

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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087 2588118

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Collections last weekend
Development: €1,845
Offertory €1,572

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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
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Website: www.askeaparish.ie

Summer Shower.

A drop fell on the apple tree,
Another on the roof;
A half a dozen kissed the
eaves,
And made the gables laugh.
A few went out to help the
brook,
That went to help the sea.
Myself conjectured, Were they
pearls,
What necklaces could be!
The dust replaced in hoisted
roads,
The birds jocosely sung;
The sunshine threw his hat
away,
The orchards spangles hung.
The breezes brought dejected
lutes,
And bathed them in the glee;
The East put out a single flag,
And signed the fete away.

Emily Dickinson

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 17th June 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's Grandeur

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil
Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?
Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;
And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;
And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the
soil
Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;
And though the last lights off the black West went
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs —
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent
World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright
wings.

Gerard Manley Hopkins

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
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Anniversaries 17th June 2018

Annie & James O'Neill, Browneshill

Collections last weekend:

Development €215 Offertory €185

Palatine GAA Club Lotto

Results Monday 11th June 2018. Numbers Drawn 4, 9, 24 & 32. No JACKPOT WINNER. Four Lucky Dips €50 each.

Winner	Promoter
Darren Reid	Bridget Reid
N O'Connor	John Kelly, Bennekerry
The Gambler	John Kelly, Bennekerry
Mary McKnight	Hazel / Dolmen Stores

Seller's Prize €70 - Mary Treacy

Next Draw Monday 18th June 2018. Jackpot €5,400.

Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results

For Wed 13th June 2018. Numbers drawn were 7, 10, 23 and 30. No Jackpot Winner. 13 Match 3s won €77 each.

Askea/Benekerry had 3 Match3s. Next week's Jackpot €20,000.

Winner	Promoter
Patricia Breen	Kathleen Breen
Michael Lawlor	Eveleen Lawlor
Peggy Byrne	Betty Doyle

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.

Cemetery Masses

St Mary's Carlow – Monday 9th July, 2018 at 7.30pm.

St Mary's Bennekerry – Friday 6th July, 2018 at 7.30pm.

St Joseph's Tinryland – Friday 29th June, 2018 at 7.30pm.

WMOF Collection 16/17 June: Please support this collection taking place in each parish this weekend. This will be the last collection in the lead up to the World Meeting of Families event taking place in Dublin in August this year. Pope Francis will be in attendance and your support is hugely important and appreciated.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018

Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin. Most Reverend Denis Nulty. 16th to 21st July 2018. Cost €739. Bookings can be made through Joe Walsh Tours Office 01 2410802.

Small sum of Money found at Supervalu car park on Monday 7th May. Contact Askea Parish Centre for details.

An Gairdn Beo will host their next Community Café morning next Tuesday 19th June from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Come and enjoy a cuppa with your friends and share in our homemade produce. You can also sample our homemade Elderberry Cordial. A wander around our growing area, biodiversity space and our quiet contemplative oasis is a restorative experience. We will have some organic garden vegetables for sale on the day. Look forward to seeing you.

Baby Massage Course – soothe, comfort & bond. Learn to massage your baby. Meet other parents, Improve baby's sleep patterns. Relief from wind and colic. Five week course starting in Askea Parish Community Centre on Tuesday 19th June from 11am to 12 Noon. Suitable for babies from 2 weeks old to 12 months. Contact Elaine at 085 7412865 for details.

An Art Exhibition will be held in the Dolmen Hotel on Sunday 24th June from 12pm - 5.00pm. All proceeds will go to "SONA", a Carlow based Autism Educational Unit in Rathoe, Co. Carlow, to develop a state of the art Sensory Room for children on the Autistic Spectrum. This unit is of great benefit for children all over Carlow. Over 200 children from all over Carlow will display and sell their framed artwork on the day. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Free Admission.

20th Mount Leinster Way Walk Saturday 7th July 2018. Final Year! Registration at Coote's Pub, Main Street Bagenalstown at 11.30am. Bus leaving at 12.30 from the First Station. Registration at the Corrubut Gap, Myshall at 12.45pm. Refreshments on route. BBQ at Coady's Pub, Rathanna. Spot prizes and lucky walker. Medal presentation to all. Music by Adrian Ryan with a few songs by his famous brother Derek Ryan. Adults €20. Children €10. All welcome. Family fun day out.

Family Fun Day on Sunday 17th June from 2pm to 6pm in Killeshin GAA – Bouncing Castles

Delta Centre Summer Sunday and Family Fun Day including Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Activity Trail, Summer Games and much more on Sunday 24th June from 11am to 5pm. Fantastic selection of summer bedding and shrubs. Containers and hanging baskets for sale or filled on request. Admission €7 per child. €5 per adult. Family of 4 €20. Light lunch, tea, coffee and snacks served from 11.30am.

Cruinniú na nÓg A new national day of creativity for children and young people takes place on 23rd June 2018. A variety of child-centred events will be free and activity-based, with plenty of opportunities for young people to get 'doing', 'making' and 'creating'. On Saturday the 23rd June, Carlow will host 12 FREE events from kite making in the Tullow Road Area, urban arts workshops to iPad movie making classes with Carlow Regional Youth Services and a chance for families to meet baby chicks and goats at VISUAL.

SUMMER ART ACTIVITIES for ADULTS and CHILDREN with Jean Robertson. Dates 1: Summer Art Camps for children age 4-13years July 2nd to 6th and August 6th to 10th €55 for the week. 2: PRINT YOUR OWN T-SHIRT Print Making 2 Day Workshop for children age 8-13, July 11th & 12th €30 for the 2 days including all materials. 3: SILK PAINTING 1 DAY RETREAT SUNDAY JULY 15TH. Visit www.muralmayhem.com for details regarding the silk painting itinerary.

Adult Oil Painting Classes for beginners and improvers continues at Brownshill Art Studio on Thursday Evenings from 7.30pm to 9pm throughout the summer months. Contact Jean @ 086 8686783 to register for any of the above activities

Childminder/ housekeeper required 3 school going children Teachers hours. Pick up from school. 3 - 4 afternoons a week. Carlow Town. Phone 083 0345487.

Second Level Student available as babysitter. Experienced childcare / crèche worker. Reference available. Contact 089 4980104.

CAMPA & COLÁISTE SAMHRAIDH Some places are available in both the Summer Camp 'as Gaeilge' for primary school children and in the Irish Summer College for post primary students. Both will take place in Carlow from Mon 2nd – Fri 6th July. Contact 087 2857048, 085 1340047 immediately or download application forms from www.glorcheatharlach.ie

PARK RUN/PARK WALK 'as Gaeilge': A Park Run/Walk 5 km takes place every Saturday morning at 9.30am in Carlow Town Park. A call has been issued by the organisers for Irish speakers/learners to take part but especially on Saturday, 23rd June and afterwards at the Clink Hotel, Dublin Street for a morning Pop Up Gaeltacht. All ages welcome. No charge. Meet at the Millennium Bridge. Siúl, Rith nó Sodar!

ÉIRE ÓG LOTTO WINNING NO's June 11th....No Jackpot Winner...1 x Match 3 received €150. NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €10,100. Draw takes place every Monday night in Teach Asca at 8.30pm. Juvenile Training every Saturday morning @ 11am. Excellent qualified trainers and excellent facilities available. Please note all our coaches are Garda vetted, have completed the child safeguarding course and have attained a Foundation or Level 1 coaching qualification.

Family Fun Day this Sunday June 17th
@2pm..Adm €2 Children free.

CALENDAR

Tuesday 19th:-**St Romuald** was a monk who lived a life of strict penance and solitude. He established many monasteries, including Camaldoli. He died in 1027.

Wednesday 20th:-**BI Irish Martyrs. Seventeen Irish martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay**, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654 were beatified by Pope John Paul 11 in 1992:

Dermot Hurley, Archbishop of Cashel, hanged 20th June 1584 at Hoggen Green.

Conor O' Devany, Bishop of Down and Connor hanged, drawn and quartered.

Patrick O'Loughran, chaplain to the O'Neill family.

Maurice McKenraghty, chaplain to the Earl of Desmond, both hanged.

Also hanged were Dominicans **Terence O'Brien** and **Peter Higgins**, Franciscans **John Kearney**, **Patrick O'Healy** and **Conrad O'Rourke**, Augustinian **William Tirry** and a Jesuit lay-brother, **Dominic Collins**.

Lay-people **Frances Taylor**, mayor of Dublin,

Margaret Bermingham died of ill treatment:

A baker, **Matthew Lambert**, and a group of sailors, **Robert Meyler**,

Edward Cheevers and **Patrick Cavanagh** were hanged, drawn and

quartered on 5th 1581. **Six Catholics of Irish birth** or connection executed

for the faith in England had already been beatified in 1929 and 1987: **John**

Roche (alias Neale), **John (Terence) Carey**, **Patrick Salmon**, **John Cornelius**

(alias John Conor O'Mahoney, Charles Meehan, Ralph Corby(Corbington)).

Thursday 21st:-**St Aloysius Gonzaga** joined the Jesuits. As a model Novice he worked in the plague hospital and caught the fever, dying in 1691 at the age of 23. Patron of youth.

Friday 22nd:-**St Paulinus** 355-431, bishop of Nola in the Campania.

St John Fisher, 1469-1535 as a vice chancellor built Christ's and St John's Colleges, Cambridge. Bishop of Rochester. His love of truth brought about his death.

St Thomas More, 1478-1535, the first commoner to be Lord Chancellor of England. He suffered martyrdom also under Henry V111. Patron of lawyers and those in Public life.

Saturday 23rd:-**The Nativity of John the Baptist**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Patience

Patience is power; with time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes silk.

A Chinese Proverb

Summer Shower.

A drop fell on the apple tree,
Another on the roof;
A half a dozen kissed the eaves,
And made the gables laugh.
A few went out to help the brook,
That went to help the sea.
Myself conjectured, Were they pearls,
What necklaces could be!
The dust replaced in hoisted roads,
The birds jocosely sung;
The sunshine threw his hat away,
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The breezes brought dejected lutes,
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The East put out a single flag,
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Thank God Always!

A rich man looked through his window and saw a poor man picking something from his dustbin ... He said, Thank GOD I'm not poor.

The poor man looked around and saw a half covered man misbehaving on the street ... He said,
-----Thank GOD I'm not mad.

The mad man looked ahead and saw an ambulance carrying a patient ... He said, -----Thank GOD I am not sick.

Then a sick person in hospital saw a trolley taking a dead body to the mortuary -----He said, Thank GOD I'm not dead.
Only a dead person cannot thank God.

Why don't you thank GOD today for all your blessings and for the gift of life ... for another beautiful day.

Have you ever visited these locations?

1. Hospital
2. Prison
3. Cemetery

-----At the Hospital, you will understand that nothing is more important than HEALTH.

-----In the Prison, you'll see that FREEDOM is the most precious thing.

-----At the Cemetery, you will realize that life is worth nothing.

The ground that we walk today will be our roof tomorrow.
We all come with *nothing* and we will go with *nothing* ...
Let us, therefore, remain humble and be thankful grateful to God at all times for everything.