

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Feast of All Saints

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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
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We remember them

*In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
we remember them.*

*In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of
winter,*

we remember them.

*In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of
spring,*

we remember them.

*In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth
of summer,*

we remember them.

*In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of
autumn,*

we remember them.

*In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.*

*When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them.*

*When we are lost and sick at heart,
we remember them.*

*When we have joys we yearn to share,
we remember them.*

*So long as we live, they too shall live, for they
are now a part of us,*

as we remember them.

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 1st November 2020

Feast of All Saints

All Saints

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

O Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive

To my cry for mercy.

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness;

That you may be revered.

I trust in the Lord

My soul trusts in his word

My soul waits for the Lord

More than watchmen wait for the morning.

For with the Lord there is kindness

And with him is plenteous redemption

He himself will redeem Israel

From all their sins.

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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Saturday 31st October & Sunday 1st November 2020

Jonathan Burroughs, Bennekerry

Bryan Burroughs, Bennekerry

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Cardinal Rules of Life.

- Make peace with your past so it won't mess with your present. ...
- Time heals everything, so give it time. ...
- What others think of you is none of your business. ...
- Don't compare your **life** to others, and don't judge them. ...
- Stop thinking so much, it's alright not to know the answers.

November – a Month of Prayer

Next Sunday we will dedicate November as a month of prayer and remembrance for the dead and the bereaved.

This service will take place across the whole country at 3 pm . You are invited to join with Bishop Denis for this prayer via the Cathedral Parish webcam.

- In our own parish during the month of November we also remember the Holy Souls.

You are invited to write out the names of anyone you wish to have included for prayers at Mass during the month of November.

You can do this by

- filling out the list in the Development Envelope box OR
- by hanging a card with names on the Remembrance Tree in the Church

Due to Covid 19 regulations you are asked to fill out your card at home and bring it to the Church / pen to the Church.

- by writing the names in the book on display in the Church OR

Please use your own pen when filling in the display book in the Church.

- On Monday 2nd November we will broadcast a Mass for the Holy Souls at 7pm in Askea Church.

Broadcast Mass times:

Mass will be broadcast from Holy Family Church, Askea on Monday to Friday at 9.30am. Rosary is recited immediately before Mass at 9.05am.

Weekend Masses will be broadcast at 7pm on Saturdays and 9am and 10.30am on Sundays.

You can access our webcam at

<http://www.askeaparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/>

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Askea Church on Wednesdays from 10am to 5pm.

K & L Diocesan Lotto

Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results for Wednesday 28th October 2020.

Numbers drawn were 8, 18, 20 & 27. No Jackpot winner.

12 Match 3s won €84 each. Askea/Bennekerry had NO Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €20,000.

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.

Sunday Mass on Local Radio

KCLR (Kilkenny Carlow Local Radio) are broadcasting Sunday Mass at 9.30am on November 1. The frequencies for KCLR station are 96.6FM and 96.9FM.

CALENDAR

Monday 2nd:-**All Souls** (The Commemoration of The Faithful Departed)

Tuesday 3rd:-**St Malachy** was born near Armagh in 1094. He introduced the Cistercians and the Canons Regular into Ireland. He died at Clairvaux in 1148

Wednesday 4th:-**St Charles Borromeo**, 1538-'84 Cardinal Archbishop of Milan at the age of twenty one, worked for reform in his diocese, drafting the Catechism of the Council of Trent. Patron Saint of catechists and seminarians.

Thursday 5th:-**St. Martin de Porres**:-1579-1639, became a Dominican lay brother, spending his nights in prayer and penance, his days in the monastery caring for the sick and the poor. He is renowned for his devotion for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday 6th :-**All the Saints of Ireland**

Saturday 7th:-**St Willibrord** was born in Northumbria in 658. He entered The Benedictine order and was sent to study. After ordination he was sent with eleven companions to evangelise Frisia.. He established a mission at Utrecht. And in 695 was ordained archbishop of Utrecht by Pope Sergius 1. He founded a monastery at Echternach in Luxemburg in 700, where he died in 739.

Ode to the West Wind

O wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being,
Thou, from whose unseen presence the leaves dead
Are driven, like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing,

Yellow, and black, and pale, and hectic red,
Pestilence-stricken multitudes: O thou,
Who chariotest to their dark wintry bed

The wingèd seeds, where they lie cold and low,
Each like a corpse within its grave, until
Thine azure sister of the Spring shall blow

Her clarion o'er the dreaming earth, and fill
(Driving sweet buds like flocks to feed in air)
With living hues and odours plain and hill:

Wild Spirit, which art moving everywhere;
Destroyer and Preserver; hear, O hear!

Percy Bysshe Shelley

And Now the Leaves Suddenly Lose Strength

And now the leaves suddenly lose strength.
Decaying towers stand still, lurid, lanes-long,
And seen from landing windows, or the length
Of gardens, rubricate afternoons. New strong
Rain-bearing night-winds come: then
Leaves chase warm buses, speckle statued air,
Pile up in corners, fetch out vague broomed men
Through mists at morning.

And no matter where goes down,
The sallow lapsing drift in fields
Or squares behind hoardings, all men hesitate
Separately, always, seeing another year gone -
Frockcoated gentleman, farmer at his gate,
Villein with mattock, soldiers on their shields,
All silent, watching the winter coming on.

Philip Larkin (1922-

1985)

Now you have time - go for it

Investigate how to use and eat Flowers in the next six weeks.

Use Google to check what flowers are edible and what tickles your fancy. Always remember that the flowers you eat should not have been sprayed with insecticides. Use your own flowers so you know how they were treated.

One of the first flowers to consider is the Dandelion.

You can use the leaves in a salad and the flowers can be worked into a good anti-inflammatory.

Another flower on the ditch is the Elderberry which you can put on your porridge.

Did you see Rory Ó Connell recently using Nasturtium flowers and leaves with Salmon to create a beautiful starter?

Its flowers have a lovely peppery taste.

One flower I really like is the beautiful Borage flower.

It's small but perfectly formed.

It's really easy to grow and will self-seed.

It can be dropped into ice cube trays to make super ice cubes.

These flowers are favourites of five-star chefs decorating starters or deserts.

Of course, most herbs have blue/purple flowers and are edible and can make an impact on your dinner table.

Some other edible flowers are:

Pansys

Roses

Runner bean red flowers

Cornflower

Sweet William

Have fun with this.

Liam Furlong, Tinrland Parish

More Old Wives Lore for Gardeners

It is amazing the changes in garden practices today compared to when I was young. I compare it to the way we now treat our waste. The oceans are polluted with bottles. We have exported a lot of our waste so now we have huge mountains of waste in third world countries.

A few tips that we all can use in our gardens which were normal practice years ago. Very few chemicals were used and we had lots more insects and birds.

1. Bury a stick of Rhubarb here and there in the bed in which you have sown cabbage. This will prevent club root.
2. Keep away those pesky greenfly on the roses. Simply plant a clove of garlic under the rose tree.
3. The wonders of the nettle. Most of us believe that nettles are our enemies but not so.

Years ago it was suggested that nettles should be strategically planted around the garden.

If planted near Currant bushes, the taste of the currant will be enhanced and the Bush itself will be in better health.

If cut nettles are placed in the composter, they will accelerate general decomposition and add nutrients.

Also sow nettles in an area which you will later plant. They will act as an enricher for the soil.

Of course, you can make great liquid manure from nettles.

Remember, reduce the amount of chemicals you use in your garden and you'll be doing your bit for the environment.

Liam Furlong, Tinryland Parish

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