

# Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr Tommy Dillon - 91-64882

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Emergency Priest on Duty

087 2588118

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Askea Parish Community

Centre Phone 91-42565

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Collections last weekend

Development: €1,511

Offertory €1,208

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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

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Deadline for items for

Newsletter is 5pm on

Wednesday by phone to

9142565 or email to

office@askeaparish.ie

Website:

[www.askeaparish.ie](http://www.askeaparish.ie)

**Fáilte**  
**Francis**



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# Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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**Fáilte Francis**



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## St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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.  
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### Anniversaries 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

John Nolan, 34 Burrindale - 1st Anniversary

Michael Larkin, Kernanstown

Ann and John Cullen, Palatine

Bridget Quinn, Friarstown Bennekerry

### Palatine GAA Club Lotto

Results Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Numbers Drawn 4, 7,  
25 & 29. No JACKPOT WINNER. 4 Lucky Dips €50 each.

Winner

Promoter

Eddie Kelly

Dolmen Stores

Regina Cahill

Kevin O'Hagan

Lucky

John Kelly, Bennekerry

Frank McGarry

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Seller's Prize €70 - Tommy Fitzpatrick Jnr. Next Draw  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Jackpot €7,400.

**IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION'S** ANNUAL CHURCH GATE  
COLLECTIONS ARE DUE TO TAKE PLACE IN **BENNEKERRY &**  
**TINRYLAND ON 15/16 SEPTEMBER 2018.** Would you be able to  
spare an hour to collect? All funds that you raise through our  
Church Gate Collections go directly to supporting our services in  
your local community. Please contact Holly Johnson, Community  
Fundraising Officer on 087 215 9482 or [holly.johnson@iwa.ie](mailto:holly.johnson@iwa.ie)  
Thank you!

## **Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results**

For Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018. Numbers drawn were 8, 14, 25 & 30. No Jackpot Winner. 8 Match 3s won €125 each. Askea/Benekerry had NO Match3s.

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €14,000.

Tickets €2 each – available from Askea Parish Centre. Please note the draw takes place on Wed at 4.30pm in Portlaoise. Tickets must be returned by 5pm each Tuesday to Askea Parish Centre.

**Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage** September 9th 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

**Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith, Ireland** Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland we ask you to come and pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on October 7th, 2018 for the protection of unborn babies & for the strengthening of the Catholic Faith here. Sign up to a location in Ireland. [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

**Rome/San Giovanni Easter 2019** with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period 7 nights €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216.

**Thanks to all the Volunteers** from Askea, Benekerry and Tinryland parishes who helped to make the World Meeting of Families such a great success. We were represented at the Congress Mass in the RDS on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August by Anna Sysiak who read a Prayer of the Faithful in her native Polish language. Well done to everyone involved.

**MC Dance** returns 7th Sept 2018. Venue: Eire Og Club House  
Boys and girls aged 4- 18 years welcome. Various dance styles and  
singing. For further information ring Marie Cashin on: 086 1654740

**Speech & Drama Classes** commencing in Carlow this  
September. Enrolment now taking place. Qualified teacher and  
examiner. Contact Theresa 087 7739552

**Carlow Choral Society**'s new term starts on Monday 3rd  
September at 7.45pm in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre. This is an  
open evening and new members are very welcome. We will start work  
on Vivaldi's Gloria and other works as we prepare for our December  
concerts. For more information contact [carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com)

**Beginners Piano Lessons** – ages from 4 to 12 years.  
Experienced RIAM Grade 8 Teacher Contact Luke  
0861702798.

**CARLOW LAWN TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY:** Takes place Sunday  
19th August between 2pm and 5pm. Come and try each of our  
three sports, Tennis, Squash and Badminton, and meet the coaches  
on the day. Barbecue and bouncy castle will also be available.

**Wanted – House to Rent** – 2 or 3 bedroom – for family moving  
into the Carlow area. References available. Contact 083 8984755.

**Celebrating 40 years:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The  
Seven Oaks and the Holy Angels Day Care Centre are organizing a  
70s, 80s and 90s fundraiser night. Fancy dress optional. Dancing  
from 9pm until late. Spot prizes on the night. Admission €7 per  
person or €10 for two people. Tickets can be purchased at Hotel  
Reception or at Holy Angels Day Care Centre.

## **Askea Senior Citizens**

**Day Trip to Wells House and Gardens** on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Bus leaving Askea Parish Centre at 10am sharp returning to the Seven Oaks Hotel for tea at 6pm.

**Holiday to Conemara** Coast Hotel on 17<sup>th</sup> September. There are a few places left on our holiday due to cancellations – twin or double rooms only. No single rooms available. Contact Marian 059 91 43010.

**The Alzheimer Day Care**, Bethany House, Barrack Street, are having an open day on Friday 21st of September from 11am-12.30pm and 2pm - 4pm. Any queries or concerns please attend, all welcome. We provide Home Care, Day Care, Information/Support groups on the first Tuesday of each month, Cognitive Stimulation Therapy and at present developing a Sensory room for our clients. Contact numbers; DAY CARE; Nurse Managers; Laura/Moira 059 91 34736/086 4668515, Home Care; Caroline Kennedy 087 91 26555

**A Day with the Duckett's** Grange FC in association with Carlow Tourism are holding a fundraising event on Saturday 8th and Sunday the 9th of September in Duckett's Grove Castle and grounds, called "A day with the Duckett's", going back over a century and being brought back to life. Showing how the family and the estate workers, lived, worked and entertained at the castle. An exhibition of rare pictures, crafts from the period, music and dancing as well as games on the lawns. horses, carriages, vehicles and a re-creation of a labourer's cottage and living conditions. For more information check Out [www.carlowtourism.com/duckettsgrove](http://www.carlowtourism.com/duckettsgrove). or the Grange GFC facebook page. Tickets available on line or at the gate. €10 per adult / children free.

### **FREE events in Carlow Library.**

Storytime for the Under 6's on Saturday mornings at 11 am (except on Bank Holiday weekends). There is an exhibition in Carlow Library at present whereby 5<sup>th</sup> Class from the Carlow Educate Together National School worked with Artist, Lorraine Fenlon to tell the story of the Carlow Sugar Factory through art and stories and there is even a model of the lime kiln.

There is an Art Exhibition by Alena Minea in Carlow Library from 27<sup>th</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018.

There is a Painting Poetry Art Exhibition by Damien Tallon in Carlow Library from 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> September

The South East Family Support Network are holding an information session at Carlow Library to highlight and create awareness around drug overdose on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

For further details, phone the library on 059 9129701/705 or email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie)

Follow Carlow Library on facebook /carlowcountylibrary & Twitter @carlowlibraries for event listings

**Carlow Regional Youth Services** are currently recruiting for the following positions on their CE Programme:

Afterschool Youth Support Workers

Part time Cleaner / Part time Youth Support Worker

Teenage Youth Support Worker

All of these positions are 19.5 hours per week.

Please call Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494 or 059 9130476 for enquiries.

**Family Carers Ireland** in association with CarePlus pharmacy are asking for your help in finding Carlow & Kilkenny's 2018 Carer of the Year. If you know of someone who is providing care to a loved one & would like them to be recognised for their outstanding work, then simply phone 056 7721424 or 1800 24 07 24 or log on to [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie) to nominate them. Remember to include as much information about them as possible.

***Members of Viatores Christi will speak at Masses in this parish during the Saturday Vigil Masses and Sunday Masses on 1st/2nd Sept 2018. What is Viatores Christi?***

Viatores Christi, an association of Catholic lay missionary development workers, was founded in 1960 and recruits, prepares and facilitates the placement of lay people who wish to serve in areas of need in Africa, Asia and South America.

**Why are they talking.**

To raise awareness about the missionary work of the Church and the role of lay missionaries, both at home and overseas.

To thank the people of the Kildare and Leighlin Diocese for their support for this work over the years

To offer an opportunity and preparation to anyone who feels called to volunteer their time, skills and talents

To appeal for ongoing help both financially and above all through prayer.

There will be a collection in aid of their work.

**Living Mindfully** A 6-week course on the techniques and Practice of Mindfulness. Begins Tuesday, 4th Sept 2018 for 6 weeks in Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow from 7.00PM – 8.10 PM or 8.30PM – 9.40PM. Cost: €75 (payable on first night) Text Rosaleen on 086-0789241 or email [info@rosaleenfadden.com](mailto:info@rosaleenfadden.com) to book your place

**As Aspiro Choir** begins its 21st year our dedicated team of tutors encourage new members to join our inclusive, active, creative and quality-led progression-path group-singing programmes across all age-groups including Aspiro Inspired Adult Community group. Learn to 'play' your voice! Classes resume Tuesday 4th September. Contact [info@aspirochoir.ie](mailto:info@aspirochoir.ie) or ring Aspiro's administrator Irina on 085-7451111.

**Footsbarn Theatre** at Ballintubbert Gardens with Bottom's Dream. Friday September 7th, 2018. 7:30pm Tickets €25 available from [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie). Contact 087 3127639 for further details.



**The Gairdin Beo** invites you to their last Community Café morning for summer 2018. We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August in the Stables. Tea , coffee and home baking will be served from 10.00am-1.00pm. Organic garden tomatoes and other garden vegetables will also be on sale.

We look forward to welcoming you, be sure to bring a friend

**Volunteer drivers urgently needed!** The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatment to the Mater Hospital; Tallaght Hospital & St. James's Hospital. Volunteer drivers pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and, when finished treatment, bring them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability, who have a car available to them and can commit to driving a minimum of two (week)days a month. For an application form please call Laura on **01 2310 594** or visit the Irish Cancer Society website [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie).

**Enrolment for Art Classes starting in September at Brownhill Art Studio**  
**Children's Art Classes:** Wednesday @ 6.30pm to 8pm; Thursday @ 4pm to 5.30pm & 6pm to 7pm. Contact Jeaan @ 086 8686783 for details and to register. Start date is Wednesday September 5th 2018. **Adult Art Classes:** Thursday Evening 7.30pm to 9pm; Beginners and improvers. Contact Jean @ 086 8686783. Places are limited. Brownhill Art Studio, Brownhill Road, Carlow

**ÉIRE ÓG LOTTO** WINNING NO's Aug 20th....7 9 19 21..No Jackpot Winner..3 x Match 3s received €150 each..Corey Harmon c/o Himself, Niamh Casey Brownhill Wood, Corey Harmon c/o Himself..Next week's Match 3 win or share €150...*Tickets may be purchased from the Club. Bingo every Thur night @ 8.30. Live music every Saturday night with no cover charge.* NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT €2,600. Draw takes place every Monday night in Teach Asca at 8.30pm.

## **CALENDAR**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>:-**St Monica** 332-387, converted her pagan husband, Patricius to the faith and by her prayers and tears brought her son St Augustine to Christianity and a moral life. Patron saint of mothers.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>:-**St Augustine**, 354-430, Bishop of Hippo, where he lived with a community until his death. His theological influence has been most significant in the Church, especially on the understanding of God' grace. Patron saint of theologians.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>:-**The Passion of St John the Baptist**

The Mass Preface lists the favours shown to John the Baptist and the vocation given him. He is worthy of the martyr's death, his last and greatest act of witness to Christ.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>:-**St Fiacre** was an Irishman who went abroad to seek a hermitage. He passed through Normandy and eventually met Faro, who was a great patron of Irish pilgrims at Meaux. Fiacre was given a hermitage near Breuil and there he stayed until his death around 670.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>:-**St Aidan** of Lindisfarne was of Irish decent and was a monk of Iona. When Oswald, the exiled King of Northumbria, who had fled for refuge to Iona, returned to his throne in 634 he invited Aidan to come to reconvert his people. Aidan made his headquarters at Lindisfarne. With the aid of the king as interpreter he was very successful in his mission. He died in 651.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

### Greening

The breath of the air makes the earth fruitful. Thus the air is the soul of the earth, moistening it, greening it.

Hildegard of Bingen

## **The Wayfarer**

*The beauty of the world hath made me sad,  
This beauty that will pass;  
Sometimes my heart hath shaken with great joy  
To see a leaping squirrel in a tree,  
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 mountainy man hath sown  
And soon would reap; near to the gate of  
Heaven;  
Or children with bare feet upon the sands  
Of some ebb'd sea, or playing on the streets  
Of little towns in Connacht,  
Things young and happy.  
And then my heart hath told me:  
These will pass,  
Will pass and change, will die and be no more,  
Things bright and green, things young and  
happy;  
And I have gone upon my way  
Sorrowful.*

Padraig Pearse

## **FAMILY**

What is a family, that's what we ask,  
For some it means little, for they may seek,  
A life of love and sharing each other,  
For that is the joy a family can keep,

It's being their always, for each other to share,  
Not only in good times, but also the bad,  
It's sharing a life as individuals we have,  
It's sharing the memories, we all have had,

It's sticking together, when life is rough,  
It's appreciating each, and the life they live,  
It's having a friend, that will always be there,  
For advice they share, is from love they give,

In times of sorrow, they all will be there,  
To help you through it, for the sorrow they share,  
For each has a life, individuals they are,  
But when one is in sorrow, the family will care,

It's sharing the memories, of parents and more,  
It's sharing a childhood and the memories they had,  
Of days gone by, in a time that's passed,  
A chuckle, a laugh, and times that were sad,

A unit of love, respecting each life,  
A unit of one, but individuals each,  
Understanding each life, for the person inside,  
To the children of each, that's what we much teach.

B.J Ayers

## **THE POWER OF ONE**

One song can spark a moment  
One flower can wake the dream  
One tree can start a forest  
One bird can herald spring

One smile begins a friendship  
One handclasp lifts a soul  
One star can guide a ship at sea  
One word can frame the goal

One vote can change a nation  
One sunbeam lights a room  
One candle wipes out darkness  
One laugh will conquer gloom

One step must start each journey  
One word must start a prayer  
One hope will raise our spirits  
One touch can show you care

One voice can speak with wisdom  
One heart can know what is true  
One Life can make a difference  
You see, it's up to you.

Ashish Ram