

# Holy Family Parish, Askea

18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Vol 35 No 28

## Eleventh 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

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Deadline for items for

Newsletter is 5pm on

Wednesday by phone

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### A Night in June

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# Keeping in Touch

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## **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Anniversaries**

**Pamela Reid Memorial Match** Palatine GAA pitch Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of June  
Palatine V Éire ÓG Throw in U13 3pm and 5pm Seniors. Live music &  
raffle, followed by DJ from 8.30 pm in Pal clubhouse. All proceeds  
donated to CRY Ireland. Admission at the gate €5, under 16's Free.

## **Cemetery Masses**

The annual cemetery Mass in Bennekerry Church takes place  
at 11.30am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

**Tinryland Cemetery Mass** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 8pm.

**St Mary's Cemetery Carlow** – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

## **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.

**Fundraiser for Éist Cancer Support Centre** The Ritz Showband will be playing in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of June, a night of song and dance featuring hits from the Irish Showband era of the 1960s. Doors open at 7.30pm. Lots of Raffle Prizes. Tickets cost €15, available at Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Éist Cancer Support Centre and Askea Parish Centre. 085 8661499/059 9139684.  
[Info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:Info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

**Man, available to do garden maintenance.** Ring Mick 085 1395911.

**Woman available to do housework.** Please ring Paula 0892781623.

**Lady's watch lost** between Ashgrove, Tullow Road and Tullow Street, Carlow on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Sentimental value, Reward offered. Call 087 6262179.

**Family Fun Day in Palatine GAA Grounds R93TR24.** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2pm to 5pm. Fun for the whole family. Ice cream, face painting, food stalls, glitter tattoos, field games, cookie decorating, raffle, much more! Please support Bennekerry NS and Palatine GAA.

**Babysitter Wanted** for July and August. 3 days a week, Hours 9 to 5. 087 1688927.

**K & L Diocesan Lotto Results for Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Numbers drawn were 02, 05, 18 & 24. No €16,000 jackpot winner.

14 Match 3s get €72 each. Askea / Bennekerry had No Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €17,000. Ticket for the Lotto are available in the Church. You can also call to the Parish Centre during the week to buy a ticket.

**CIORCAL COMHRÁ:** The weekly gatherings 'as Gaeilge' continue at 12 noon every Wednesday in Lambert's Coffee House, Dublin St. Céad míle fáilte regardless of your level of Irish for an hour of conversation over a *cupán caifé*.

**Carer available** Carlow town. Phone 085 7360208.

**Host Family Required** to host Spanish student attending St. Leo's for academic year 2023/2024. Contact Siobhan 087 4574956.

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**Askea Senior Citizens** Monthly night out Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Bingo, Music and Cuppa. Details of Summer Day trip and September holiday will be available at night out. Transport available. Contact Marian at 059 9143010.

**Fusion Music Summer Camp** runs from Mon 24<sup>th</sup> to Fri 28<sup>th</sup> July 10:00am - 2:00pm each day in Graiguecullen Parish Centre. Open to all musicians and singers ages 8-18 with minimum 1 year experience. Cost is €75 per child. For information or to book a place call (087) 6615557 or email: [fusionmusiccamp@gmail.com](mailto:fusionmusiccamp@gmail.com)

**Tullow Day Care Centre** Annual Golf Classic Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June Mount Wolseley Hotel, Golf & Country Club. Tee times available from 9am – 4pm. Team of 4 - €200 incl meal. Contact Padraig Murphy on 087 6399363. Donations may be made directly to Tullow Day Care Centre. Contact Lorraine or Dolores on 059 9151833.

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Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers and Stewards are needed. If you are available, please contact the Parish Centre 059 9142565.

**An Gairdin Beo** Community Cafe mornings and organic vegetable sales.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June and every Wednesday until the end of August.

Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. No Parking available. Please bring own bag.

**Spioraid Naoimh Praying Community** Supporting Mary's Meals, by promoting a 24 hour Sponsored Fast on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> It costs €22 to feed a child for a school year. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O Domhnaill. Contact: Michael Nerney 086-8157305 Details on: [www.spioraidnaoimh.com](http://www.spioraidnaoimh.com)

**ROOTED:** Unique nature based CPD summer course for Primary School Teachers, face-to-face, EPV approved, starts July 3. Venue is the walled garden and surrounding woodland at Ballin Temple near Ardattin. Take some time to reconnect to nature and re-set in body and mind. Please contact Pam and Tom on 086 089 1141 or email [info@astraea.net](mailto:info@astraea.net)

**A Churchgate collection** will be held on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> and Sun 18<sup>th</sup> of June in aid of Mellon Educate. Catherine Nolan and Vera Smith from Graiguecullen head back to the townships of Cape Town, South Africa to help build schools. Thank you for your support in the past. Catherine 086 8709846 Vera 086 8317940.

**Carlow College of Music** | Larkfield, Green Lane, Carlow R93YT57 Open Evening on Tuesday 20th June 6-8pm. Try various instruments. Please email [carlowcollegeofmusic1@gmail.com](mailto:carlowcollegeofmusic1@gmail.com) or text (083) 012 9762 for a time slot.

**Veteran Mass 16<sup>th</sup> 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

**The Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service** are looking for a Senior Programme Leader to lead retreats and other programmes in their youth retreat centre, Castlerigg Manor, in the English Lake District. Castlerigg Manor is an innovative project which focuses on leading their volunteers into a closer relationship with God and in working with their volunteers to lead programmes for thousands of young people each year. The post is residential with an excellent salary package. For more information email the director, Jack Regan [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) meet the team.

**Carlow Older Persons Forum** will host events for older people during Positive Ageing Week in October. On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-1pm, you are invited to a coffee morning in An Gairdín Beo, Dublin Road, Carlow. Your opinion and ideas on the type of events or activities that Carlow Older Persons Forum should plan would be greatly appreciated. Tea/coffee and a light lunch served to all who attend. Please contact Joe Butler, Chairperson of Carlow Older Persons Forum for more information on (085)8505549 or email [jbutler@carlowolderpersonsforum.ie](mailto:jbutler@carlowolderpersonsforum.ie)

**St Patrick's Fathers, Kiltegan Golf Classic** St. Patrick's Fathers, Kiltegan invites you to play in its golf classic on Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> in Baltinglass golf club. It is a fundraiser for the Society. The format is a "Step aside Scramble", with a team of 4. Team cost €200. Please contact Bridget at 059 6473600 to book your T time. Thanks for your support. Fr. Pat Murphy SPS.

# CALENDAR

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> St. Romuald** was a monk who lived a life of strict penance and solitude. He established many monasteries, most notably at Camoldoli in Tuscany. He died in 1027.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>:-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 II 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).

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>:-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.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> :-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 VIII. Patron of lawyers and those in Public life.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>:-The Nativity of John the Baptist**

## Thought for the Week

Blessings go to the grateful hearts; they shun those who complain that they never get enough.



## Afterwards

When the Present has latched its postern behind my tremulous  
stay,

And the May month flaps its glad green leaves like wings,  
Delicate-filmed as new-spun silk, will the neighbours say,  
"He was a man who used to notice such things"?

If it be in the dusk when, like an eyelid's soundless blink,  
The dewfall-hawk comes crossing the shades to alight  
Upon the wind-warped upland thorn, a gazer may think,  
"To him this must have been a familiar sight."

If I pass during some nocturnal blackness, mothy and warm,  
When the hedgehog travels furtively over the lawn,  
One may say, "He strove that such innocent creatures should  
come to no harm,  
But he could do little for them; and now he is gone."

If, when hearing that I have been stilled at last, they stand at  
the door,  
Watching the full-starred heavens that winter sees,  
Will this thought rise on those who will meet my face no  
more,  
"He was one who had an eye for such mysteries"?

And will any say when my bell of quittance is heard in the  
gloom,  
And a crossing breeze cuts a pause in its outrollings,  
Till they rise again, as they were a new bell's boom,  
"He hears it not now, but used to notice such things?"

Thomas Hardy