

Holy Family Parish, Askea

14th January 2018 Vol 28 No 7

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Tom Little - 91-31559

Fr Tommy Dillon - 91-64882

Sr. Joan Pierse 91-42565

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Emergency Priest on Duty

087 2588118

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Askea Parish Community

Centre Phone 91-42565

087 1269709

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Collections last weekend:

Development €1,712

Offertory €1,487

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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

Jesus asked,
“What
are you looking for?”
Something
or other.
They weren’t sure what.
So they answered with a
question:
“Where are you staying?”

“Come and see.”
They came and
stayed with him.
In his ordinary place.
They found
what they had been
seeking.
Christ, take
us also to your space.
We want to spend our time
with you:
Let us find your radiance
in our day-by-day
lives.

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 14th January 2018

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Old Woman of The Roads

O, to have a little house! To own the hearth and stool and
all! The heaped up sods against the fire,
The pile of turf against the wall!
To have a clock with weights and chains
And pendulum swinging up and down!
A dresser filled with shining delph,
Speckled and white and blue and brown!
I could be busy all the day Clearing and sweeping hearth
and floor, And fixing on their shelf again
My white and blue and speckled store!
I could be quiet there at night
Beside the fire and by myself,
Sure of a bed and loth to leave
The ticking clock and the shining delph!
Och! but I'm weary of mist and dark,
And roads where there's never a house nor bush,
And tired I am of bog and road,
And the crying wind and the lonesome hush!
And I am praying to God on high,
And I am praying Him night and day,
For a little house - a house of my own
Out of the wind's and the rain's way.

Padraic Colum

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Fr Tom Little PP - Ph 059 9131559. Fr Tommy Dillon PE 0599142565

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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Anniversaries 14th January 2018

Hannah & Michael O'Gorman, 11 Green Road

Frances Ffrench, Brownhill Avenue

Palatine GAA Club Lotto - Results Monday 9th

January 2018. Numbers Drawn 5, 15, 21 & 32. No

Jackpot Winner. Four Lucky Dips €50 each

Winner	Promoter
Jean Doyle	John Kelly B'kerry
Orla Brooke	Noel Rea
Denis Carter	Nicky Parle
Orla Fitzpatrick	John Fitzpatrick

Seller's Prize €70 - Ray Dempsey

Next Draw Monday 16th January 2018.

Jackpot €9,800.

Carlow College, St. Patrick's is running an Irish Local History Evening Course from 18 January 2018 - 8 March 2018, every Thursday, from 7-9pm. For more information please contact: Alison Brennan, E: AHayden@CarlowCollege.ie, T: 059 91 53200, or see www.CarlowCollege.ie.

Carlow College, St. Patrick's is running an Introduction to Psychology Evening Course from 1 February 2018 - 8 March 2018, every Thursday, from 7-9pm. For more information please contact: Alison Brennan, E: AHayden@CarlowCollege.ie, T: 059 91 53200, or see www.CarlowCollege.ie.

Bennekerry N.S. Enrolments

Bennekerry N.S. is now accepting applications for enrolment for the coming academic year. The closing date for applications for Junior Infants for September 2018 is Wednesday, the 31st of January. All applications must be made on our Enrolment Application Form which is available from the Secretary at 059 -9143495 or email bennekerry@gmail.com

Yoga with Pam Butler - Gentle class for absolute beginners starts this Wed, Jan 10, at 11:00a.m. - noon. €65 for 6 weeks. Contact Pam to book, 086 089 1141 or yoga @ astraena.net. More classes on PamButlerYoga.com.

Adult Jiving, Quickstep & Waltzing dance classes commencing on Thursday 25th January 2018. Course runs for 6 weeks from 8.00-9.00pm every Thursday. No Partner Required. Registration & Full Payment (€60) on the night. Academy of Dance, Carlow Youth & Community Centre, Green Lane, Carlow. Phone Fiona @ 087 2727315.

Carlow Lions Club – Table Quiz on Thursday 25th January at 8.30pm in The Ballroom, Seven Oaks Hotel. This is a fundraiser for local needs with great prizes and fun guaranteed. Table €40. Contact Joe 087 6384306.

Guided Meditation 2018 Mornings at 11.30 Mon, Tue, Wed and Thurs. Evenings at 8pm Mon, Tue, Thurs. 9pm Wed. Venue: 9 Old Burrin, Burrin Road, Carlow. Enquiries to Sr. Eileen 086 3194597

ORAL IRISH FOR STUDENTS: Afterschool Irish for post primary students from 4.30-5.30pm in New Oak Community Centre. Tuesdays from 4.30-5.30pm commence 23rd January. Fee for the term €30. Full details from Glór Cheatharlach on 085/1340047, 087/2857048.

SEAN-NÓS DANCING: Sean-Nós classes on Tuesday nights at 6pm, commencing 23rd January in Carlow Town Hurling Club. Children & adults welcome. Details 087/2857048.

CAINT & COMHRÁ: Interested in informal Irish conversation? Come along to Carlow Museum on Wednesdays from 10.30-11.30am. Drop in for a chat and a 'cupán tae'. No charge.

LEARN IRISH IN 2018: Irish Classes for adults will commence in February in Carlow County Buildings. Elementary level on Mondays with intermediate on Tuesdays. Classes from 7-9pm for 10 weeks. Information meeting on Monday, 29 Jan @ 7pm. Details on www.gaelchultur.com Also from Glór Cheatharlach 085 1340047, 087 2857048.

Dance Fitness for Over 55's VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Old Dublin Rd, Carlow from Tues 16th Jan, 3-4pm. €5 per class (tea & coffee) Classes include an easy warm-up, stretching and simple dance sequences designed for people Over 55's. Come discover an enjoyable way to stay in shape while learning different styles of dance and meeting new people. For further information, contact Olwyn at (086) 0813691 or VISUAL Reception at (059) 9172400.

MC DANCE

The Marie Cashin School of Dance returns on Friday 12th of January for a new term. Dance classes every Friday at Eire Og Club House for girls and boys aged 5-18yrs. Various dance styles and singing. Come and join in the fun! For more information phone Marie on 086 1654740.

Dancehall Project Attention teenagers interested in dance and performance in the Carlow area. VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Old Dublin Rd, Carlow. From Tues 16th Jan, 4:15 - 6pm. €2 per class. Get involved in Dancehall Project, an exciting dance initiative for young people from Carlow's Dance Artist in Residence Emma Martin, in partnership with VISUAL and Carlow Regional Youth Services. Experience weekly dance classes (hip-hop, contemporary dance) and performance opportunity. New members welcome! Further information contact (085) 1397397

ÉIRE ÓG LOTTO WINNING NO's Jan 8th...10 15 17 19...No Jackpot Winner..2 x Match 3 winners...received €75 each..Ma & Da c/o Don Walker, Kevin Q c/o Ann Marie Slattery..Next week's Match 3 win or share €150...Tickets may be purchased from the Club and Riverside Stores in Hanover. Bingo every Thur night @ 8.30pm. Our Mini Thursday night lotto now stands at €1,000. Live music every Saturday night with no cover charge. NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT €6,800. Draw takes place every Monday night in Teach Asca at 8.30pm.

Poker Classic Teach Asca (Éire Óg) Sunday Jan 28th Tickets €30 with refreshments served. Contact: 9143951 for more information.

'Building Your Pitch and Writing Effective Funding Applications' Workshop

23rd January 2018. 6.30pm – 9pm ASKEA PARISH CENTRE
The Arts Office of Carlow County Council are delighted to announce they will host a public workshop for artists, cultural groups and all interested communities across County Carlow.
This event is free and open to all and will cover :
How to communicate through your funding applications
Arts Council current funding schemes and information
What funding is available to artists, creators and community groups relating to the Arts in 2018.

ARTLINKS BURSARIES 2018 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Carlow County Council in partnership with the ArtLinks partners is pleased to announce that they are currently accepting applications for the ArtLinks Bursary Awards 2018. ArtLinks is a partnership of the four Local Authority Arts Offices in Carlow, Kilkenny, Waterford and Wexford. It is supported by the Arts Council. ArtLinks provides professional development opportunities and supports for established and emerging artists who are resident in the four partner local authority areas in the South-East region.

Artists must be a member of ArtLinks to avail of these supports. Membership is free and is open to both Professional and Emerging Artists who are resident within the four partner Local Authorities. Bursaries are available in the following areas: Emerging Artist Award (for those commencing a career in the arts sector); Professional Development Award (for professional artists); Collaborative Award (for collaborative projects between ArtLinks members) Closing date is 29th January 2018 at 12 noon.

Carlow Historical & Archaeological Society for the third in the winter lecture series. An evening presentation by Diarmuid Wheeler titled "Tudor Marshals of Leinster."

The talk will focus on analysing the Tudor intervention in Leighlinbridge and Carlow and the various constables there between C.1530-1580. The discussion will examine the impacts of English local government along with overall crown policy in the region and the Gaelic clans affected by such measures. 17th January, 8pm, Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. Admission is free and all welcome.

Adult Art Classes Thursday Evening 7.30pm to 9pm

Brownshill Art Studio, Brownshill Road, Carlow. Beginners and improvers. If you enjoy painting in a sociable group come along and join in our informal relaxed creative atmosphere. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided within the class. No experience necessary. Newcomers always welcome. Contact Jean @ 086 8686783. Places are limited.

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Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results

For Wed 10th January 2018. Numbers drawn were 9, 18, 20 & 22. NO JACKPOT Winner. 16 Match 3s won €63 each.

Askea/Benekerry had NO Match3s. Next week's Jackpot €12,000.

Winner Promoter

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.

Line Dancing resumes on Mondays at 7.45pm and Thursday at 11am in Askea Parish Community Centre.

Lady available for all housekeeping services – ironing, cleaning etc. Maria 089 4392940.

Monday Night Knitting Club 8pm and 10pm in Askea Community Parish Centre. All knitters and beginners welcome. Contact Susan 087 6226981 or Dolores 059 9137599.

CALENDAR

Monday 15th:-St Ita was born in Co. Waterford of noble and Christian parents. Early on she set her mind on serving Christ in religious life. She founded a monastery in Killeedy, Co. Limerick, which attracted a great variety of young people. She was given the title 'Foster Mother of the Saints of Ireland'. She died in 570.

Tuesday 16th:-St Fursa was born in Ireland and became one of the great monastic missionaries abroad. He went first with his brothers Foílan and Ultan to live the monastic life in East Anglia. But as great numbers continued to visit him there he left Foílan as abbot and sought refuge in France around 644. A patron gave him a hermitage at Lagny on the Marne. He died about 650 at Mezerolles while on a journey. His body was buried in Pèronne, which became a great centre of devotion to him.

Wednesday 17th:-St Anthony died in 356, "Father of Monasticism," lived a life of solitude but also attracted many others to form communities of hermits.

Saturday 20th:-St Fabian d. 250, had been Pope for 14 years when martyred under Decius.

St Sebastian may have been a soldier and was martyred in the persecution of Diocletian. He sub stained many others in their trials.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Invest in your children. Give them your time, your attention, your love. They are the future.

Extracts from Bennekerry School Newsletter

Food Dudes:

In the week starting on January 15th the entire school will take part in the “Food Dudes” initiative. Food Dudes aims to increase fruit and vegetable consumption among primary school children through the provision and repeated tasting of fruit and vegetables over an intervention period with the support of accompanying measures in the form of role models and small rewards. The programme will have its primary focus on the junior classes in the school (infants-2nd class) and these pupils will receive fruit and vegetables for 16 days. The aim here is to target the new pupils who have entered the school since Food Dudes last ran and who are yet to experience the benefits of the programme. These pupils will receive a combination of stickers (12) and prizes (4) to both encourage them and reward them when it comes to tasting the fruit and vegetables over the 16 days. For 3rd-6th class we will provide 8 days of fruit and vegetables, and these pupils will receive 4 prizes again as a form of encouragement and reward. This programme is another step on our journey this year as we strive to help our pupils lead an active and healthy lifestyle.