

Christmas Mass Bouquets: There are Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards now available in the Parish Centre.

Rathanna & Killedmond Ecumenical Carol Service will take place in Rathanna Church on Thurs. 13th December at 7.30pm
Donations received this year are for the New Carlow Hospice.

Kilkenny-Carlow Samaritans

Kilkenny-Carlow Samaritans have teamed up with KCLR for a day of action on Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

We're calling on businesses, community groups, clubs, households and schools to take part in Samaritans Day by holding a fundraising and awareness event in aid of the charity.

The Samaritans are a 24/7 listening service and need your help to continue their great work through their Freephone number 116-123 and on-the-ground in Carlow and Kilkenny.

What can you do? A coffee morning, a jersey day in your office, a tea party with your neighbours or a small fundraiser... and in return we will give you FREE PUBLICITY for your organisation on the local airwaves with access to 70,000 listeners!

Our Samaritans Day will finish, quite literally, on a high note as we will be holding a KCLR Christmas Concert in Set Theatre that night with special guests including Dordan, Newfoundland, The Kalimbas, Davie Furey, Ryan O Shaughnessy, Tomas Jackman and a host of other musical stars.

If you would like to run an event you can register online with KCLR at <https://kclr96fm.com/samaritans/>

Accord Pre-Marriage Courses: Some upcoming course dates for 2019 are: January 11th & 12th, February 8th & 9th and March 8th & 9th.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" by Dr. Suess

...So he paused. And the Grinch put his hand to his ear.
And he did hear a sound rising over the snow.
It started in low. Then it started to grow.
But the sound wasn't sad! Why, this sound sounded merry!
It couldn't be so! But it WAS merry! VERY!
He stared down at Whoville! The Grinch popped his eyes!
Then he shook! What he saw was a shocking surprise!
Every Who down in Whoville, the tall and the small,
Was singing! Without any presents at all!
He HADN'T stopped Christmas from coming! IT CAME!
Somehow or other, it came just the same!
And the Grinch, with his grinch-feet ice-cold in the snow,
Stood puzzling and puzzling: "How could it be so?"
"It came without ribbons! It came without tags!"
"It came without packages, boxes or bags!"
And he puzzled three hours, till his puzzler was sore.
Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before!
"Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store."
"Maybe Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!"...

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK