

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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The Feast of the Holy Trinity

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ASKEA PARISH COLLECTIONS

Development
Fund €1,510

Offertory
€1,186

Askea Parish
Community
Centre Phone
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Parish Office
087 1269709

Carlow Day Care
Centre
91-35977

Childcare Centre
9135206

Deadline for items
for Newsletter if
5pm on Wednesday
by phone or fax to
9142565 or email
to askeabennekerry
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Keeping in Touch

ST MARY'S PARISH, BENNEKERRY

Trinity Sunday

Sunday 19th June 2011

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St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Fr Tom Little PP - Phone 059 9131559 /9134992 Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. Parish Office - 059 9134995 Emergency Number for the Priest on Duty 087 2588118. Deadline for News items: - 9pm Wednesdays

| | Saturday 25 th June | Sunday 26 th June |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Eucharistic Ministers | B Jones & P Bolger | M Kelly & N Burke |
| Readers | C Breheny & B Nolan | M Gordon & Freda O'Reilly |
| Collectors | R Breheny & C Hade | F J Tully & P Breen |

Anniversaries

Saturday 18th June at 7.30pm

Paul McCormack, Rutland, Bennekerry
Kenneth Bolger and Pamela McAssey

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| Bennekerry Offertory €327 | Development €415 |
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Palatine G.F.C. Lotto Results: - 13/06/'11

Lotto numbers: -07, 11, 20, & 27. No Jackpot Winner
MATCH 3 WINNERS share (€200):-€15 each

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| Winner | Seller |
| Kyle Reid | N. Parle |
| Marie Dooley | Aoife /Top |
| Hugh Walker | John Kelly, Bennekerry |
| David & Marty | Colum Farrell |
| Maggie Kelly, Baltinglass | Mick /Top |
| Hugh Walker | John Kelly, Bennekerry |
| Natasha Cahill | Kevin O'Hagan |
| Isabel Mahon | John Kelly, Bennekerry |
| Adam Murphy | Michael Quinn |
| Bernadette Thornton | c/o Toughers |
| Orla Fitzpatrick | John Fitzpatrick |
| Aoife & Paddy | Aoife /Top |
| John Wendey | A. Hosey |
| Johnny Brooks | John Kelly, Bennekerry |

Promoters Prize John Kelly, Bennekerry. Next Draw on Monday 20th June 2011 in Palatine Clubhouse at 10:00pm — tickets €2 each.
Jackpot:-€20,000.

AAADD - Know The Symptoms

Thank goodness there's a name for this disorder! Somehow I feel better, even though I have it!! Recently, I was diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D. - Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder. This is how it manifests:

I decide to water my garden. As I turn on the hose in the driveway, I look over at my car and decide it needs washing. As I start toward the garage, I notice mail on the hall table. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys on the table, put the junk mail in the waste basket under the table, and notice that the basket is full. So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the rubbish first.

But then I think, I may as well pay the bills first. I take my cheque book off the table, and see that there is only one cheque left. My extra cheques are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the can of Coke I'd been drinking. I'm going to look for my cheques, but first I need to push the Coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over.

The Coke is getting warm, and I decide to put it in the fridge to keep it cold. As I head toward the kitchen with the Coke, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye--they need water. I put the Coke on the counter and discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for

all morning. I decide I better put them back on my desk. But first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table.

I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I'll be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs. but first I'll water the flowers. I pour some water in the flowers, but quite a bit of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill. Then, I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day:
The car isn't washed;
The bills aren't paid;
There is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter;
The flowers don't have enough water;
There is still only 1 cheque in my cheque book;
I can't find the remote;
I can't find my glasses;
And I don't remember what I did with the car keys.
Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today;
I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day;
And I'm really tired.
I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, But first I'll check my e-mail...

Low Cost Counselling

in Askea Parish Community Centre.
Contact 087 6272628 or 086 4063043.

Support Group

For Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families in Cathedral Parish Centre on Thursdays at 8pm. Details from Alan O'Dwyer MIACP 059 9134865 / 087 2455994.

'You Are Not Alone'

Family Support Group

For families living with drug abuse. Meetings in Askea Parish Centre Wed from 6pm until 8pm. Call Margaret on 085 7872730.

Talk It Over Bereavement

Support 086-3364961.

Moving On Overcoming

Depression (MOOD) - A group for relatives of those experiencing depression takes place on the first Wed of every month at 8pm in Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow.

Alcoholic's Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8.30pm and Saturday at 11am in Askea Parish Centre.

One 2 One Counselling

Psychotherapy Accredited C.B.T. Therapists. Private and Confidential therapy for Individual, Couples, Child and Adolescent Counselling. Ph: 059 91 71909 or 085 160 0999.

Al-Anon Family Groups

Carlow: Mondays - St. Catherine's Social Services 8pm. and Thurs at Askea Parish Centre at 8pm. New meeting in Graiguecullen, Parish Centre on Sat at 10.30am. Ph: 01 8732699 email: www.al-anonuk.org.uk

BODYWHYS - 2 SUPPOT

GROUPS 1st. for people with eating disorders. 2nd. for family and friends of same at 7.30 pm on Wed 1st of each month in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College St.

Aware Support Group meets in the Cathedral Parish Centre every Tuesday at 8pm. Contact Mick on 087 9498100 or email mick@awaresoutheast.com The Helpline 1-890 303 303

Nar-Anon

The Nar-Anon Family Groups are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. Meetings every Mon at 7pm in Saol Nua Building, Aislinn Centre, Ballyraggett Co Kilkenny. Phone 085 2191031.

Carlow Women's Aid

7 Old Dublin Road Carlow.
Freephone 1800 444944.

Carlow Dial to Stop Drug

Dealing Dial 1800 220 220 anonymous and safe. *You dial, we act.*

Sunday School will be held in the Holy Family Church, Askea on Sunday 19th June at 12 o'clock Mass for children aged 4-7years. Parents are welcome to join in if child needs a little extra support.

Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results

For Wed 15th June 2011. Numbers drawn were 5, 15, 23 and 28.
13 Match 3's won €77. each. No Jackpot Winner.

There were 4 Match 3s from Askea-Bennekerry Parish this week.

| Winner | Promoter |
|----------------|---------------|
| John Keating | Mary Keating |
| Billy Leigh | Joe Matthews |
| Michael Cleary | Joan Mulligan |
| Billy Leigh | Joe Matthews |

Tickets €2 each - available from Askea Parish Centre.

Please note the draw takes place on Wed at 4.30pm in Portlaoise.

Tickets must be returned by 5pm each Tuesday to Askea Parish Community Centre.

Calendar

Monday 20th:-Bl Irish Martyrs. Seventeen Irish martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654 were beatified by Pope John Paul 11 in 1992: Dermot Hurley, Archbishop of Cashel, hanged 20th June 1584 at Hoggen Green. Conon O' Devany, Bishop of Down and Connor hanged, drawn and quartered. Patrick O'Loughran, chaplain to the O'Neill family. Maurice McKenraghty, chaplain to the Earl of Desmond, both hanged. Also hanged were Dominicans Terence O'Brien and Peter Higgins, Franciscans John Kearney, Patrick O'Healy and Conrad O'Rourke, Augustinian William Tirry and a Jesuit lay-brother, Dominic Collins. Lay-people Frances Taylor, mayor of Dublin, Margaret Bermingham died of ill treatment: A baker, Matthew Lambert, and a group of sailors, Robert Meyler, Edward Cheevers and Patrick Cavanagh were hanged, drawn and quartered on 5th 1581. Six Catholics of Irish birth or connection executed for the faith in England had already been beatified in 1929 and 1987: John Roche (alias Neale), John (Terence) Carey, Patrick Salmon, John Cornelius (alias John Conon O'Mahoney, Charles Meehan, Ralph Corby(Corbington).

Tuesday 21st:-St Aloysius Gonzaga joined the Jesuits. As a model Novice he worked in the plague hospital and caught the fever, dying in 1691 at the age of 23. Patron of youth.

Wednesday 22nd:-St Paulinus 355-431, bishop of Nola in the Campania. St John Fisher, 1469-1535 as a vice chancellor built Christ's and St John's Colleges, Cambridge. Bishop of Rochester. His love of truth brought about his death. St Thomas More, 1478-1535, the first commoner to be Lord Chancellor of England. He suffered martyrdom also under Henry V111. Patron of lawyers and those in Public life.

Friday 24th:-The Birth of John the Baptist

Relay for Life - Irish Cancer Society.

Duckett's Grove, Carlow

18th and 19th June 5pm to 5pm

Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

Relay For Life is a community based initiative in support of the Irish Cancer Society and their work in patient support and research. Relay is a 24-hour team fundraising event. The event is based around a walking track and at all times during the event at least one person from each team is walking on the track. Each team has a cancer awareness theme which they promote at their team base. The teams also run fundraising events on the day.

Relay is all about:-

Celebrate - During our opening Survivor lap, we celebrate our community based survivors and their successes in living with their illnesses.

Remember - During the Candle Of Hope ceremony, candles are lit inside bags of sand, each one bearing the name of a person touched by cancer, and participants walk a lap in silence.

As people take time to remember, those who have walked alongside others battling cancer can grieve and find healing. This is a time that truly highlights the importance of defeating this disease.

Candle Of Hope is a time for us all to reflect on those who have lost their battles with cancer and to nurture within ourselves a sense of hope for success in the ongoing battle against cancer. It is a chance to consider the research work being carried on on our behalf and to remember those nameless people working on our behalf to improve the diagnosis and treatment of all forms of cancer throughout the world.

Fight Back - After sunrise, we begin the fight back against cancer. This is reflected in the provision of support information for people attending our Relay event.

Relay For Life Carlow 2011 will take place on 18th / 19th June 2011, starting at 5pm. Again this year, we are delighted to hold our event in the walled gardens of Duckett's Grove on the outskirts of Carlow town. Come join us in Duckett's Grove for the most amazing 24 hours you will experience.

Just Four Weeks 'Best of Health' Weight Management Class takes place in Askea Parish Community Centre every Friday from - 10.30am - 11.30am and from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Contact 087 6757493.

Mama Mia New Grand Canal Theatre Night Show on Thursday 6th October 2011. Coach leaving Bennekerry School/Church at 5pm and Askea at 5.15pm. Refreshments at own expense. Tickets for show cost €44 per person. Cost of coach €21 but will reduce if group is 40 or more. To put your name down telephone Ann on 087 9018753 or 059 9134507.

Halloween Break 2011

The Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, Co Donegal Sat 29th Oct to Tues 1st Nov. Cost €199 per person sharing. Single supplement €45 extra. €100 deposit by mid July. Balance by 26th Sept. Trip will include tour of Inisowen Peninsula, guided tour of Derry City, shopping, return to Derry City for Halloween Street party and fireworks. Contact Ann 087 9018753 or 059 9134507.

Car & Van Servicing

Contact Tom on 087 2570062.

Weight Watchers Morning meeting in Askea Parish Community Centre with Catherine Coady every Tuesday at 9am. Contact Catherine 087 9407633.

Emmaus Prayer Group

Meeting every Wed at 7.30pm in Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street.

Solemn Novena in Graiguecullen Church which continues this Monday 30th June. Our Guest Speaker will be Liam Burke (Cancer Survivor and Concern Volunteer). Rosary is recited at 7.10pm and Mass begins at 7.30pm. We invite you all to come and join us in prayer.

Music Summer Camp 2011

July 11th - 15th and July 18th - 22nd. Have fun while learning to play a wide variety of musical instruments plus singing and dancing techniques. (Age 5 - 12 years only). Contact Michael or Mary on 087 6261670 or 087 2783125 for full details.

Weekly Meditation Experience:

The Meditation Experience offered over Lent will continue to meet every Thursday night until 16th June. We meet from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Carlow Day Care Centre, Askea. Why not drop in? Or call Noel on 087 2251183.

Bennekerry & District Active Retirement Group begin their activities on Wednesday 6th July in Palatine GAA Clubhouse, Bennekerry at 2.30pm sharp. Kathleen Kunning, the Area Representative will be in attendance and will answer any queries that you may have regarding the Active Retirement Organisation. Refreshments will be available. Looking forward to seeing you there. Membership €10 plus €1 insurance. Enquiries to Ann Dunne 087 9018753 and Pat Caesar 086 3746157.

Carpet and Upholstery cleaning Contact 086 3756566.

Table Quiz in aid of St Fiaccs House Bus fund will be held in Graiguecullen GAA Clubhouse on Friday 8th July. Table of four €40. Plenty of spot prizes and raffle on the night. Your support is earnestly requested.

Golf Classic Hanover Harps are holding a Golf Classic in aid of the Changing Rooms fund on Sat 2nd July in Killerig. Contact Paul (Papa) Dowling 087 9756614 for more details. Team of 4 is €120. All support is much appreciated.

Watch Found in Askea Church grounds, please contact Askea Parish Centre on 059 9142565.

Dog Obedience Classes Every Thursday from 8-9pm in St Fiacc's Hall, Graiguecullen. Also Dog Agility Classes every Saturday 11am-12Noon in Garryhill. Phone 059 9137724 or 086 3207287.

Postnatal Yoga Tone up and strengthen your body after pregnancy, and relax with other new mums, while bonding with your baby. Learn breathing techniques to help relieve postnatal anxiety and depression. No yoga experience required. Suitable from 8 weeks +. **Mon** 11.30am-12.30pm Askea. €40 for 4 weeks. Yoga mat and tea after class incl. Contact Elaine 085 741 28 65

Guitar Tuition with Eddie Sheehan of Ostinato on an ongoing basis. Beginner and improvers welcome. Contact Eddie on [087 6377483](tel:0876377483) for more information and bookings.

St Padre Pio Pilgrimage from 8th August for 7 nights. Benevento and San Giovanni, also visiting the shrine of St Philomena and St Gerard and Miracle of the Eucharist in Panciano. Contact 087 6349103.

Knock Summer Festival 'Fuel for the Journey' 24th - 26th June. The Knock Summer Festival takes place this June in Knock Shrine. The festival is a three day event over the three days, there will be talks, workshops, prayer, reflection, music and much more happening. It is a chance to come away and explore, ignite and celebrate your faith. The festival is for all people ages 18-35 and the cost of the weekend I €70 (this includes all your food and accommodation). Contact the Youth Ministry on 094 9388100 or 087 6927850 or facebook or check out www.knock-shrine.it/youthfestival

Carlow Community Summer Camp '11 Parents, Places Still Available for all 5 -12 year olds . . Price for camp week €35 unwaged family and €45 waged family. Camp dates are Monday 4th - Friday 8th July. Contact Carlow Regional Youth Service, Montgomery House, Athy Road, Carlow. For any queries on camp please ring 059 91 30476.

Security Notice from An Garda Siochana
Please do not leave handbags or other valuables visible in cars when parked in Church car parks or graveyards.

Free Blow Dry Have you an hour to spare if so.... are you interested in getting a Free Wash and Blow Dry in a leading hair salon in Carlow. I am looking for models for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings or afternoons. Contact Michelle 087 2079525.

Holiday Home to rent
3 bedroom house situated overlooking beach and harbour to rent in Rosslare Strand - walking distance to all amenities. Phone 087 7623022. Private parking.

Carlow Central Library
Announcing a new initiative for boys and girls from 8-12yrs. The "Big Read" will be held during the months of July & August. Membership Loyalty cards available from Sat 12th July. Numbers are confined to 50 children. Borrow 10 books or Talking books and be in with a chance to win prizes. Party evening for all participants at the conclusion of this programme. Parents and children need to call to the Library in order to register. Enquiries only to 059 9170094.

Secular Franciscan Order Pilgrimage to Knock
Secular Franciscan Order Pilgrimage to Knock will be on Sunday 26th June. Tickets €20 are available from, The Friary Office, Dublin Street and Lamberts Newsagents, Dublin Street. All welcome.

Slí and Chróí, Kiltegan, Co

Wicklow Are you or someone you know having issues with alcohol, drugs, gambling or eating? Is your relationship with these affection your life? If so why not attend our support group every Friday from 11am to 3.30pm. contact Liz 086 3041373 or Etaoin 085 1512183.

Mature Woman would like part time work (house cleaning). Carlow town. References available. Contact 087 6466287.

Coach Trip to Killarney

Monday 20th June. Coach leaves Bennekerry at 9.45am for 10am departure; Askea in lay-by on O'Brien Road opposite Askea Church 10am for 10.15am departure. Enquiries to Ann on 087 9018753.

Carlow County Development

Partnership Ltd seeks to recruit Community Employment (CE) Scheme participants to implement the Warmer Homes Scheme in Carlow. If you are interested in applying for the CE Scheme as: a) Warmer Homes Scheme Installer or b) Warmer Homes Scheme Administrator please contact FAS Carlow at 059 91 42605 to establish eligibility to apply.

Motor Neurone Disease

Please have a cup of tea with me and support Motor Neurone Disease on Tuesday 21st June from 11am until 8pm. Please drop in to Frances McNulty, 41 Highfield, Dublin Road.

Carlow Kilkenny Homecare

Team Bag Pack are appealing for volunteers to bag pack in Tesco, Carlow on June 23rd, 24th and 25th 2011. If you can help please phone Sadie at 086 8688842.

Clonfert

There will be a bus going to the Emmanuelle House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 25th June for a Day of Prayer & Healing. Contact Ila 9151120 or Lily 9151245. Relic of St Therese, the Little Flower, will be there on the day.

Guitar and Drum tuition

(Michael Hennessy) continuing for Summer months. contact Michael on 087 2783125 for full details. Also bookings now being taken for September term.

Coffee Morning Thank You

Carlow Branch of Home Care Team would like to thank all the supporters and helpers who attended our recent Coffee morning in Askea Parish Community Centre.

Éire Óg News

ENTERTAINMENT Music this Saturday night by 'Up Front'

FIELD DAY Change of Date Please note the date for the field day has changed from 25th of June, until further notice, we are looking at possibly holding it on the 17th July. This is due to the wonderful performance of the Carlow team on Sunday last, The Leinster Semi Final will be held on this day. Wishing the lads all of the very best of luck on 25th we'll all be there to cheer them on.

LOTTO WINNING Numbers 2, 6, 13, 17. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 x2 Patricia O Regan, Tullow Road, and Pat and Jean Bolger c/o P Mc Carthy. Both receive €75 tickets €2 each Jackpot €12,050.

Reserve jackpot €2,900 Draw takes place every Monday in Teach Asca at 9pm

Thought For Today

Understanding/Quote
I would rather live in a world where my life is surrounded by mystery than live in a world so small that my mind could comprehend it.

- Harry Emerson Fosdick

Askea Senior Citizen's News

Our annual Summer outing is on the last Wednesday in July - the 27th July. We are going to the Rock of Cashel and Holy Cross Abbey. Please contact Marian to book your place by the end of June. Phone 9143010.

Executive Travel are running a trip to the South of England in September. Torquay - the English Riviera - 6 days Bed / Breakfast / Dinner and all tours and travel from Rosslare. Askea Senior Citizens' Group are not bringing a group on this trip but if anyone wishes to go Marian will do the bookings. For information Contact Marian 9143010. This trip must be booked by July 1st. Cost €499.

Our own group holiday will be to Pontoon Bridge in Mayo from 24th to 28th September. D/B/B and tours to Achill Island, Knock, Castlebar, etc. Booking now. Cost €285.

New members welcome to our nights out and activities. Contact Marian 9143010

