

PARISH TEAM

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CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

The Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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ASSUMPTION PARISH SERVICES CLG Community Employment Scheme

Project Assistant.

Duties to include but not restricted to cleaning of the centre, light reception duties, assisting Project Workers set up for activities with children, light shopping. This position will require garda vetting, confidentiality is a must in this position. Your 19.5 hours will be carried out over 2.5 days Monday to Friday. Please check your eligibility for community employment with your local Intreo office.

Housekeeper/Cook.

Duties to include but not restricted to cleaning of bedrooms, linen, service users clothes and the centre itself, light cooking i.e salads, sandwiches and soup. Confidentiality is a must in this position. Your 19.5 hours will be carried out over 5 mornings Monday to Friday. This position will require garda vetting. Please check your eligibility for community employment with your local Intreo office.

For further information on either of these vacancies please contact Jo on 0858726367.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES - Accord Carlow are now taking booking for the following courses Oct 13th & 14th, Nov 17th & 18th 2017, Jan 12th & 13th 2018.

You are required to attend a Pre-marriage course if you are getting married in the Catholic Church. Booking can be made on line www.accord.ie or phone Mary at 059 9142590 for further information.

CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL - in partnership with #LoveCarlow & Carlow Volunteer Centre invite YOU to play your part and help us to #cleancarlow on September 16th, How can you help?

VOLUNTEER!! Do you have an hour to spare? Call into our central Hub at Cosmo Browne's Tullow Street and lend a hand.

GROUP/CLUB – organise your group or club to gather together and wear your club colours while you play your part in #cleancarlow

BUSINESS – Get involved and make a clean sweep of the outside of your business or office on the day. Contact Jannette O'Brien for further details: 059-9136232 email jo-brien@carlowcoco.ie

REFLECTION

This must not happen to you: For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

So often we think or say - it must not happen, it should not have happened.

I must not fail an exam, I must get on better with my family, I must keep a strong faith, this love should not have failed, he should have lived longer, and you can add your own "I must not" or "It should not" When things are not going right.

For Jesus knew he must go towards Calvary, towards giving himself to us in this death - way. For Peter it was unthinkable, this God - man, this Heaven - Friend, being led like a lamb to slaughter.

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Are there not new ways of seeing life? Failure is not the end of life's journey, and may lead to some new strength in a person; love which dies may be renewed elsewhere later. All of life's happenings, chosen or not chosen - challenge us to trust in the goodness of God and life. All part of the "saving" and full development of each person's unique, God - given personality.

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Donal Neary SJ

Cathedral Parish
Sunday 27th. August 2017

Dev. Fund €1554
Offertory €1111

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 83' BRIDGE CLUB - will resume on Wednesday 13th. September at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

THE SAMUEL CIRCLE - "What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process". Are you being called to be a priest? Contact: Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie,

SAINT PIO'S GLOVE will be at the home of Betty Malone, Shindella, Rathangan, Co Kildare this Sunday 3rd September from 11.30am to 5.30pm. All are welcome. For information contact 045 525094.

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

MASS TIMES
MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 6.15pm **9th. September**
Annie Neville

Sunday 8.30am **10th. September**
Catherine O'Hare
11.00 am Anne Brennan
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

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 - the Pontifical Irish College invites parishioners to come to Rome from 18th - 23rd September in order to reflect on the theme of "The Gospel of the Family, Joy for the World" see www.kandle.ie

**IRELANDS NATIONAL
COFFEE MORNING**

in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team will be held on Thursday 14th. September in the Cathedral Parish Centre. Anybody or business willing to host a coffee morning would be very much appreciated. Contact Breda 087 - 2327218.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS - on Tuesday 5th. September in St. Fiacc's House at 7.30pm. Rosary, Mass & Benediction. All welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Church Gate Collection will take place this weekend Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd Sept. Thanks for your continued support.

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE - Free Family Carer Dementia Workshop in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow on Tuesday 5th. September 2017 from 7pm - 9pm. Please book your place by calling Deirdre on 056 - 7800508 / www.homeinstead.ie

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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 27th. August 2017
6 - 8 - 13 - 21
No Jackpot Winner
9 Match 3's share €1000

ANNUAL CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK On Sunday 10th September. Bus from Carlow (outside St Leo's) at 8am. **A few seats still available, booking essential.** Booking at Parish Office 059 - 9164087. Cost €20 with a concession for children.

CARLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT - next monthly meeting on 13th. September at 2.30pm in Cathedral Parish Centre. Holiday in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney from 16th. - 20th. October €255 per person Deposit of €50 now due. Contact Ellen 087 - 6109723. New members welcome.

AN GAIRDÍN BEO - Old Dublin Road will be holding a Harvest Festival next Saturday the 9th of September from 2pm - 5pm. Bring along your surplus produce e.g. fruit and vegetables from your garden or jams, pickles and preserves that you have made etc. and swop them for other peoples surplus produce. There will also be lots of activities throughout the afternoon including food demonstrations using local and international flavours, workshops on pickling & preserving, seed saving & growing; and pizza making on our cob oven. **Free admission**

RAMBLING SESSIONS - resume in Carlow Town Hurling Club on Tuesday 5th. September at 8pm. Musicians, Singers, Storytellers, Dancers and listeners all welcome. Enquiries to Pat on 059 9143829

OPEN NIGHT - Carlow Photographic Society - Wednesday 6th September at 8pm in the Seven Oaks Hotel. Why not join our society to learn more about your camera and photography in a very sociable and enjoyable way. All types of cameras welcome. For more information: info@carlowphoto.ie www.carlowphoto.ie

FREE BEGINNERS INTERNET AND EMAIL COURSES - on Computer, Smartphones or Tablets. Courses currently being organised in various locations around the county, if you are interested in enrolling yourself or arranging some FREE training for a group you are involved with, please contact Andrea Dalton in St Catherine's Community Services Centre on 059 9138706 or email andread@catherines.ie

LEARN SEAN-NÓS DANCING - with Irene Cunningham in Carlow Town Hurling Club, Oak Park on Tuesdays from 19th. September. Beginners at 6pm and intermediate level at 7pm. Children and adults welcome €5 class. Bookings 087 - 2857048.

IRISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS - Irish language classes for adults begin in Carlow at the end of September. Elementary levels on Monday nights with intermediate levels on Tuesdays. Classes 7pm - 9pm for 10 weeks. Information Meeting in Co. Council Building, Athy Rd on Monday 18th. September at 7pm. Full details on www.gaelchultur.com and from Glór Cheatharlach on 085 1340047, 087 2857048.