

# Holy Family Parish, Askea

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## Thirtieth 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 to  
059 9142565 or email  
to

[office@askeaparish.ie](mailto:office@askeaparish.ie)

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### Community Message

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- *Natural Surveillance- trim shrubs down to 1m and trees up to 2 m.*
- *Use Bogus Caller Cards*
- *Close Curtains during hours of Darkness.*

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- *Signs of being unoccupied.*
- *Open Windows*
- *Hidden keys*
- *A build up of Post /Milk, etc.*
- *No alarms.*
- *High vegetation*
- *Ladders or tools in easy reach*
- *Easy access to the rear of your house*
- *Poor lighting or house lights on at the wrong time.*

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# Keeping in Touch

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# St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Fr Tom Little PP - Ph 059 9131559. Fr Tommy Dillon PE 059 9142565  
Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. **Deadline for News items: - 9pm  
Wednesdays** Emergency Number for the Priest on Duty 087 2588118.  
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## **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**

### **Anniversaries**

Collette Hutton, Rutland

Mary Carroll, Kernanstown

### **CALENDAR**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>: **-St Anthony Mary Claret**, 1807-1870, founded the Claretians in Spain for missionary work. He was Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba then returned as chaplain to the Queen of Spain. He built schools and museums, before being exiled with the monarchy.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>: **-Bl Thaddeus MacCarthy** (Cloyne, Cork & Ross) was born in 1455. His appointment as bishop of Ross was opposed. Pope Innocent VI then appointed him bishop of Cork and Cloyne. He set out as a humble pilgrim to Rome where he was confirmed a bishop of Cork and Cloyne. When he was on his return journey in 1492 he died at Ivrea in Italy.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>: **-St Otteran**, a descendant of Conall Gulban is usually identified with Odhran who preceded Colum Cille in Iona. His death is recorded in 548 and his grave was revered in Iona. He was chosen by the Vikings as patron of the city of Waterford in 1096 and later patron of the Diocese.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>: **-Sts Simon and Jude**. The teaching of the apostles is the living Gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message. We pray today that they continue to watch over the Church and give protection against error. St Jude is Patron of hopeless causes.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> **St. Colman** hailed from Kilmacduagh, Co. Galway, in the seventh century. After studying in Aran, where he founded two churches on Inis Mór, he returned to make a foundation in Kilmacduagh.

## K & L Diocesan Lotto Results for Wed 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Numbers drawn were 1, 12, 16 & 18. **There was NO Jackpot winner.**  
15 Match 3s get €67 each. Askea/Benekerry had 1 Match 3.

**Winner**

Darby & Joan

Next Week's Jackpot €18,000.

**Promoter**

Askea Church

### Askea Senior Citizens

Our monthly night for Oct is on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm - 9:30pm in Askea Parish Centre. New members welcome. Transport available. Music Bingo & Cuppa. Bookings and money being taken for our Christmas party on Nov 27<sup>th</sup> Contact Marian 059 9143010

Irish Dancing Mary O'Donohoe School of Irish Dancing returns to Askea Parish Community Centre from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 6.30pm catering for students of all ages from 4 years upwards. Further details from Mary at 087 2434717.

Carlow Flower Club The October meeting will feature a Garden Talk by TJ Maher of Patthana Garden in Kiltegan. TJ is an artist as well as being an expert gardener and his skill with color displays his talent. This is certain to be an evening not to be missed. Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 8.00pm Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow. Visitors Fee €10

Room Available to Rent in Carlow for a professional or student in an owner-occupied house. 8 Min drive to SETU or 14 min Cycle. Phone: 085 1217547

Oil Painting Workshop October 29<sup>th</sup> 10am- 4pm in An Gairdin Beo, Carlow. Beginners welcome. Contact Mary Clare at 0872636520. €60 Refreshments included.

Benekerry National School Clothing Collection with a donation to LauraLynn Irelands Children's Hospital. Drop off point: Old School Hall, Benekerry, Carlow. Thurs 10th Nov 3pm - 3.45pm; Fri 11th Nov 9.30am-10am and 3pm - 3.45pm; Sat 12th Nov 11am - 12noon; Sun 13th Nov 12noon - 12.45pm; No bedding, duvets, pillows, blankets, towels, cushions, jewellery, books, socks, phones, tablets or underwear please.

### **Feast of All Souls** – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Mass in remembrance of All Souls will take place in Askea Church on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm. Refreshments afterward in Askea Parish Community Centre.

**The Barrow Valley Art Group** is holding an exhibition of members' paintings in the Askea Parish Community Centre in aid of County Carlow Hospice. The exhibition will open on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm and run until Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>. Opening hours – 11.00am - 6.00pm. Admission is free.

**Shoebox Appeal** – Leaflets for the Team Hope shoebox appeal are available from Askea Parish Community Centre.

### **World Mission Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It is coordinated in Ireland by Missio Ireland. All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

**Ossory Adult Faith Development Pilgrimage to Rome** The Eternal City has a remarkable array of religious works of art – frescoes, paintings, sculptures, mosaics, stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. Our itinerary will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. Traveling dates March 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2023, €710 pp sharing. For more information and to book your place please contact Kieran and Laura Troy, Myriam Tours at 057-9355050 or email [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie)

**Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club** next meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm in Teach Diarmada. Paul Smyth will give a Talk & Slide Show on Angela Jupe, renowned architect, garden designer & snowdrop collector---formerly of Fancroft, Roscrea & more recently of Bellefield House & Gardens in County Offaly. Paul is a gardener, horticulturalist & plantsman & is passionate about plants & how we use them. Admission €5.00. Raffle €5.00, followed by the usual tea, biscuits & chat. All welcome.

**St Willibrord Biennial Lecture 2022** On Monday November 7th, the St Willibrord Biennial Lecture will take place in St Laserian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin, starting at 7pm. All are welcome to attend and admission is free. Dr Michel Summer, Heidelberg University, Germany, will speak on 'From Rath Melsigi To Rome: St Willibrord's Career In Its European Context'. St Willibrord spent twelve years at the famed monastery of Rath Melsigi, Tinryland, before he was ordained at the famous monastery of Old Leighlin. His Relic is displayed in Carlow Cathedral while Carlow County Council and Echternach Town, Luxembourg, have signed a Friendship Agreement. Supported by the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin, the Diocese of Leighlin, Carlow County Council through Carlow County Museum.

### **Carlow Day Care Centre – Quiz Night**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in Carpenter's Bar and Lounge, Barrack Street. Table of 4 people - €40. Raffle and spot prizes. Refreshments at the interval. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### **COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES**

CES2249155 – Day Care Assistant – Carlow Day Care Centre, duties to include but not limited to cleaning the centre, serving meals, personal care of client users, taking client users to centre and home again on the bus, entertaining service users etc. For further information please contact Jo on 0858726367 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday only please.

CES2249156 – Housekeeper – DePaul Hostel, duties to include but not limited to cleaning the common areas of hostel, deep clean service user's rooms, washing floors, hoovering, sweeping etc. For further information please contact Jo on 0858726367 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday only please.

CES2249158 – Store Person – Vincent's Shop, duties to include but not limited to loading and unloading items, cleaning as per rota, sorting items for sale, arranging items in store etc. For further information please contact Jo on 0858726367 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday only please.

CES2249159 – Caretaker – Cathedral Parish Centre – duties to include but not limited to closing building at night, ensuring the building is empty, cleaning of the building, setting up rooms, dealing with parish centre users etc. For further information please contact Jo on 0858726367 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday only please.

CES2249162 – Maintenance – Cathedral Parish Centre duties to include cutting grass, weeding flower beds, picking up rubbish, sweeping, cleaning, setting out rooms, painting etc. For further information please contact Jo on 0858726367 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday only please.

CES2249163 – Project Assistant – Barnardos- duties to include, cleaning, light shopping, answering the door, light reception duties etc. For further information please contact Jo on 0858726367 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday only please.

## **During Wind and Rain**

They sing their dearest songs—  
He, she, all of them—yea,  
Treble and tenor and bass,  
    And one to play;  
With the candles mooning each face. . . .  
    Ah, no; the years O!  
How the sick leaves reel down in throngs!

They clear the creeping moss—  
Elders and juniors—aye,  
Making the pathways neat  
    And the garden gay;  
And they build a shady seat. . . .  
    Ah, no; the years, the years,  
See, the white storm-birds wing across.

They are blithely breakfasting all—  
Men and maidens—yea,  
Under the summer tree,  
With a glimpse of the bay,  
While pet fowl come to the knee. . . .  
    Ah, no; the years O!  
And the rotten rose is ript from the wall.

They change to a high new house,  
He, she, all of them—aye,  
Clocks and carpets and chairs  
    On the lawn all day,  
And brightest things that are theirs. . . .  
    Ah, no; the years, the years;  
Down their carved names the rain-drop ploughs.

Thomas Hardy