

Holy Family Parish, Askea

29th March 2015 Vol 25 No 18

Palm Sunday

Fr. Tom Little - 91-31559

Fr Sean Hyland - 91-31212

Fr Alex Kowchatt - 91-42565

Sr. Joan Pierse 91-42565

ASKEA PARISH COLLECTIONS

Development €1,708

Offertory €1,528

Emergency Priest on Duty

087 2588118

Askea Parish Community

Centre Phone 91-42565

087 1269709

Mass Times:

Askea 9.30am Mon-Fri;

Sat 7pm; Sun 9am, 10.30am &
12 Noon.

Bennekerry Sun 11.30am;

Tinryland Tues 9.30am &

Sunday 10am

Deadline for items for

Newsletter is 5pm on

Wednesday by phone to

9142565 or email to

office@askeaparish.ie

Website: www.askeaparish.ie

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Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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Fr Tom Little PP - Phone 059 9131559. Fr Seán Hyland CC 059 9131212. Newsletter Items - 059 9143881.

Deadline for News items: - 9pm Wednesdays

Emergency Number for the Priest on Duty 087 2588118.

Parish Office - 059 9142565 087 - 1269709.

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office@askeaparish.ie

Sunday 29th March 2015 at 11.30am

Anniversaries

James Nolan, Kernanstown

Jim Woods, Ballinakillbeg

Maura and Francis Deignan, Bullock Park

Bridget Nolan, Bullock Park

PALATINE G.F.C Lotto Results: 16th March 2015

Lotto numbers: 16, 18, 24 & 31. No Jackpot winner.

1 Match 3 gets €200.

Winner

Promoter

GGJ Tobin

John Kelly Bennekerry

Promoter's Prize – Jimmy O'Shea

Next Draw Monday 23rd March – Jackpot €6,000

Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results

For Wed 25th March 2015. Numbers drawn were 2, 3, 17, & 27. NO Jackpot winner. 16 Match 3s receive €63 each. There were 2 Match 3s from Askea / Bennekerry. Next week's Jackpot €17,000.

Winner

Rose Lee

Bernie Harmon

Promoter

Sally Walsh

Norah Holohan

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 Centre.

Guided Prayer/Meditation There will be no sessions during Holy Week and Easter Week. Guided Prayer/Meditation sessions will recommence at 9 Old Burrin, Burrin Road, on Monday April 13th at 11.30am and 8pm daily from Monday to Thursday inclusive. All welcome.

Askea / Bennekerry / Tinryland Lourdes Pilgrimage

2015 from 12th - 17th September 2015. 5 nights, Full Board basis, Paradis Hotel Lourdes. All coach transfers, Return flights to Lourdes, and the usual Religious programme. Cost: €749.00 Per person sharing. Single room supplement: EUR 150.00. Deposit 200 euro pp to secure place. Contact Tully's Travel, Tullow Street. 059 9136100.

In Memoriam

We ask the Lord to grant eternal rest to:

Laurence (Larry) Dillon, Rutland, Palatine

Jacek Boratyn, 51 Willow Park, Tullow Road

Alan Jenkins, Hillview Nursing Home and Lisburn

and we offer our sympathy and the support of our prayers to all who have suffered the loss of a loved one at this time.

Askea Senior Citizens' News

May Holiday to Sligo on 10th May. 5 days / 4 nights B/B/D and tours to Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo. There are only a few places left. Cost €285. Single room extra. If you are interested please contact Marian at 059 9143010 for further details. Non members welcome.

Volunteers Needed

Would you like to volunteer as a driver to collect Senior Citizens and bring and collect them from our monthly social evenings in Askea Parish Centre on the last Wednesday of each month. Contact Marian at 059 91 43010.

DAWN MASS

ON EASTER SUNDAY

5th APRIL AT 6:00AM

ON MOUNT LEINSTER

**Buses will leave from Bagenalstown Parish
Church at 4:00am.**



Don't Forget!

You are warmly invited to join with Bishop Denis for the annual celebration of the **Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Carlow on Monday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. followed by a cuppa in Carlow College. Come early to get a seat! *Parking available in Carlow College; entrance opposite Court House on the Old Dublin Road.*

If needed, extra seating and live streaming will be available in the Cathedral Parish Centre.

Please note *there will be NO 7pm Mass in Askea Church on Monday 30th March because of the Chrism Mass taking place in Carlow Cathedral.*

Easter Dues

The collection for the Easter Dues for the Bishop and priests of the parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Trócaire

Trócaire boxes may be brought to the Church during Holy Week. **Please support the work of Trócaire this Lent.**

Penitential Service

Tuesday 31st March at 7.30pm in Askea

Confessions also on Holy Saturday in Askea Church from
11am – 12 Noon

Holy Week Ceremonies

ASKEA

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7pm.

Night prayer and Adoration continues until 9pm.

Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – 3pm

Good Friday – The Way of the Cross – 7.30pm

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil – 9pm

Easter Sunday – Masses at 9am, 10.30am & 12 Noon.

Bennekerry

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Tinryland

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Night Prayer and Adoration continues until 9.30pm.

Good Friday – Gather at the Presbytery for Open Air Stations at 4.30pm and process to the Church for Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion starting at 5pm.

Holy Saturday – Celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil at 9pm.

Easter Sunday – Mass at 10am to include Bless of Food ceremony.

Sponsored Carlow and District Vintage Tractor, Car and Bike Run in aid of **Carlow Day Care Centre**

takes place this Sunday 29th March at 1.30pm sharp. Registration at the Carlow Day Care Centre. (No registration fee). Sponsor cards available from Michael 086 1789211 or 059 9135977 or Liam at 087 6240640. Refreshments and Raffle at the Centre following the run. Prizes galore including: Seller's Prize €50 and Driver's Prize €50.

Table Quiz – Emma O'Byrne, past pupil of Askea Girls' and St Leo's College is travelling to Assam, North East India in June as part of UCD's Volunteers Overseas group. She will work with local rural communities on a number of different projects. As part of her fundraising efforts she is holding a fun Table Quiz in Éire Óg on Friday 27th March at 8.30pm. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Bennekerry Senior Citizens' Easter Party

On Sunday 12th April 2015. Meal served at 7.30pm sharp. Music by Danny We3bster. Give names to Committee members please if you are attending. Contact Monica on 087 9151650 or Ann on 087 9018753.

Tinryland ICA – monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday 1st April at 7.30pm in Parish Hall. New members always welcome.

Child minder available Contact Amy at 085 1471321.

Sewing Machine Service and Repairs – 086 1043351

