

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
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
059 9142565 or email to
office@askeaparish.ie
Website: www.askeaparish.ie

A Prayer for these days

Almighty and eternal God,
our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress,
in faith we pray.

Look with compassion on the afflicted,
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort
to mourners,
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,
strength to healthcare workers,
wisdom to our leaders
and the courage to reach out to all in
love,
so that together we may give glory to
your holy name.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

**'Collect' from Mass in time of
Pandemic**

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 25th October 2020

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MEMORY OF MY FATHER

Every old man I see
Reminds me of my father
When he had fallen in love with death
One time when sheaves were gathered.

That man I saw in Gardner Street
Stumbled on the kerb was one,
He stared at me half-eyed,
I might have been his son.

And I remember the musician
Faltering over his fiddle
In Bayswater, London,
He too set me the riddle.

Every old man I see
In October-coloured weather
Seems to say to me:
"I was once your father."

Patrick Kavanagh

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. Deadline for News items: - 9pm Wednesdays

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Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th October 2020

Colette Hutton, Rutland Cross, Bennekerry

MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to thee do I come;
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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 21st October 2020.

Numbers drawn were 7, 15, 17 & 21. No Jackpot winner.

31 Match 3s won €33 each. Askea/Benekerry 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

Tuesday 27th: **-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 greatly revered in Iona. He was chosen by the Vikings as patron of the City of Waterford in 1096 and later patron of the diocese.

Wednesday 28th: **-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.

Thursday 29th: **-St Colman** hailed from Kilmacduagh, Co. Galway, in the 7th century after studying in Aran, where he founded two churches on Inis Mhór, he returned to make a foundation at Kilmacduagh.

Saturday 31st: **-Bl. Dominic Collins** was born around 1566 in Youghal, Co. Brother. He returned to Ireland in 1601, but on the 17 June 1602 he was captured by the English who tried in vain to make him abjure his faith. He was condemned to death. He was hanged in his native town on 31 October 1602.

Saturday 1st: **-All Saints**:—"The ultimate object of veneration of the Saints is the glory of God and the Sanctification of man by conforming one's life fully to the Divine Will and by imitating the virtue of those who were pre-eminent disciples of the Lord.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Dream the impossible dreams. Believe that the things that are deemed impossible are simple going to require more of God's power to accomplish.

You can minimize tension by being wise and winsome and learning what you should or shouldn't do or say.

A Blessing

May the light of your soul guide you

May the light of your soul bless the work you do
with the secret love and warmth of your heart.

May you see in what you do the beauty of your own
soul.

May the sacredness of your work bring healing,
Light and renewal to those who work with you
and to those who see and receive your work.

May your work never weary you.

May it release within you wellsprings of
refreshment, inspiration and excitement.

May you be present in what you do.

May you never become lost in the bland absences.

May the day never burden.

May dawn find you awake and alert,
approaching your new day with dreams, possibilities
and promises.

May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.

May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and
protected

May your soul calm, console and renew you.

John O'Donohue (1956-2008)

Extract from Clearances

When all the others were away at Mass
I was all hers as we peeled potatoes.
They broke the silence, let fall one by one
Like solder weeping off the soldering iron:
Cold comforts set between us, things to share
Gleaming in a bucket of clean water.
And again let fall. Little pleasant splashes
From each other's work would bring us to our senses.

So while the parish priest at her bedside
Went hammer and tongs at the prayers for the dying
And some were responding and some crying
I remembered her head bent towards my head,
Her breath in mine, our fluent dipping knives—
Never closer the whole rest of our lives.

Seamus Heaney

ON FILE

If an unkind word appears,
File the thing away.

If some novelty in jeers,
File the thing away.

If some clever little bit
Of a sharp and pointed wit,
Carrying a sting with it
File the thing away.

If some bit of gossip come,
File the thing away.
Scandalously spicy crumb,
File the thing away.

If suspicion comes to you
That your neighbor isn't true
Let me tell you what to do
File the thing away.

Do this for a little while,
Then go out and burn the file.

John Kendrick Bangs

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