

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Bennekerry
Sat 7pm & Sun 11.30am;
Tinryland Tues 9.30am,
Sat 6pm &
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

Acceptance

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Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. Deadline for News items: - 9pm Wednesdays

Emergency Number for the Priest on Duty 087 2588118.

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Website: www.askeaparish.ie; email: office@askeaparish.ie

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th October 2020

Patrick & Annie Cunningham, Palatine Village

Eddie Cleary, Green Road

Kathleen Dermody, 8 Kernanstown

St. Mary's Academy CBS

Enrolment for 1st years is now open. The closing date for enrolment is **Friday 23rd October 2020**. Please go to the school website cbscarlow.ie where you will find all relevant information including our application form or you can contact the school on **059 9142419**.

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Tickets for the Lotto

We will continue to enter the pre-paid tickets for the Lotto each week.

The Parish Centre will be open from 10.30am to 2.30pm next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you wish to buy a ticket in the Lotto please pop in to the Centre.

It is possible to pre-pay for a ticket in the draw. Please contact the Parish Centre for details. If you buy a ticket for a number of weeks, we will confirm the dates your ticket will be in the draw and enter your numbers each week for the dates concerned.

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Carlow Mental Health Association is delighted that this year's **Mensana Fest** (Carlow's Mental Health Festival) is going ahead from 9th - 11th October. There are lots of talks, walks, mindfulness sessions, webinars and so much more. For our full timetable please check out our Facebook Page or contact us on carlowmentalhealth@hotmail.com or **0858181353**. We have limited places at events but most events will be livestreamed on our Facebook Page so you can watch from the comfort of your own home.

Darkness Into Light Remembrance Walk

Next Saturday, October 10th, the Darkness into Light committee invites you all to join them in a short 1km Remembrance Walk in Carlow Town Park anytime from 3pm - 8pm. Social Distancing guidelines will be observed. Come and join us, collect a hand painted yellow stone and leave it at the Memory Tree in the Town Park to remember all those who have passed away.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 14th: -**St Callistus 1** after a life of slavery and imprisonment for criminal offences, was freed and became a deacon in charge of catacombs that bear his name. He became pope in 217 opposed by Hippolytus. He died at the hands of a mob in 222.

Thursday 15th: -**St Teresa of Avila**, 1515-1582, established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule, and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of lace-makers and headache sufferers.

Friday 16th: -**St Gall** was a monk of Bangor and set out with Columbanus for the Continent. When Columbanus was exiled from France, Gall accompanied him to Bregenz on Lake Constance. When Columbanus crossed into Italy, Gall remained in Switzerland. He lived in a hermitage, which later became the monastery of St Gallen. He died around 630.

St Hedwig, 1174-1243, wife of the Duke of Silesia, mother of seven children, some of whom caused her trouble. She devoted herself to charitable works.

St Margaret Mary, 1647-1690, visionary and ascetic, revived devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus, and was exemplary in her patience and trust.

Saturday 17th: -**St Ignatius**, bishop of Antioch. He died at Rome c 107. He urged Christians to unite in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When all you can do for a loved one is pray, you should heave a sigh of relief and rejoice, Because then it's all up to God.

Good Manners

Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to past.
Aesop

Some Tips for Praying the Mass **via Technology**

- + Dress as you would for Mass
- + Have your technology ready and be on time
- + Turn off any other technology that might distract you
- + Invite a member of the family to light a candle before Mass begins, perhaps beside a cross
- + Share in the responses, prayers and gestures (Sign of the Cross etc.) of the Mass
- + Stand for the Gospel and Our Father; kneel as appropriate if you can; share a sign of peace
- + Join in the singing
- + At Holy Communion time, make an Act of Spiritual Communion
- + And finally, go in peace – to live what you have prayed
- + Don't forget to donate on line or by other means to your parish if you can.

Think Before you Buy

I was getting out of my car in front of Carlow Townhall when I noticed a disposable nappy on the ground. Evidently someone changed the child in the car and then opened the door and dropped it out. Why would someone do this?

I researched how long it would take for the nappy to break down. The answer is 450 years. It begs the question - can we not design a more environmental nappy?

Look at these items and note how long it will take for them to decompose:

Aluminium Can	200 years
Plastic Bottle	450 years
Plastic Bag.	10-20 years
Cigarette Butt.	1-5 years
Cotton Shirt.	2-5 months
Paper Towel.	2-4 weeks

Just some food for thought!

Liam Furlong, Tinryland Parish

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