

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 30th May 2021

Feast of the Holy Trinity

Kildare & Leighlin

Annual Diocesan Collection

for our

Retired Priests

takes place

this weekend

29th and 30th May 2021

Please give generously

to continue the support of our

Retired Priests.

Thank you.

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Fr Tom Little PP - Ph 059 9131559. Fr Tommy Dillon PE 059 9164882
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

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Month's Mind

Seamus Pender, Rainstown, Palatine

Anniversaries

Julie, Michael and Rory Woods, Cnoc Árd, Palatine

David Lynch, Pollerton

Elizabeth Jordan, Friarstown

Peter Quinn, Friarstown

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Askea Church on
Wednesdays from 10am to 5pm.

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results

for Wednesday 26th May 2021

Numbers drawn were 04, 15, 16 & 22. No Jackpot Winner
17 Match 3s winners get €59 each. Askea/Benekerry had
ONE Match 3s

Winner

Promoter

Mary Dunne

Parish Church

Next week's Jackpot €17,000.

Tickets for the Lotto

The Lotto draw continues in Portlaoise. We will continue to enter pre-paid tickets in the draw.

There is a link to all three church webcams on the Home Page of Askea Parish. You can also access Tinryland and Bennekerry webcam was logging on to www.livecamireland.ie and searching for the church by name.

OR you can log into YouTube.com and search for Bennekerry Webcam or Tinryland Webcam.

Webcam services in Bennekerry and Tinryland churches.

The parishes of Bennekerry and Tinryland are very grateful to the Department of Rural and Community Development for financial assistance in installing a webcam system in each church so that services can be broadcast remotely.

You can view the webcam stream by logging on to www.livecamireland.ie and selecting County Carlow and the relevant church.

Alternatively the link for each church is listed below.

The Tinryland Webcam can be accessed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iE-R4oXRik>

The Bennekerry Webcam can be accessed at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyK61r70_2E

Carlow Rainbows Group offer a ten session **Peer Support Programme** for children aged 7 – 13 who have experienced loss through the **death** of a close relative or the **separation of their parents**. These Programmes are run separately, are free to participants and will commence in Askea Parish Centre when it becomes safe to do so. If you are interested, please contact **Anne** on **087 6636 499** or **Norah** on **087 1269 709**. **In addition, we are now offering similar programmes for teenagers aged 13 to 16.**

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is seeking marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has 54 centres in dioceses throughout the country. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday May 28th Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator are available on www.accord.ie

Online Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click here or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Day on 19 June.

GIY in partnership with Healthy Ireland and public libraries will distribute 50,000 free food growing kits as part of a new 'Grow it Forward' initiative. You can claim your free seed pack by contacting your local library. Recipients are asked to use the kits to share the experience with ten people, enabling half a million people across Ireland to enjoy the wide range of benefits that come from growing food at home. You can claim your seed pack here - <https://www.librariesireland.ie/news/grow-it-forward-with-free-seeds-from-your-local-library> or alternatively email library@carlowcoco.ie

Re-opening Public Libraries Services are being provided to the public in a step-by-step manner in line with public health guidance. Currently, we can provide Call & Collect in all branches and Book a Browse in Carlow 059 912 9705. In all situations, the health and safety of library users and staff will be paramount. Social distancing will be observed where library users interact with services, and all health and safety protocols will be observed.

What can I do? - Call & Collect; - Return items to Carlow, Tullow and Muinebheag Libraries; - Book a Browse

Don't forget, you can access library services online 24/7

at www.carlowlibraries.ie and these online services will continue to be available as we move through the re-opening phases. You can:

- join the library online at www.librariesireland.ie/join-your-library
- download eBooks and eAudiobooks
- read eMagazines and eNewspapers
- take eLearning or eLanguage courses
- watch or listen to Storytime on our Social Media channels
- listen to The Talking Newspaper on iTunes, Spotify and Google Podcasts. We will keep you updated as the situation progresses via social media. Please contact us by email to library@carlowcoco.ie if you have any queries or concerns. Welcome back to your library.

Follow Carlow Library on facebook [/carlowcountylibrary](https://www.facebook.com/carlowcountylibrary) &

Twitter [@carlowlibraries](https://twitter.com/carlowlibraries) for event listings

Community Connect is here to offer some help.

Are you pregnant or recently had a baby? Are you struggling to get the essentials for your baby? Do you need some practical assistance?

We can help with essential things like baby clothes, nappies, blankets and even some larger preloved items such as buggies (if available).

If you or someone you know is in need, please get in touch with us by clicking Access Support at www.communityconnect.ie or phone 085 875 8366 or Emma 085 289 7918.

An Gairdin Beo

COME PICK YOUR OWN project starts in An Gairdin Beo on Wednesday 9th of June from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. and will continue each Wednesday for June, July and August. As well as a limited supply of fresh vegetables potted herbs and. flowers will be on sale.

Some chutneys made from garden produce will also be available.

In the interest of health and safety and sustainability you are asked to bring your own bag and tools. You are welcome to enjoy outdoor tea and coffee , however we ask you to bring your own mug/cup.

Donation boxes will be at the cob oven area. All proceeds go back into the development and maintenance of An Gairdin Beo,

If you have a surplus of produce in your garden you are welcome to donate it to garden on the Wednesday mornings.

We regret that we cannot accommodate cars on the premises.

Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the altar and service.

Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment. A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021.

For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st. Tel: 059 9161114 Email: permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie

‘You did not choose me, but I chose you’ – John 15:16

Smallholder’s Garden Course

What is it like to produce your own food and fuel? Join us once a month throughout the growing season to explore life as a smallholder. See the cycles of nature and experience the rhythms of life. Garden plan, tools and machinery, hay, beekeeping, cheesemaking, poultry, and growing clean food will be shown. The full course (7 sessions over 7 months) is €95; drop in to one session €25. On Zoom and in person when possible, at

Ballin Temple near Ardattin. Questions by participants are welcome. Call Tom to find out more 086 817 9238 or manager@ballintemple.com; or visit www.ballintemple.com