

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr Tommy Dillon - 91-
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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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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

The Miracle

Though I was dwelling in a prison house,
My soul was wandering by the carefree stream
Through fields of green with gold eyed daisies
strewn,

And daffodils and sunflower cavaliers.

And near me played a little browneyed child,

A winsome creature God alone conceived,

“Oh, little friend,” I begged. “Give me a flower

That I might bear it to my lonely cell.”

He plucked a dandelion, an ugly bloom,

But tenderly he placed it in my hand,

And in his eyes I saw the sign of love.

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Fenton Johnson – 1888 - 1958

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Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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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 21st June 2020

Church Collections

In response to the many queries we have received about Church collections we are listing the parish account details below. If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank please put your name and address in the reference box. You can also hold on to your donation envelope and return it to the Church when things get back to normal. Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated.

Bank Name and Address: AIB Bank, Tullow Street, Carlow

Name of Account: Bennekerry Parish. BIC AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE25AIBK93310401334017

Contact Details for the Parish Office

You can contact the Parish Office to book Anniversaries at 087 1269709.

Trócaire

Trócaire boxes can be returned to Askea Church on Wednesdays in June between 10am and 5pm. Your support for the Trócaire organization is much needed and very much appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Askea Church on Wednesdays from 10am to 5pm. The regular group of people who have committed to observing an hour at Adoration are asked to let the Parish Office know if they are still available to do so. New volunteers are always very welcome. 087 1269709.

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IBAN: IE78BOFI90653118867569

Lough Derg Retreats & Pilgrimages Online

During the month of June, Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. Online Retreat Days continue on 13 and 18 June. From 27th – 29th June people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for full details of what is happening during June go to www.loughderg.live Tel. 0 (0353) 71 9861518 Email info@loughderg.org

A Graduation Prayer for the Class of 2020!

We Bless You as You Go.

Gracious God,
look with love on all our Sixth Class Girls and Boys.
It has been a very different end to your time with us
in our school.

You have stayed home, worked hard, been creative,
learned new skills and remained strong.

Together but apart you have continued to make us proud.

Today, as we celebrate all that you have been and all that
you will become, we ask that God's blessing will wrap each
one of you in a cloak of love and protection.

We give thanks for the last eight years.

We will always remember you, the class of 2020.
We will hold you in our hearts and in our prayers as you take
the next steps on your lifelong journey of learning.
We know that you will make the very best of your time
in your new schools.

We pray that you will always know
that you are loved by God, who wants you to be
the very best that you can be
so that you can set the world on fire.

May God bless you and keep you safe until we meet again.
Amen.