

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 & Wed
9.30am, Fri 7.30pm,
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

Inniskeen Road: July Evening

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And there's the half-talk code of mysteries
And the wink-and-elbow language of delight.
Half-past eight and there is not a spot
Upon a mile of road, no shadow thrown
That might turn out a man or woman, not
A footfall tapping secrecies of stone.
I have what every poet hates in spite
Of all the solemn talk of contemplation.
Oh, Alexander Selkirk knew the plight
Of being king and government and nation.
A road, a mile of kingdom. I am king
Of banks and stones and every blooming thing**

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Keeping in Touch

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Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. Deadline for News items: - 9pm
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Sunday 16th July 2023 Anniversaries

John & Mary Kavanagh, Brownshill Avenue

Bridget Pender, Rainstown

Daniel Pender, Rathvilly

Eileen Maher, Lexlip

Michael & Ellen Bergin, Duckett's Grove

Eileen Shannon, Duckett's Grove

May Teeghan, Coppengagh

Nan Brennan, Tullow

CALENDAR

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Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Askea, Bennekerry and Tinryland parishes are travelling to Lourdes for 5 nights on 21 August 2023, spiritual director Fr Tommy Dillon. Cost €835 per person sharing (single room supplement €40 per night) includes return flights, accommodation on full board basis, 10kg checked baggage, airport transfers and travel insurance (€20 supplement for over 85's). For more details contact Askea Parish Office 059-9142565 or Tully's Travel Carlow, 059-9136100.

An Gairdin Beo Community Café mornings and organic vegetable sales. Every Wednesday until the end of August. Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. No Parking available. Please bring own bag.

Carlow County Museum Visit Carlow County Museum and get a snapshot of our great history and see objects of national and international importance. Undertake our children's Museum Detective challenge! Open seven days a week, Free Admission. Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059-9131554, www.carlowmuseum.ie

Askea Senior Citizens Please note change of date. The monthly night in Askea Parish Centre has been changed to 19th of July. Day trip to Dungarvan is on the 16th of August. Dungarvan...Tramore...Back to the Seven Oaks Hotel.

10th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Nulty
On Friday 4th August Bishop Denis will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. People, Religious and Clergy are invited to participate in the 7pm Mass on Sunday 6th August in Carlow Cathedral to mark this occasion and to acknowledge Bishop Denis' dedicated service to the diocese since coming to us in 2013.

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results for Wed 12th July 2023

Numbers drawn were 05,10,14,28. No €10,000 jackpot winner.

Match 3s get €48 each. Askea / Bennekerry had one Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

Annemarie Arnold

Askea Parish Centre

Next week's Jackpot €11,000. Ticket for the Lotto are available in the Church.

You can also call to the Parish Centre during the week to buy a ticket.

Last remaining places for special Kildare / Carlow

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 EX Dublin

taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Contact James Treacy 061 921470.

jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Veteran Mass 16th July 12 Noon. A Mass for Deceased Members of Post 29 I.U.N.V.A in Holy Family Askea Church. After the Mass a wreath laying ceremony, prayers and Military Honours will be rendered at the U.N Monument in the grounds of Askea Church followed by a reception in Éire Óg Clubhouse. All welcome.

Tennis Camp Tinryland Children 5 to 12yrs 17th -21st July.

2hr/day for five days. 5 - 8 yrs 10 to 12 noon.

8 – 12 yrs 12.15 to 2.15 pm. Cost €45. Equipment provided.

Register online www.carlowtennis.ie Contact Helen 0861675663.

The Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which will be celebrated on July 23, 2023, will have the theme, "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1: 50)

Childrens Summer Fun Craft Workshops in Carlow Town

Library as follows: Tuesday 18th July – 11.30am to 12.30pm (age 6 to 8) Tuesday 18th July – 3pm to 4pm (age 4 to 6)

Wednesday 19th July – 3pm to 4pm (age 5 to 8)

Email library@carlowcoco.ie to book - Limited Availability!

Don't forget to call into your local County Carlow Library and join SummerStars, lovely SummerStars merchandise & great prizes for weekly competitions with mega prize at the end of the Summer!!

Bennekerry Senior Citizens committee have had to change the date of our summer party night to Wed 9th Aug due to double booking in hotel. The rest of arrangements remain the same: Dinner at 7pm followed by music from Adrian Ryan. Interested parties please contact committee before Aug 1st.

Date for your Diary Daniel O'Donnell in concert.

Wednesday 23rd August 2023. Venue Mt Wolseley Hotel Tullow Co Carlow. Tickets now available from Carmel Dawson 0872221434.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Portlaoise Parish to the Holy Land led by Mgr. John Byrne, travelling from 7th Sept – 15th Sept 2023. Cost per person €2190, single supplement €769. Cost includes coach transfer from Portlaoise to Dublin airport return, flights, accommodation on half board basis, courier service in the Holy Land and a full religious programme. For more details, please contact Tully's Travel Carlow on 059-9136100.

Thought for the Week

Be thankful for what you have, not sad about what you don't have.

Graigucullen GAA club is holding its 125th anniversary celebration day on Sunday August 6th in Fr. Maher Park. This will include juvenile and adult football and a family field day with plenty of fun things to do for the kids. All members and non-members are welcome on the day. We are asking people for any memorabilia of the club that they may have that we could use or take a copy of as we plan to showcase old photos/ match reports/ medals on the day. We will copy the photos so your original will be safe. If you have anything that you would like to loan to club for the day, please drop to Michael Bolton who will be in the clubhouse any Monday night between 7.30 and 10.00, or drop to his house at 144 Duggan Ave. Alternatively, if you would like the memorabilia picked up, please call 086 3969903. Thanks in advance, it's going to be a great day!

Pilates Class for beginners and people with mobility issues. All ages welcome. Four-week course starting Monday 17th of July 9:45 10:45 am. €35 for four weeks. Contact Suzanne on 0872258156. R93WD50

CAMPAÍ SAMHRAIDH: All 3 summer camps '*as Gaeilge*' taking place in Carlow this July are fully booked. A total of 150 young people ranging from infants to junior cert students are enjoying the Irish language through lots of fun activities at their respective camp weeks of Coláiste Samhraidh, Campa na nÓg and Campa Samhraidh. Full details on all Irish events in Carlow are available from Glór Cheatharlach on 085 1340047, 087 2857048.

Two Ukrainians, mother (74) and son (44) are looking for a place to live via ARP (accommodation recognition payment) from Irish State, 800€, non-taxable, no involvement on benefits. We can live in one property or separate. Both have University degrees, son speaks good English and finished Institute in Ireland. We love plants and animals. If you are interested, please contact:087 1608286 Sergy.

Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No. 13218) on Friday July 21st. All items of wearable clothing, footwear, curtains etc most welcome and can be left at any stage at Askea Parish Centre up to end of collection at 3pm that day. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074 who will be delighted to arrange a home collection if requested.

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