

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Keeping in Touch

ST MARY'S PARISH, BENNEKERRY

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Sunday 31st July 2011

Famine

Dirty, filthy rags
Bones boring through
Large empty eyes
Fingers like knitting needles.
Craving for a morsel of food
Stomachs swollen
Empty ache.
Ireland 1847.
Ethiopia 1977 Somalia 1987
Russia, Peru, Auschwitz, Japan
Biafra, Rawanda.
Hunger, poverty and starvation
Need no language of translation.
It's in the eyes, the feet, the hands
The sunken face of many lands.
Famine, sickness, death
And sorrow.

by Anne Kelly

Poor Clare's Celebrating 800 Years

Tridium in preparation for the Feast of St Clare. Mass each evening at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen.

August 8th - Theme - Holy Eucharist & St Clare
- Speaker Fr P Younge OFM

August 9th - Theme: Healing and Miracles of St Clare. Speaker Fr D Lynch OFM Cap

August 10th - Theme: Testimony.
Speaker Sr Veronica (Philippines).

August 11th - Theme - Feast of St Clare.
Concelebrated Mass at 10am.

Sr Veronica will be fully incardinated into the Poor Clare community, Graiguecullen. Blessing with relic of St Clare.

Fr. Tom Little
059 91-34992

Fr Liam Morgan
059 91-43260

Sr. Joan Pierse
059 91-42565

Emergency
Priest on Duty
087 2588118

ASKEA PARISH
COLLECTIONS

Development
Fund €1,990
Offertory
€1,705

Askea Parish
Community
Centre Phone
& Fax 91-42565

Parish Office
087 1269709

Carlow Day Care
Centre
91-35977

Childcare Centre
9135206

Deadline for items
for Newsletter if
5pm on Wednesday
by phone or fax to
9142565 or email
to askeabennekerry
@eircom.net

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Fr Tom Little PP - Phone 059 9131559 /9134992 Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. Parish Office - 059 9134995 Emergency Number for the Priest on Duty 087 2588118. **Deadline for News items: - 9pm Wednesdays**

	Saturday 6 th Aug	Sunday 7 th Aug
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Bolger & Bridget Larkin	Maureen Kelly & Ned Burke
Readers	E Whitney & Breheny Family	Kathleen Breen & Margaret Farrell
Collectors	Fran Bolger & Sean Tracey	Andrew Kinsella & Pat Breen

Bennekerry Flower Arrangers for month of August are: Bernie Deegan and Rose Hosey.

<u>Bennekerry Offertory</u> €324	<u>Development</u> €216
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Palatine G.F.C. Lotto Results: - 25/7/'11.

Lotto numbers: 06, 14, 24 & 28. No Jackpot Winner.

Winner

L. Timmons

M. Holloway

Sellers Prize Colum Farrell.

Next Draw on Tuesday 2nd August 2011 in Palatine Clubhouse at 10:00pm — tickets €2 each. Jackpot:-€20,000

For Sale 1994 Starlet. Excellent condition — open to any reasonable offer! Contact:- 086 3404 615

Tutor Available to give French grinds to Junior and Leaving Cert. level Reasonable price. Contact:-085 8139490

Low Cost Counselling

in Askea Parish Community Centre. Contact 087 6272628 or 086 7356855.

Support Group

For Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families in Cathedral Parish Centre on Thursdays at 8pm. Details from Alan O'Dwyer MIACP 059 9134865 / 087 2455994.

'You Are Not Alone'

Family Support Group

For families living with drug abuse. Meetings in Askea Parish Centre Wed from 6pm until 8pm. Call Margaret on 085 7872730.

Talk It Over Bereavement

Support 086-3364961.

Moving On Overcoming

Depression (MOOD) - A group for relatives of those experiencing depression takes place on the first Wed of every month at 8pm in Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street, Carlow.

Alcoholic's Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8.30pm and Saturday at 11am in Askea Parish Centre.

One 2 One Counselling

Psychotherapy Accredited C.B.T. Therapists. Private and Confidential therapy for Individual, Couples, Child and Adolescent Counselling. Ph: 059 91 71909 or 085 160 0999.

Al-Anon Family Groups

Carlow: Mondays - St. Catherine's Social Services 8pm. and Thurs at Askea Parish Centre at 8pm. New meeting in Graiguecullen, Parish Centre on Sat at 10.30am. Ph: 01 8732699 email: www.al-anonuk.org.uk

BODYWHYS - 2 SUPPORT

GROUPS 1st. for people with eating disorders. 2nd. for family and friends of same at 7.30 pm on Wed 1st of each month in the Cathedral Parish Centre, College St.

Aware Support Group meets in the Cathedral Parish Centre every Tuesday at 8pm. Contact Mick on 087 9498100 or email mick@awaresoutheast.com The Helpline 1-890 303 303

Nar-Anon

The Nar-Anon Family Groups are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. Meetings every Mon at 7pm in Saol Nua Building, Aislinn Centre, Ballyraggett Co Kilkenny. Phone 085 2191031.

Carlow Women's Aid

7 Old Dublin Road Carlow. Freephone 1800 444944.

Carlow Dial to Stop Drug Dealing Dial

1800 220 220 anonymous and safe. *You dial, we act.*

Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results

For Wed 27th July 2011. Numbers drawn were 9, 17, 19 & 26.

13 Match 3's won €77 each. No Jackpot Winner.

There were 5 Match 3s from Askea-Bennekerry Parish this week.

Winner	Promoter
Mary Shannon	Mary Shannon
Top of the Shop	Marian Matthews
Brigid Donnelly	Marie Byrne
BCB	Breda Brady
Margaret Eyre Dunne	Margaret Eyre Dunne

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 Community Centre.

Mass Times for August

Askea Monday to Friday 9.30am

Saturday 7pm; Sunday 9am, 10.30am and 12 Noon

Monday 1st August (Bank Holiday) 9.30am

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 15th August. (No Vigil Mass on Sunday 14th August.)

Mass times: 9am, 10.30am and 7pm.

Bennekerry

Saturday 7.30pm; Sunday 11am

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Mass times: 7.30pm.

In Memoriam

We ask the Lord to grant eternal rest to:

Moira O'Shea, 17 Ashgrove

Martin Long, 39 the Downs

Ber Hennessy, 11 Woodgrove

Ann Marie Donohue, Iona Drive

Kathleen McDarby, 3 Larkfield

Kitty Scully, 32 St Killian's Crescent

Joe Hynes, Mount Leinster Park

James (Jimmy) Lacey, JKL and England

and we offer our sympathy and the support of our prayers to all who have suffered the loss of a loved one at this time.

Askea / Bennekerry Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sat 17th Sept to Thurs 22nd Sept - 5 nights

Spiritual Leader - Fr Liam Morgan

€749 per person sharing. Single room supplement €150. Contact Tully's Travel 059 9136100.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY - Acceptance. It's surprising how many persons go through life without ever recognizing that their feelings toward other people are largely determined by their feelings toward themselves, and if you're not comfortable within yourself, you can't be comfortable with others. - Sydney

Calendar

Mon 1st Aug St Alphonsus Liguori 1696 - 1787, founder of the Redemptorist Congregation, taught much on moral theology and the spiritual life. He is remembered as a popular preacher and influential writer of theology.

Tues 2nd Aug St Eusebius of Vercelli and the zealous Saint Hilary of Poitiers laboured to suppress Arianism in the West. St Peter Julian Eymard 1811-1868, established the Blessed Sacrament Fathers and, with Marguerite Guillot, the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thurs 4th St John Vianney, 1786 - 1859, was sent to care for the people of a small, obscure French village called Ars. The marvellous gift of the unlearned priest for seeing into the depths of the soul brought the world to Ars. From 1830 on, the cure averaged twelve to sixteen hours a day in the confessional. Patron of priests.

Fri 5th St Mary Major Apoc. the basilica was built by Pope Sixtus III after the Council of Ephesus (431). It is the first church in the West named in honour of the Mother of God.

Next Sunday's readings:

1 Kg 19:9, 11-13. Ps 84. Rom 9:1-5. Mt 14:22-33.

Askea Senior Citizens' News

Senior Citizen Holiday to Pontoon Bridget Hotel in Mayo from September 24th for 5 days B&B plus dinner. Cost for members €285. Details from Marian 059 91 43010.

Weight Watchers Morning meeting in Askea Parish Community Centre with Catherine Coady every Tuesday at 9am. Contact Catherine 087 9407633.

Emmaus Prayer Group

Meeting every Wed at 7.30pm in Cathedral Parish Centre, College Street.

Lady available to do some light household duties/cleaning duties in the Carlow area - available to work up to 10 hours per week. 086 8359063.

For Sale Pine Bed Mattress (in perfect condition) €100; High Chair (fully reclining) €50; Travel Coat (never used) €50; Buy all three for €150. Contact Eileen Doran 087 7769519.

Hanover Harps Juvenile Registration taking place on Tues 2nd August in Askea Parish Centre from 7pm to 8.30pm. Fees U8s and U10s €20 for 1st child and €10 for subsequent children. U11 - U14s €30 1st children. €20 for subsequent children. Contact Patrick (Decker) Nolan 086 3789539 or 086 4100997.

4 Star Connemara Coast Hotel 5 nights / 6 days. Cost €385 pps. Single supplement €10 per night. Leaving 11th Sept. Contact Paddy Norris 086 3164684 or 9141251 by 11th August.

Outing to Peter Pan Wed 3rd August. Coach leaves Bennekerry Church / School at 10am and Askea Church car park at 10.15am. Raffle on coach €5. Seniors Party Wed 3rd August at 7pm in Palatine Clubhouse. Music by Jimmy Hogan from Rosslare.

Phoenix Project

Thanks to all who supported the Church Gate collection last weekend. The amount raised was €1,163.93.

New Oak U14's (born in 1998) are back training. Any players interested in joining this team please contact Ian on 0868251646.

Congratulations to last year's panel who received their league medals and individual awards last Friday night in the Club House.

Pregnancy Yoga classes on Thursdays 7pm. Classes are small and no previous yoga experience needed. For queries and bookings contact Mary on 086 8900191. Mats available to borrow.

County Carlow Hospice wish to thank all those who participated in the Women's Mini Marathon on behalf of County Carlow Hospice. Thank you all very much for your support.

Graiguecullen Monster

Bingo: Tuesday 2nd August 2011 @ 8:30pm In Graiguecullen Hall Great Money to be won on the Night. All Lines Checks €50; Double Lines €60; Full Houses from €150 / €200; Plus Jackpot, Interval and Flyer on the night. All Loose Sheets €2 each. Six Panel Book €5; Double Book €10. Everyone Welcome & Bring a Friend

Precious Minds Montessori

School has places available in the mid day Montessori session from 12.30 - 3.30 and is launching an afterschool service from September 2011. Please contact for further details on 059 91 82533.

Carlow Garden Festival

Celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2011, the Carlow Garden Festival continues to go from strength to strength. Dermot O' Neill, Helen Dillon, Dick Warner and Éanna Ní Lamhna well known to viewers and listeners of RTE, are joined this year by Senator David Norris and leading garden designers Paul Martin, Brian Cross and Frances McDonald. Details of the festival programme can be found at

www.carlowgardentrail.com A festival brochure is available from Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Tel: 059-9131554 or Carlow Tourism, The Foresters Hall, College Street, Carlow Tel: 059-9130411

Summer fun and entertainment can be enjoyed at the Country Fair in Duckett's Grove Historic House, Walled Gardens and Pleasure Grounds on Sunday July 31st between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Admission is €5 per car. For further information please contact Carlow Tourism, The Foresters Hall, College Street, Carlow t: 059-9130411 www.carlowtourism.com