# Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Mass Times:

Askea 9.30am Mon-Fri; Sat 7pm; Sun 9am, 10.30am & 12 Noon.

Bennekerry

Sun 11.30am; <u>Tinryland</u> Tues 9.30am, Sunday 10am

Deadline for items for Newsletter is 5pm on Wednesday by phone to 059 9142565 or email to office@askeaparish.ie Website: www.askeaparish.ie A Prayer in Spring

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And give us not to think so far away As the uncertain harvest; keep us here All simply in the springing of the year.

Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,

Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;

And make us happy in the happy bees, The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.

And make us happy in the darting bird That suddenly above the bees is heard, The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,

And off a blossom in mid-air stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is love, The which it is reserved for God above To sanctify to what far ends He will, But which it only needs that we fulfil.

**Robert Frost** 

# Keeping in Touch

## St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 <u>Fifth Sunday of Easter</u>

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# St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Fr Tom Little PP - Ph 059 9131559. Fr Tommy Dillon PE 059 9164882 Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. **Deadline for News items: - 9pm**<u>Wednesdays</u> Emergency Number for the Priest on Duty 087 2588118. Parish Office - 059 9142565 087 - 1269709.

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#### **Anniversaries**

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

Sean Byrne, Burrinview, Bennekerry

#### **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 <a href="http://www.askeaparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/">http://www.askeaparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/</a>

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

#### K & L Diocesan Lotto Results

## for Wednesday 28th April 2021

Numbers drawn were 16, 26, 30 & 32. No Jackpot Winner 2 Match 3s winners get €500 each. Askea/Bennekerry had NO Match 3s

Winner Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €13,000.

#### **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 <a href="www.livecamireland.ie">www.livecamireland.ie</a> 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

# ACTIONS TO HELP TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD



- 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**

Tuesday 4<sup>th:</sup> -**St. Conleth** is believed to have come from the Wicklow area. While living as a hermit he was persuaded by Brigid to act as a priest for her community in Kildare. He was venerated as a great saint and Cogito us in his life of Brigid calls him bishop and abbot of the monks of Kildare. He was buried beside Brigid in the great Church there.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>: -**St.Ednmund Ignatius Rice**:-( 1762-1844) came from Callan, Co. Kilkenny. After his young wife's early death, he sold his possessions and dedicated his life to the education of the poor. To advance the work; he gathered other likeminded men who took religious vows together to work for the Catholic education of boys. He is a model of patient and cheerful a of the sufferings God sends, a true lay apostle and a deeply committed religious.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>: -BI. John O' Sullivan Eccles Street, on the 8<sup>th</sup>: May 1861 and baptised in St. Georges Church of Ireland, Temple Street, and was brought up in the Christian tradition of his father. He went to Portoroz Royal School in Enniskillen and then studied classics and law at Trinity College, Dublin, and at Lincoln's Inn, London. At the age of 15 he was received into The Roman Catholic Church and returned to Dublin, living a very simple lifestyle. He enters The Society of Jesus in 1900, ordained priest in 1907 and then spent the greater part of his life at Clongowes College, Kildare. His reputation for holiness and as a person of prayer spread rapidly and he was always available to the sick, the poor and anyone in need. He died 19<sup>th</sup> February 1933. His declaration as Blessed on13th May 2017 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner Street, Dublin, was the first ever beatification celebrated in Ireland.

#### **Thought for The Week**

Future victories begin with embracing change today, followed by change tomorrow, and change the day after that as well.