

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Sixteenth 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

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Website:

www.askeaparish.ie

The Handiwork of God

I believe in the brook as it wanders
From hillside into glade;

I believe in the breeze as it whispers
When evening's shadows fade.

I believe in the roar of the river
As it dashes from high cascade;

I believe in the cry of the tempest
'Mid the thunder's cannonade.

I believe in the light of shining stars;

I believe in the sun and the moon.

I believe in the flash of lightning;

I believe in the night bird's croon.

I believe in the faith of the flowers,

I believe in the rock and sod;

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Keeping in Touch

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Sunday 23rd July 2023 Anniversaries

Tom Sullivan, Bennekerry
Gary Pender, Russelstown, Palatine
Mary Cassidy, 45 Kernanstown
Paul O'Brien, Russelstown, Palatine
T.J. McCormack, Rutland
Paul McCormack, Rutland
Thomas Hurley, Graiguecullen
Michael Doyle, Tullow
Christina Doyle, Ashfield

In Memoriam

We ask the Lord to grant eternal rest to:

Therese Brennan (née Smyth) Johnstown, Bennekerry
and we offer our sympathy and the support of our prayers to
all who have suffered the loss of a loved one at this time.

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

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.

"Light the Fire" Hill of Slane Bus traveling from Carlow Sunday August 6th to Slane. Archbishop Dermot Marten, Sr Brieghe Mc Kenna, Fr. Pablo Escorial de Romani, Dana her Music ministry 12.15 praise and worship 1 p.m. Gathering 1.15 p.m. Rosary 2p.m. Mass, Healing service. 4.30pm Depart for home. Bring fold up chair and packed lunch. Contact Marie 08610207451. Noeleen 0862415986. Monthly Medjugorjie Mass Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre Thursday 27th Aug, Rosary 7p.m Mass 7.30. All are welcome.

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results for Wed 19th July 2023

Numbers drawn were 07,18,21,25. No €11,000 jackpot winner.

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

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €12,000. 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

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 pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Mgr. John Byrne, travelling from 7th Sept – 15th Sept 2023. Cost per person €2,190, 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.

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!

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.

Dden Digital Skills Summer Camp in Carlow College St Patricks. For 10 - 12 years. 13-15 years and 16-19 years. Data Analytics and Visualisation, Machine Learning, Coding, Social Media Literacy. CBA preparation. Contact 087 8642955 or info@dden.ie

Growth in the Holy Spirit Monthly Retreat St. Peter and Paul's Parish Church Portlaoise. Saturday 29th July 10.00 am to 1.30 pm. Holy Mass 10.am - Confessions available. Retreat continues in old Sacristy (behind Altar) from 10.45 am to 1.30 pm (Exposition, Rosary, Holy Spirit Novena, Praise & Worship, Teaching, Prayer Ministry) Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305 Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill PP. All Welcome.

CALENDAR

Monday 24th **St. Sharbel Makholf** became a monk at the monastery of St. Maron at Annaya and was ordained in 1859 until his death in 1898. He became a hermit from 1875. He was much sought after for counsel and blessing and had a great personal devotion and blessing to the Blessed Sacrament.

St Declan is considered to be one of the pre-Patrician saints. He was of noble blood. Colman a local priest, baptised him. Later he went to Europe to continue his studies where he was ordained priest and possibly bishop. He settled in Ardmore and evangelised the Decies country.

Tuesday 25th **St. James, Apostle**, son of Zebedee and brother of John, called the Greater. He was put to death by Herod Agrippa about the year 44, being the Apostles to die for Christ. His shrine is at Compostella in Spain.

Wednesday 26th **Ss. Joachim and Anne**. Traditionally named parents of the Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord.

Saturday 29th **Ss. Martha Mary and Lazarus**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Make room for and utilise the energy, potential, and abilities of anyone and everyone who is willing to help.