

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<p>Fr. Tom Little - 91-31559 Fr Tommy Dillon - 91-64882 Sr. Joan Pierse 91-42565 <u>Emergency Priest on Duty</u> 087 2588118 Askea Parish Community Centre Phone 91-42565 087 1269709 Last week's Collections: Development: €1,579 Offertory: €1,130 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 ***** Deadline for items for Newsletter is 5pm on Wednesday by phone to 9142565 or email to office@askeaparish.ie Website: www.askeaparish.ie</p>	<p>TINTERN ABBEY Therefore am I still A lover of the meadows and the woods And mountains; and of all that we behold From this green earth; of all the mighty world Of eye, and ear,—both what they half create, And what perceive; well pleased to recognise In nature and the language of the sense The anchor of my purest thoughts, the nurse, The guide, the guardian of my heart, and soul Of all my moral being. <i>(Above lines from Tintern Abbey)</i> William Wordsworth</p>
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Keeping in Touch

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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.

Parish Office - 059 9142565 087 - 1269709.

Website: www.askeaparish.ie; email: office@askeaparish.ie

Anniversaries 30th June 2019

Eilish McGill, Springfield Drive, Carlow

Elizabeth Lawler, Burton Hall, Palatine

Denis Brennan, Rutland

Month's Mind

Jake Meara, Springfield, MA, USA - husband of

Peggy O'Sullivan formerly of St Killian's Crescent.

Collections last weekend:

Development: €215 Offertory €252

Palatine GAA Club Lotto Results 24th June 2019.

Numbers Drawn 8, 12, 31 & 32.

No Jackpot winner. 4 Lucky Dips €50 each.

Winner

Promoter

James Cranny

John Kelly, Bennekerry

Noel Byrne

Online Sales

Niall Broderick

Tony Broderick

Jack Sheehan

John Kelly, Bennekerry

Seller's Prize €70 - Next Draw Monday 1st July 2019.

Jackpot €5,600.

Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results

For Wed 26th June 2019. Numbers drawn were 6, 8, 23 & 27.

NO Jackpot winner. 9 Match 3s won €112 each.

Askea/Benekerry had 2 Match 3s.

Winner	Promoter
C Twohig	Maggie Twohig
Oliver	Michael Shannon

Next week's Jackpot €20,000. 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.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

2019 led by Bishop Denis Nulty. Pilgrimage Director: Fr Paddy Byrne. 1st to 6th August, 2019 – Cost €759. All bookings to be made through Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Forms are available from Askea Parish Community Centre. Payments for the pilgrimage may be made on a phased basis through the Parish Centre.

“Whisperings of My Soul” – Fr Seán Hyland

Fr. Sean Hyland's book '*Whisperings of My Soul*', is available in the Sacristy after Mass or from the Parish Centre during the week.

Annual Cemetery Masses take place as follows:

St Mary's Church, Bennekerry

– Friday 5th July, 2019 at 7.30pm

St Mary's Cemetery, Carlow

– Monday 8th July, 2019 at 7.30pm.

Carlow Camp 8th to 12th July. Registrations are now open for Carlow Camp for 5 to 12 year olds in four venues in Carlow town. Cost €35 unwaged / €45 wages. To register please contact Carlow Regional Youth Service on 059 91 30476 or visit our office on Montgomery Street, Athy Road. www.facebook.com/carlowys for more information.

Cemetery Mass St Mary's Cemetery, Carlow

Volunteer stewards and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Carlow Cemetery Mass on Monday 8th July at 7.30pm. If you can help in any way please contact the Parish Office 059 91 42565.

PIONEER NEWS

Spirituality Day – Cuan Mhuire, Athy 8th July, 2019.

Trip to Knock Shrine for Pioneer Sunday on 21st July, 2019.

Sponsorship Cards and for walk and further information from Anne on 087 7638695 from 6pm to 9pm before 14th June, 2019

Stand For Life: Pro Life Rally Saturday 6th July 2pm Dublin City Centre. Support the right to life of EVERY human person. Bus leaving Askea Church car park 11.30 am. For further details contact Martina 0872987934 or Ann 0872254206

Carlow Regional Youth Services are currently seeking applicants for **Afterschool Workers.** This is a Community Employment position so, if you are interested and eligible then please contact Marie/Lisa on 085 2101494. We are also still taking registrations for our Summer Camp which takes place on the 8th – 12th July and caters for children aged from 5 – 12 years of age. Call into our head office, Montgomery house, on the Athy Road, Carlow. You can also ring us for any queries on 059 9130476/086 7712198.

GROW Mental Health Support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Just come along. Tuesday @ 7.45pm. Venue: St Catherine's Social Services Centre Joseph's Road Carlow Town. Contact: Mary 087 2843424.

Marian Movement of Prayers for Priests takes place in St Fiacc's House, Graiguecullen, Carlow on Tuesday 2nd July 2019 at 7.30pm. Mass, Rosary and Benediction. All Welcome

Carlow Active Retirement members please note NO monthly meeting July or August. Our next monthly meeting will take place in Cathedral Parish Centre on 11th September at 2.30pm. Hope you all have a nice summer.

Local Painters & Decorators. Full service available. Reasonable prices & friendly service from design to finish. Contact Mark (085) 289 9149.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Vincent's fashion and furniture shop on Tullow Street Carlow will be officially opened by shop volunteers Mary Dempsey at 10am next Thursday July 4th. The shop will have a big sale and refreshments as a small thank you for all their customers. Drop in during the day and pick up a bargain.

Webb's Social Farm, Kilcoole, Rathoe: July Art Program

As successful recipients of a Creative Ireland (Arts Council) Award in 2018, we are now opening up our Art Studio to the local community for Art Classes. The July program is aimed at beginners with no experience necessary. So, if you feel you'd like trying something new, why not treat yourself to a relaxing experience on our farm. Children's Art Camp; Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th July. Theme: Fun with Shape and Form 8-12 years 10.00-1.00 / 13-16 years 2.00-5.00 Cost: E50.00 (Including Materials). Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th July Theme: The World of Colour - 8-12 years 10.00-1.00 / 13-16 years 2.00-5.00. Cost: E60.00 (including materials); Art Workshops: Mosaic's Teenagers Workshop 13-18 years Monday 22nd July 10.30-4.00 Cost: E60.00 (includes materials); Adult Workshop - Sat 27th July 10.30-4.00 Cost E80.00 (includes materials, tea/coffee and light lunch) Art Workshop: Dry Felting - Teenagers Workshop - 13-18 years Monday 31st July - 10.30-3.00 Cost E50.00 (includes Materials) Adults Workshop- Sat 3rd August - 10.30-3.30 Cost E65.00 (includes materials, tea/coffee and light lunch) * Small numbers per class * Wheelchair Facilities Booking essential in advance to guarantee places. Call 085 753 4544 for Information

PJ Byrne Memorial Golf July 5th 2019 at Kilcock Golf Club. 4 Ball Scramble, Early Bird teams 9am-12noon €200, after 12 noon €250. Meal included. To enter a team or give sponsorship contact: Kilcock Parish Office 01 6287406

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Friday 5th – Sunday 7th July. Bus leaving Monasterevin at 6.30am and stopping in Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Kilcock and Leixlip. For further information contact Joe 087-3815887, Niamh 086-1758458 or Michael 087-6697902 or email michael.sammon@gmail.com

An Gairdín Beo will now open each Sunday afternoon from 2.30pm to 5.00pm, as well as Mon-Fri from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Come and enjoy Carlow's new Community Garden. Our Cafe is open every Wed morning from 10am to 12 Noon. Enjoy fresh home produce with your friends and stroll around the amazing garden. Full details on www.angairdinbeo.org

Visitation of the Pilgrim Statue of St Michael Wednesday 10th July at 7:30 pm Holy Mass, St Joseph's Church, Baltinglass, Co Wicklow
Celebrant: Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA International speaker and Chief Editor of the Catholic quarterly magazine The Angels. Talk: St Michael the Archangel followed by Eucharistic Healing Hour. Blessing of the scapular of St Michael and individual veneration of the first class relic of St Faustina
For further information go to www.stmichaelthearchangel.info
Contact: Fr Gerard Ahern Phone: 059 6482768

ÉIRE ÓG LOTTO WINNING NO's June 24th...10 30 31 32.. No Jackpot Winner..1 x Match 3 received €150. Tickets may be purchased from the Club. Bingo every Thur night @ 8.30pm. Live music every Saturday night with no cover charge. Only €2 per week and the Jackpot could be yours. Next week's jackpot €3,500. Draw takes place every Monday in Teach Asca at 8.30pm.

Clonfert There will be a bus going to the Emmanuelle House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 6th July for a Day of Prayer & Healing. Contact Ila 9151120 or Lily 9151245.

CALENDAR

Monday 1st:-**St Oliver Plunkett** was from Irish nobility whose family supported King Charles 1. He was ordained in Rome in 1654. He became a professor of theology from 1654-1669. He was forced to conduct a convert ministry during the suppression of priests. He was arrested and tried at Dundalk in 1679 for conspiring against the State. It was seen that Oliver would never be convicted in Ireland, and he was moved to Newgate Prison, London. St Oliver Plunkett was found guilty of high treason for promoting the Catholic faith and was condemned to a gruesome death. He was martyred on 1 July 1681 at Tyburn, by hanging, disembowelling, quartering and beheading. He was the last Catholic to die for his faith at Tyburn and the first of the Irish Martyrs to be beatified. His body was initially buried in two tin boxes next to five Jesuits who had died. His head is in St Peter's Church at Drogheda, Ireland, most of his body is at Downside Abbey, England, some relics in Ireland.

Wednesday 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.

Thursday 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.

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

Saturday 6th:-**St Maria Goretti**, 1890-1902, stabbed to death in defence of her virtue. She forgave her attacker on her deathbed.

St Monninn:-of Killeavey was one of Ireland's early women saints. After instruction on the religious life, she founded a community which consisted initially of 8 virgins and a widow with a baby at Sliabh Guillion, Co. Armagh. They lived an eremitical life, based on that of Elijah and St John the Baptist. Moninne died in 517 or 518.

Accord Carlow

Pre – Marriage Courses 2019

September 6th & 7th	Friday Night & Saturday
October 4th & 5th	Friday Night & Saturday

To reserve a place book on line at www.accord.ie

For further information please contact:

Mary at Accord Carlow phone no 059 9138738

St Catherine's Community Service Centre, St Joseph's Road, Carlow

Email: accordcarlow@eircom.net

Counselling Service

Accord offers low cost confidential counselling to Couples experiencing challenges or difficulties in their relationship

For further information contact Mary at 059 9138738

Mabs – Money Advice & Budgeting Service.

South Leinster Money Advice & Budgeting Service. Carlow MABS, 72d Tullow Street, Carlow. Tel: 076 107 2070 Free, independent and confidential, Money Management and Advice Service. Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts and helping them to begin to manage their own resources. MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options Money Management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups.