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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 - 9143181 / 087 - 2615064

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

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES** - Accord Carlow are now taking booking for the following courses Oct 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2017, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 you 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](mailto:jo-brien@carlowcoco.ie)

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

**Tom Egan.** (Retired Garda Síochána) 99 Green Road, Carlow / Knock, Mayo

**May he rest in peace.**

**Our sympathy to the family and to all who mourn.**



## CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION NEWSLETTER

The Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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### *EACH OTHERS KEEPERS*

In any group, small and big, things cause friction. Everyone thinks his or her way is right. We can fight over who is right. Some things are worth a fight, others not.

In the big questions of life, we need the advice, support and love of the other. Many people ask themselves, "Why didn't I give an honest opinion about a decision like marriage or a job or a course of studies which seemed ill-advised to everyone?" We all have good and not-so-good tendencies. We can only advise as best we can, sensitively and wisely, and hope we get a hearing.

We are afraid to hurt, to be rejected. Why do we let so many people drink themselves into trouble and never tell them? The terror of a neighbourhood, no matter what age, needs to be confronted. The problem of drugs in a neighbourhood is not confronted. Crime is not reported.

In small and big things we are each others keepers. Jesus is saying something like that today. Parents can find this difficult as they try to guide the family well and not lose them. We have social responsibility in the family and in the neighbourhood and even worldwide for the common good.

God wants the best for each of us. We can help each other to goodness, we can support each other, advise each other, pray for and with each other, and help each other on our way to God.

*Donal Neary SJ*

### THANK YOU

**Bishop Denis** would like to sincerely **thank** all who made the family picnic in Punchestown such a tremendous success. To all those who contributed to the day in any way and to those who came in such huge numbers to have their picnic alongside other families - mile buíochas! We look forward to other opportunities to share the joy of family with one another in the coming year as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families next August.

**Cathedral Parish**  
**Sunday 3rd. September 2017**

Dev. Fund €1725  
Offertory €1093

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** - "Where two or three are gathered in My name....." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the priesthood? 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.

**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 16th. September**  
**6.15pm** Mary Clare Mullins

**Sunday 17th. September**  
8.30am Michael Quinn  
11.00 am Michael Carbery  
12.30pm Debbie Robinson  
7pm Seán O'Sullivan

**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](http://www.kandle.ie)

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND** - is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Our mission is to help spread the Gospel message of Joy, Hope and Charity with a mixture of Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies - all commercial free. We broadcast 24/7. **RADIO MARIA IRELAND** is available to download FREE by App "RADIO MARIA WORLD FAMILY" on mobile devices & FREE streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) by clicking "LISTEN LIVE".

**LOUGH DERG DAY OF FRIENDSHIP & PRAYER** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Arrival 10:30am / Departure 3:00pm. This ecumenical day of friendship & prayer is an opportunity to gather as a Christian pilgrim family. Guest Speaker - Revd Dr Isaac Thompson, Minister Emeritus, First Presbyterian Church, Cookstown, Co Tyrone. Keynote address 12 noon followed by Prayer Service and a light lunch. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (0035371 9861518) Email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**10th. September 2017**

**Bob's Your Uncle Lotto**



Numbers drawn on 3rd September 2017  
24 - 28 - 29 - 31  
No Jackpot Winner  
1 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.

**FOR YOUR DIARY**

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.

**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.

**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.

**PRESENTATION COLLEGE** - Askea, Carlow Study Skills Talk for Parents on Monday 11th. September at 7.30pm

**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](mailto:andread@catherines.ie)

**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.

**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.

**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

**SINGERS WANTED** - Carlow Voices adult mixed-style choir are recruiting. We have an open night Tuesday 19th at 8pm in Scoil Muire Gan Smal. All are welcome.