

Sunday, 4th September, 2020. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day for Life 2020

'The gift of a new child, entrusted by the Lord to a father and a mother, begins with acceptance, continues with lifelong protection and has as its final goal the joy of eternal life ... For God allows parents to choose the name by which He himself will call their child for all eternity' - Pope Francis

Amoris Laetita - The Joy of Love, 166

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Safeguarding

Please contact the Parish Centre for the contact details of our Child Safeguarding Representatives.

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person Mr Mick Daly Email: dlp@kandle.ie

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House Visitation

#DayForLife

The Parish team are not currently visiting houses with the Blessed Sacrament. However, if you wish to receive the Eucharist at home please contact the Presbytery at 059 913 1227 and a visit can be arranged.

Mass in the Cathedral for the week of the 5th - 11th October. Monday to Friday: 7.30am, 10am and 1pm Saturday: 10am, 1pm and 6.15pm Vigil Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm ALL MASSES AVAILABLE ON CATHEDRAL PARISH WEBCAM: http://www.carlowcathedral.ie/ webcam/

Covid_19 Phone Supports

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Bereavement Support Line

The Irish Hospice Bereavement Support Line is a new dedicated National Phone Line, in partnership with HSE Live to support those grieving in these exceptional times. Dial freephone 1800 80 70 77.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday to Friday in the Cathedral from 6pm to 8pm.

Ce Scheme Opportunities

CES2147492 - Housekeeping in the SVP Hostel. Job involves cleaning bedrooms, corridors, kitchen and bathrooms.

CES2150922 - Project Assistant in Barnados. Job involves cleaning, setting up rooms, light shopping, small amount of admin.

CES2157018 - Day Care Assistant. Job involves escorting service users to and from their house, cleaning of centre, serving meals, entertainment of service users, personal hygiene.

If you are interested in these positions and qualify for Community Employment, or would like more information, please contact Jo on 0858726367 from 9.30 am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday only.

Towards Peace

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe, supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion.

If you have been affected by the above and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you. <u>www.towardspeace.ie</u> Tel: 015053028. Mobile:086 7710533

Up to nine sessions are available and there is no fee.

https://towardspeace.ie/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Towards-Peace-Leaflet_November-2017-

Update.pdf