

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 16th May 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Dandelions

Upon a showery night and still,
Without a sound of warning,
A trooper band surprised the hill,
And held it in the morning.

We were not waked by bugle-notes,
No cheer our dreams invaded,
And yet, at dawn, their yellow coats
On the green slopes paraded.

We careless folk the deed forgot;
Till one day, idly walking,
We marked upon the self-same spot
A crowd of veterans talking.

They shook their trembling heads and Gray
With pride and noiseless laughter;
When, well-a-day! they blew away,
And ne'er were heard of after!

Helen Gray Cone [1859-1934]

Source: "The Home Book of Verse," by Burton Stevenson

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Anniversaries

Sunday 9th May 2021

Pierie Wall, Bennekerry

Gerry Brennan, Kernanstown Terrace

Broadcast Mass times:

We continue to broadcast Mass from Holy Family Church, Askea on Monday to Friday at 9.30am. Rosary is recited immediately before Mass at 9.05am.

Weekend Masses will be broadcast at 7pm on Saturdays and 9am and 10.30am on Sundays.

You can access our webcam at <http://www.askeaparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/>

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Askea Church on Wednesdays from 10am to 5pm.

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results

for Wednesday 12th May 2021

Numbers drawn were 11, 13, 16 & 29. No Jackpot Winner
9 Match 3s winners get €112 each. Askea/Bennekerry had
TWO Match 3s

Winner

Promoter

Deirdre McGovern

Annette Byrne

Hellie

Una Hade

Next week's Jackpot €15,000.

Tickets for the Lotto

The Lotto draw continues in Portlaoise. We will continue to enter pre-paid tickets in the draw.

There is a link to all three church webcams on the Home Page of Askea Parish. You can also access Tinryland and Bennekerry webcam was logging on to www.livecamireland.ie and searching for the church by name.

OR you can log into YouTube.com and search for Bennekerry Webcam or Tinryland Webcam.

Webcam services in Bennekerry and Tinryland churches.

The parishes of Bennekerry and Tinryland are very grateful to the Department of Rural and Community Development for financial assistance in installing a webcam system in each church so that services can be broadcast remotely.

You can view the webcam stream by logging on to www.livecamireland.ie and selecting County Carlow and the relevant church.

Alternatively the link for each church is listed below.

The Tinryland Webcam can be accessed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iE-R4oXRik>

The Bennekerry Webcam can be accessed at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyK61r70_2E

An Gairdín Beo is organising the following classes on Zoom.

1. Healing Trees and Flowers of Dr. Edward Bach

The classes will be directed by Rosaleen Fadden. She will concentrate on local healing herbs and trees.

Dates: Friday 14th of May and Friday 21st of May.

Time: 11.00am -12.30 pm

2. Cooking with Herbs

These classes will be conducted by Majella Johnson.

Dates: Friday 28th May and Friday 4th June

Time: 11.00 am - 12.30 pm

3. Herbs in your garden

Eddie Byrne will conduct these two workshops.

Details to be confirmed later. The workshops are free, but you must book in advance. Please send your name and email address to fdunne@kcetb.ie before May 10th Sponsored by Carlow ETB

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People 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.

Association of Catholics in Ireland (ACI) Zoom Events

In preparation for Ireland's five-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland leading to a National Synodal Assembly, the ACI is arranging a series of online discussions, led by personalities who are already thoughtful about 'walking together' towards a co-responsible church.

The first of these will take place on Zoom on Thursday 20th May, at 8.00 p.m.

Speaker: David Timbs, Catholics for Renewal – Australia.

David will outline his hopes and fears for Australia's own imminent 'Plenary Council' of the Catholic Church to be held in October.

Admission to the talk is free and registration is not necessary.

To join the Zoom Meeting please use the below link and details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85872779921?pwd=RjQvVEtjUjM1MEdnMDgxU0VSRzVLQT09>

Meeting ID: 858 7277 9921

Passcode: 916970

Tarsus Scripture School for Pentecost 2021

3 pre-recorded lectures on the readings for the feast. Free registration for all.

- Babel to Jerusalem and beyond: Acts 2:1-11 (Jessie Rogers)
- There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (Kieran J. O'Mahony)
- Breathing new life: John 20:19-23 (Sean Goan)
- Meditation Webinar Online on Sunday 23rd May 7:30pm

For more information, please visit <https://www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie/>

Ecumenical Bible Week

is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021. It includes parish-based events around Dublin and surrounding areas. There are 5 free online webinars, registration is required. Please visit <https://www.bibleweek.ie/>

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is seeking marriage preparation programme facilitators.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has 54 centres in dioceses throughout the country.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie

The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday May 28th

Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator are available on www.accord.ie

ACTIONS TO HELP TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



49. Practise teamwork at home and share activities among family members.

50. Together we can make the SDGs a reality.

**(SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 17
PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS)**

This is the final goal in the series.

Thanks to Pádraig Webb for this input.

CALENDAR

Monday 20th: -**St. Bernardine** was born in Siena in 1380. He became a Franciscan, travelled through Italy, preaching with great success. He promoted devotion to the Holy Name and to St. Joseph. He died in 1444.

Tuesday 21st: -**Ss Christopher Magallanes and Companions**. These 25 priests and laymen were executed in 1927 in Mexico.

Saturday 22nd: -**St Rita of Cascia**: -1386-1457, was married for 18 years. Her husband an ill-tempered and abusive man was murdered. Later Rita entered the Augustinian convent in Cascia and spent 40 years in prayer and charity, working for peace in the region.

Thought for The Week

Enjoy the little things. One day you may look back and realise that they were the big things.

No matter what the immediate outcome, if you are on God's timetable, then the long-term outcome is going to be for the best.