not limited to polishing, washing of floors and seats, keeping all aspects of the Cathedral clean and tidy. Setting up for tea/coffee morning every week in the parish centre. Hours will be 5 mornings per week. For further information please contact Jo 0858726367.

#### Maintenance

**Duties will include** but are not limited to setting up for bingo, cleaning up after bingo, cleaning toilets during bingo, car park duties and all other maintenance duties that arise. Hours will be Friday and Sunday evenings, Monday mornings. For further information please contact Jo 0858726367.

#### Admin Assistant/Cleaner.

Duties to include but not limited to all admin duties such as reception, phones, typing, setting up for room rental, cleaning of parish centre. This position will include 1 or 2 late evenings until 10pm and some mornings. For further information please contact Jo 0858726367

### 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 for those whose funerals took place in the Cathedral over the last 12 months will be prayed for that night.

All are welcome to come along and to pray for their loved ones.



## CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

The Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Mission Sunday and the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support Churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love.

World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, Churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.

In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can.

Thank You.

**Cathedral Parish**  
**Sunday 15th. October 2017**  
 Dev. Fund €1621  
 Offertory €1152  
**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.

**THE AMA DEUS** - (Beloved by God) Cathedral Choir - The 12.30 Mass Choir, formally known as the Youth choir, is changing. A fusion of the best of the old and the new, uniting together in praise of God. We would like to welcome new singers and musicians; from confirmation class up, and anyone from the 12.30 congregation who would like to join. We also extend a warm welcome back to past members of the Youth or Folk choirs who would like to return. For further details contact Michael at (085) 1585085 / [michaelbyrneccs@gmail.com](mailto:michaelbyrneccs@gmail.com), or call up to us after Mass.

**MONTHLY MEETING** - of the Secular Franciscan Order is on Thursday 26th. October at 7.30pm in the Friary, Dublin Street. All welcome.

**MASS TIMES**  
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**Saturday 28th. October**  
**6.15pm** Walter Lacey

**Sunday 29th. October**  
 8.30am Michael Quinn  
 11.00 am Jacinta Lobo  
 12.30pm Rory Healy  
 7pm Bob Holmes

**If you are unable to attend**  
**PLEASE APPOINT A SUBSTITUTE**  
**WEEKDAY MASSES - MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
**7.30AM AND 10AM / SATURDAY 10AM**

**INVITATION TO CARLOW CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP** - We are a group of young people who gather once a week at 7.30pm on Thursdays nights. If you are interested, come along any night you would be most welcome. Some of the group do their JPll awards through the group, other organise a trip to Taize. We all chat, discuss issues relating to our lives organise events and drink a lot of tea. If you are TY year or above why not get involved?

**THE SAMUEL CIRCLE** - "Give to God what is God's" You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will your respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood? Contact: Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill [vocations@kandle.ie](mailto:vocations@kandle.ie), [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com)

**TOMMY FLEMING IN CONCERT** - in St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglass on Thursday, 30th November 2017 at 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. No support - Unreserved Seating. Tickets €30 each. Tickets are on sale now in the Parish Office Baltinglass, & in the following local shops - O'Reilly's, Burkes Newsagents & Centra. [www.tommyfleming.net](http://www.tommyfleming.net)

**CHILDREN PREPARING TO RECEIVE EUCHARIST FOR THE FIRST TIME** - in 2018 will be joining us for Mass at 11am this Sunday 22nd. October.

**FEAST OF ST. WILLIBROD**  
 Tuesday 7th. November Patron Saint of Luxembourg & his Carlow Connection. Ecumenical Service in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7th. November.  
 All welcome.

**22nd. October 2017**



**Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**

Numbers drawn on 15th October 2017  
 17 - 18 - 19 - 31  
 No Jackpot Winner  
 2 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.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA** - for October and November in the sacristy for collection.

**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

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** - It's that time of year again when the Parish is launching its annual Christmas Raffle. If anyone has any unwanted or unopened gifts at home and would like to donate them, we would very much appreciate them to use as spot prizes. Please leave anything you wish to donate to the Parish Office. Thank you.

**CARLOW MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION** annual 'Mensana Fest' will take place until the 27th October. Please look out for the brochures which detail the events or follow Carlow Mental Health Association on facebook.

**CARLOW LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS** - Philadelphia, Here I come! By Brian Friel and directed by Paddy Behan on Thursday 26th. To Saturday 28th. October. Tickets €17 / €15 concession on sale at Box Office 059 - 9172400.

**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 Stret on Tuesday 7th. November at 11am.

**CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE** - Talk with Nurse Roisin and what's available from the H.S.E. on Wednesday 2nd. November from 2pm - 4pm in the Cathedral Parish Centre. Support information day on Wednesday 15th. November from 10.30am to 12noon in the Cathedral Parish Centre. Refreshments served. All are welcome. For more information call Ann 087 - 9018753

**GAA COUNTY BOARD HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENING** - As part of the Mensana Fest Programme 2017, Carlow GAA County Board presents An Evening of Health & Wellbeing in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow on Monday 23rd October 7.30pm - 9.30pm. This FREE event is open to everyone and will be of interest to anyone interested in learning more about what health and wellbeing actually means and how participation in an organisation like the GAA can help support you.

**CARLOW FLOWER CLUB** - will hold their Halloween Club demonstration at 8.00pm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Demonstrator Maeve Duke AOIFA Teacher and Demonstrator. There will be a plant sale on the night and the club shop will have some nice new Christmas sundries. Visitors welcome at €7

**FOLLOW ME UP TO CARLOW** - Eurovision Fund-raiser for Carlow County Hospice - Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Follow me Up To Carlow Eurovision Special in aid of County Carlow Hospice will now take place on Thurs November 9th featuring Eurovision winners Niamh Kavanagh Paul Harrington, Charlie McGettigan, plus Brendan Murray and The Nolan sisters. Tickets already purchased for the original event, can be exchanged for new ones by contacting John at 087-2632324 The Seven Oaks Hotel or any member of the Hospice committee