

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twenty Seventh 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
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Bishop Denis Nulty has written a pastoral letter entitled “Put out into the Deep Water”. Copies of the letter are available at the back of the Church. The map referred to in the letter is on display on the notice board. You are encouraged to take a copy of the letter with you. **A meeting to discuss the contents of the Pastoral Letter and the new Pastoral areas will take place in Askea Parish Community Centre on Wednesday 5th October at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.**

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry - Sunday 2nd October 2022

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Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. **Deadline for News items: - 9pm**
Wednesdays Emergency Number for the Priest on Duty 087 2588118.
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Sunday 2nd October 2022

Anniversaries

Michael and Annie Fitzpatrick, Rutland Terrace

Brian Kane, Kernanstown

Billy Kane, John Sweeney Park

Andrew, Kathleen and Patricia Dooley, Johnstown

CALENDAR

Wednesday 5th **St Faustina** was born in Glogowiec, near Lodz in Poland in 1905, she died in Krakow in 1938, her short life was spent as a Sister at Our Lady of Mercy. While listening to the Lord who is love and mercy she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. She inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine mercy throughout the world

Thursday 6th:-**St Bruno**, born in Cologne in 1033. He became Professor of Theology in Rheims University and late its head. But his desire was to found a monastery where poverty, manual work, silence and worship were the basics. At La Grande Chartreuse he founded the Cartusians where he died in 1101.

Friday 7th:-**Our Lady of the Rosary** "Todays celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ following the example of The Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the Incarnation, Passion and Glorious Resurrection of the Son of God " (Divine Office)**CALENDAR**

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results for Wed 28th September 2022

Numbers drawn were 04, 05, 28 & 31.

There was NO Jackpot winner.

8 Match 3s get €125 each. Askea/Benekerry had NO Match 3.

Winner

Promoter

Next Week's Jackpot €15,000.

Flower Rota in Askea Church Volunteers to help with flower arranging in the Church would be most welcome. If interested, please leave your name and details in the Sacristy after Mass or ring the Parish Centre on 0599142565.

Carlow Rainbows Group offer a nine session **Peer Support Programme** for children aged 7 – 12 who have experienced loss through the **death** of a close relative or the **separation of their parents**. Programmes are free to participants. If you are interested, please contact **Anne 0876636499**. **We are now offering similar programmes for teenagers aged 13 to 16**. Programmes will commence on Monday, October 10th.

Yoga with Pam Butler, Askea Parish Community Centre, Thursdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm from September 29th. Contact Pam on 086 089 1141 or book your spot at pambutleryoga.com/shop. Beginners welcome!

Irish Dancing Mary O'Donohoe School of Irish Dancing returns to Askea Parish Community Centre from Monday 3rd October from 6.30pm catering for students of all ages from 4 years upwards.

Further details from Mary at 087 2434717.

Healing Through Scripture Understand and unlock the treasures of God's Holy Word with Catholic lay preacher Brother Johnson on Monday October 3rd from 6.30pm to 9.30pm @ Dalton's, Colt, Portlaoise, R32W14F. All are welcome.

House wanted Family looking for house to rent 3 or 4 bedrooms – Carlow area. Contact 089 4206901.

Friends of Calcutta would like to thank everyone for their wonderful contribution to their recent clothes collection.

Bennekerry Senior Citizens' Committee are holding an AGM / Information Night on Tuesday 11th October in Palatine GAA Clubhouse at 8pm. We would welcome anyone who would be interested in joining the Committee to help in planning our events.

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

Pregnancy Yoga starting Monday 3rd October for 6 weeks in An Gairdin Beo at 8pm. Please email marytnolan7@gmail.com to book your place.

Graigucullen MONSTER Bingo on Tuesday 4th October St.Fiaccs Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 50 numbers €3430. Double number €460. Lotto €2450 Great prizes, bring a friend.

Childminder / Housekeeper available A local woman available to mind children or do housework Mon to Fri. €13 an hour. Contact Paula 0892781623

Apartment / house wanted Looking for a apartment or a house to rent in Carlow. Contact Paula 0892781623.

Workshops for Cantors A series of workshops for Cantors will take place around the country during the coming year. We begin the first workshop, in association with the Schola Cantorum, St Finian's College, Mullingar, on Saturday, 12 November, in St Paul's Church Mullingar, beginning at 12 noon and ending at 2.00 p.m.

Matt Talbot Mass The monthly Matt Talbot freedom from addiction Mass will take place in Carlow Cathedral, at 10:00am on **Monday 3rd October**. At this Mass we pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction, we also pray specifically for all those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. We welcome you to join us at this Mass to pray for yourself or somebody you may know who has an addiction. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please email vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com

A UNIQUE BETRAYAL: A CALL TO LISTEN, A CALL TO ACTION, A CALL TO CHANGE

Seeking to change the conversation about abuse in the Catholic Church. The final workshop of 2022 takes place Friday, 04 November (5PM) - Sunday, 06 November 2022 Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience.

Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place: TEL: 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 1964

EMAIL: admin@dromantineconference.com Everyone is welcome.

My Life in your Hands A book has been published containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and native of Newbridge. A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God's word and message were central to his vocation. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas. *My Life In Your Hands* will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith. Copies available in Askea Parish Community Centre.

Transmitting Faith in Contemporary Culture In processing the diocesan synodal reports the ACI steering group concluded that no issue seemed of greater concern than the growing absence of young people, including younger parents, from regular weekly liturgies - even before the onset of the Covid 19 pandemic in the spring of 2020. A zoom gathering has been organised by the Association of Catholics in Ireland takes place on Thursday October 6th, 2022 at 8.00 pm. Professor Michael Conway (Professor of Faith and Culture, Pontifical University, St Patrick's College, Maynooth) will present his own view of the issue of faith transmission today, and will be followed by open discussion. All are welcome to join in.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85073799955?pwd=V1picXViUG1mT2FIQXlmOHVlWjFpZz09> Meeting ID: 850 7379 9955 Passcode: 690623

Marriage Encounter Marriage Encounter Ireland are hosting a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022 at the International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more information and to book please visit www.marriageencounter.ie