

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Thirteenth 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

IF

If you can keep your head when all about you

Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;

If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,

But make allowance for their doubting too:

If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,

Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,

Or being hated don't give way to hating,

And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;

If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim,

If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster

And treat those two impostors just the same.:

If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken

Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,

Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,

And stoop and build'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings

And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,

And lose, and start again at your beginnings,

And never breathe a word about your loss:

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

To serve your turn long after they are gone,

And so hold on when there is nothing in you

Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,

Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,

If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,

If all men count with you, but none too much:

If you can fill the unforgiving minute

With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,

Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,

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Rudyard Kipling

Keeping in Touch

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Sunday 2nd July 2023 Anniversaries

John Somers, Palatine

Elizabeth Lawlor, Burton Hall, Palatine

John Lawlor, Brownhill Avenue

Johnny Harmon, Link Road, Brownhill

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.

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

Carer available Years of experience, Carlow town. 085 2878477.

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.

Graiguecullen MONSTER Bingo on Tuesday 4th July 2023
St. Fiacc's Hall 8.30pm. Jackpot on 46 numbers €1480.
Double number €1300 Lotto €2000.

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.

Designer Minds have 2 upcoming Summer Camps running in Carlow. Choose a Science Design & Technology Camp OR Art Camp (or try out both and receive a discount). For all boys & girls currently in Senior Infants up to 6th Class. Check Dates and Register online at www.designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411.

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results for Wed 28th June 2023

Numbers drawn were 05, 11, 16 & 26. No €18,000 jackpot winner.
24 Match 3s get €42 each. Askea / Bennekerry had Two Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

Chris Nolan

Parish Office

Sheila Rogers

Mary Condron

Next week's Jackpot €19,000. Ticket for the Lotto are available in the Church.
You can also call to the Parish Centre during the week to buy a ticket.

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.

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

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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.

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 Email: margaret.naughton2@hse.ie Phone: 066 7184000.

The Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which will be celebrated on July 23, 2023, will have the theme, "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1: 50)

Retracing the footsteps of St Brigid and St Conleth

An 8km walk on the Curragh Plains led by Bishop Nulty takes place on Saturday 29th July. The walk begins at St Anne's School, The Curragh at 12 noon and concludes with a prayer service in St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 4pm. Refreshments will be available, and all are welcome to join. To register for the walk please contact Aras Bhride on 045-521352 or email kildareparish@gmail.com

Thought for the Week

Everyone knows how to be resigned amid the joys and happiness of prosperity, but to be so amid storms and tempests is peculiar to the children of God.

St. Francis of Assisi

CALENDAR

Monday 3rd **St Thomas**, Apostle, is said have preached The Gospel in India where he was martyred. The faith that led him to know Christ in his wounds also sent him to the farthest places to preach Christ.

Tuesday 4th **St. Elizabeth** of Portugal, 1271-1336, of the House of Aragon, had an unhappy marriage with the King of Portugal. She persevered in prayer and good works, and as a widow lived in poverty as a Franciscan Tertiary.

Wednesday 5th **St Anthony Zaccaria** 1502-1539, was a medical doctor before becoming a priest in Milan. He founded the Barnabites.

Thursday 6th **St. Maria Goretti**, 1890-1902, was stabbed to death in defence of her virtue.

St. Moninne of Killeavy was one of Ireland's early women saints. After her instruction on the Religious life, she founded a community which initially consisted of eight virgins and a widow with a baby at Sliabh Gullion, Co. Armagh. They lived a eremitical life, based on that of Elijah and St. John the Baptist. Moninne died in 517 or 518.

Friday 7th **St Maelruain** (Maolruain) bishop and abbot founded the monastery of Tallagh, Co. Dublin, in 774 which introduced a reform. Important liturgical and spiritual writings emerged from this movement known as the Celi De Reform. He died in 792.

Saturday 8th **St. Killian** was born in the parish of Mullagh in the diocese of Kilmore. With eleven companions he left Ireland and became known as the apostle of Thuringia and Eastern Franconia. He was put to death with Kolonat and Totnan in 689. There is a strong devotion to him in Wurzburg, where his remains lie, and also throughout the Bavarian.

A Time for Everything

For everything there is a season, and
A time for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die.
A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is
planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal;
A time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and
A time to gather stones together;
A time to embrace, and
A time to refrain from embracing;
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to tear, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak.
A time for war, and a time for peace.
A time to love, and a time to hate;

extract from The Book of Ecclesiastes