

### PARISH TEAM

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### CARLOW 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

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** - for Children this year the theme is *'Let's Be Family.'* The theme reflects our preparation for the **World Meeting of Families 2018** and encourages us to see the Church, in the words of Pope Francis, as a *'family of families'*. It is a blessing and a privilege to welcome the National Day of Prayer to our diocesan **Cathedral in Carlow** and **Bishop Denis** will lead us in prayer on the day. We hope that many of our schools will respond to the invitation to be present to pray with us at **12 noon on Friday, October 13.**

Please let Juliann know if you are attending by mailing [missionarychildren@wmi.ie](mailto:missionarychildren@wmi.ie)



## CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

The Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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### REFLECTION

**“The Stone the builders rejected has become the keystone”**

They rejected Jesus;  
Crucified his body and thought they killed his spirit;  
And he still lives on, in the hearts of millions,  
In the Eucharist of each day.

Who are the strong ones of the kingdom of God?  
What stone will keep together every other stone?

Doesn't a family often notice that the weakest -  
Maybe the ill or the old or the handicapped -  
Keep the rest of us together?

Or maybe the ones who bring us closest to God  
Are the ones who need God most and know the  
Meaning and the joy of the mystery of needing God.

Would we know of Mother Teresa if we didn't know of those  
Who die alone on our city streets?

The cross is a throne and the  
Man nailed to it by the fear and pride of his creatures  
Is the biggest name and influence  
The world has ever known.

Notice this week whom you reject,  
Belittle, or look down on;  
They may be keystones in  
The building of God's kingdom.

**Donal Neary SJ**

**Cathedral Parish**  
**Sunday 1st. October 2017**

Dev. Fund €2498  
Offertory €1251

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 MEMORIAL MASS** - in remembrance of all patients who have passed away in St. Luke's General Hospital in the year September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 will take place in St. Canice's Church, Kilkenny on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be served after mass.

**MASS IN IRISH** - The 6.15pm Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption is celebrated in Irish on the **first and second Saturdays of each month from October - May** Singers and musicians of all ages are always welcome to the choir - Cór an Aifrin. New readers also welcome. Contact 087 2857048

**Céad míle fáilte** to a 'Pop Up Cupán Tae' in the Cathedral Parish Centre immediately after this the first Mass in Irish of the autumn season. Pop in for a quick cuppa and chat 'as Gaeilge'

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

**Saturday 14th October**  
6.15pm Art Ó Grifín

**Sunday 15th. October**  
8.30am Maeve Mc Dermott  
11.00 am Richard Hoolan  
12.30pm Mary Lyons  
7pm Séan O'Sullivan

**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 7.30 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** - "This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes". Being chosen to serve as a priest life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognise and be faithful to your vocation. Contact: Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill vocations@kandle.ie, www.kandlepriest.com

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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** - is in two weeks' time! Please remember that in two weeks' time, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the Mission Sunday collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. All of the Mission Sunday materials are available on World Missions Ireland's website - [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

**8th. October 2017**



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 1st. October 2017  
10 - 12 - 24 - 28  
No Jackpot Winner  
6 Match 3's share €1000

**WORLD BLIND DAY** - this year is on **Thursday 12th. October** and the **10am Mass** will be celebrated for those who are blind and those suffering from vision impairments. We will also be praying for all who are fighting to eliminate the causes of blindness. You are invited to share in the celebration of Mass followed by a cup of tea in the parish centre after Mass.

**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 from Monday 9th of October- 27th October. The festival will launch on Monday 9th in the Hub Café, Potato Market and there will be a variety of events open to all. 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.

**RAMBLING ROVERS** - Walking group 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. Walk safely in a group and have a laugh and a chat on the way around. All welcome. And bring a friend!!! Donations to Saplings School.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP** -3 day " Pop up Shop" in the unit beside Paul Whites shop on Tullow Street starting on Tuesday next October 10th. The shop will be selling furniture, toys, buggies, shoes and clothes all at great prices. All the proceeds will go to Carlow St Vincent de Paul Tullow Street Carlow

**ASPIRO** - Inspired adult community choir every Friday morning 10 -11.15am, Éire Óg GAA clubhouse, O'Brien Road, Carlow. No previous musical experience needed! If you like to sing come join us as we prepare for our 20th Anniversary Christmas performance in Carlow Cathedral in December. Further information phone 085-7451111 or email [info@aspirochoir.ie](mailto:info@aspirochoir.ie)

**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.

**COFFEE MORNING** - in aid of Eist Cancer Support Centre will take place in the Thatch, Graiguecullen this Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am. Please support.

**BARROW VALLEY GROUP ANNUAL EXHIBITION** - Of paintings in the Milford Room Seven Oaks Hotel from Friday 20th. - Sunday 22nd. October. Cheese and wine Official Opening in aid of St. Clare's Hospitality Food Kitchen on Thursday 19th. October at 8pm. Tickets €10 available at Graiguecullen Parish Centre, and at the Door.