

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twelfth 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

office@askeaparish.ie

Website:

www.askeaparish.ie

The Wayfarer

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This beauty that will pass;
Sometimes my heart hath shaken with great
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Or a red lady-bird upon a stalk,
Or little rabbits in a field at evening,
Lit by a slanting sun,
Or some green hill where shadows drifted by
Some quiet hill where mountany man hath
sown

And soon would reap; near to the gate of
Heaven;
Or children with bare feet upon the sands
Of some ebbd sea, or playing on the streets
Of little towns in Connacht,
Things young and happy.
And then my heart hath told me:
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Keeping in Touch

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Sunday 25th June 2023 Anniversaries

Joseph & Siobhan McDonnell, Browneshill
Nuala Lawlor, Johnston (1st Anniversary)
Frank McGarry, Ballyburn, Palatine

Cemetery Masses

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

Tinryland Cemetery Mass Friday 7th July 8pm.

St Mary's Cemetery Carlow – Monday 10th 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 28th 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

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

Woman available to do housework. Please ring Paula 0892781623.

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

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.

Graiguercullen Bingo on Tuesday 27th June. St. Fiacc's Hall 8.30pm. Jackpot on 45 numbers €1350. Double number €1230 Lotto €1950.

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.

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results for Wed 21st June 2023

Numbers drawn were 10, 13, 24 & 25. No €17,000 jackpot winner.

13 Match 3s get €77 each. Askea / Bennekerry had No Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €18,000. Ticket for the Lotto are available in the Church. You can also call to the Parish Centre during the week to buy a ticket.

Askea Senior Citizens Monthly night out Wednesday 28th 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 24th to Fri 28th 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

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

Veteran Mass 16th 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.

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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.

Every Wednesday until the end of August. Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

No Parking available. Please bring own bag.

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

Tennis Camp Tinryland Children 5 to 12yrs 17th -21st July.

2hr/day for five days. 5 - 8 yrs 10 to 12 noon.

8 – 12 yrs 12.15 to 2.15 pm. Cost €45. Equipment provided.

Register online www.carlowtennis.ie Contact Helen 0861675663.

KCETB is sponsoring a Woodwork Course in An Gairdín Beo.

Date: Every Monday from 3rd July till 10th December '23

Time 2pm-5pm Tutor: Jack Byrne

The course will consist of the construction of,

1. A Pergola,

2. A Woodwork Bench

The following to create a Cosmic Walk in An Gairdín Beo

4 Wooden Sculptures

This is an opportunity to learn woodwork skills.

If you are interested, please contact,

Mary at srsmerpinewood@gmail.com

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 or castleriggmanor.com meet the team.

Carlow Older Persons Forum will host events for older people during Positive Ageing Week in October. On Tuesday 27th 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

St Patrick's Fathers, Kiltegan Golf Classic St. Patrick's Fathers, Kiltegan invites you to play in its golf classic on Friday June 30th 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 time. Thanks for your support. Fr. Pat Murphy SPS.

Rally for Life 2023 DON'T MISS IT! Rally for Life on the 1st of July! Join thousands of fellow Catholics & pro-life supporters at the biggest annual pro-life event, now in its 17th year. Gather at 1PM at Parnell Square, Dublin 1. Activities for both children and adults, a family friendly event! For more info or to book a place on the bus going up to the rally visit www.thelifeinstitute.net , or call 01 873 0465.

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Programme at University Hospital Kerry, 12-week modules involving education, supervision, faith formation and a clinical placement. January/May/September each year. For further information contact Dr Margaret Naughton.

CALENDAR:-

Tuesday 27th :-**St Cyril**, 370-444, patriarch of Alexandria, fought against Nestorianism at the Council of Ephesus, 431, which proclaimed Mary, Mother of God.

Wednesday 28th :- **St Irenaeus** lived just after the time of the Apostles and knew those who had seen and talked with them. He became Bishop of Lyons, the largest trading Centre in Gaul. The note of moderation, the desire to win people to Christianity by love rather than by fear, was apparent in all Irenaneus's work.

Thursday 29th **SS. Peter and Paul Apostles** On this day traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome. St Peter died by crucifixion and St Paul by beheading within two years of each other but on unknown dates.

Friday 30th **The First Martyrs of Rome** died under Nero in the year 64.

Saturday 1st **St. Oliver Plunkett** bishop and martyr

Thought for the week

Remind yourself that every beautiful thing is God's love for you: every flower is a smile, every songbird's melody a love song, and every sunset is God reaching out to caress your soul.

The Sound of Trees

I wonder about the trees.
Why do we wish to bear
Forever the noise of these
More than another noise
So close to our dwelling place?
We suffer them by the day
Till we lose all measure of peace,
And fixity in our joys,
And acquire a listening air.
They are that that talks of going
But never gets away;
And that talks no less for knowing,
As it grows wiser and older,
That now it means to stay.
My feet tug at the floor
And my head sways to my shoulder
Sometimes when I watch trees sway,
From the window or the door.
I shall set forth for somewhere,
I shall make the reckless choice
Some day when they are in voice
And tossing so as to scare
The white clouds over them on.
I shall have less to say,
But I shall be gone.

Robert Frost