

# Holy Family Parish, Askea

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## The Feast of Corpus Christi

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Collections last weekend  
Development: €  
Offertory €

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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 9.30am &  
Sunday 10am

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Deadline for items for  
Newsletter is 5pm on  
Wednesday by phone to  
9142565 or email to  
office@askeaparish.ie

Website: [www.askeaparish.ie](http://www.askeaparish.ie)

### **The Garden of Love**

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WILLIAM BLAKE

# Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

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## Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results

For Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Numbers drawn were 3, 5, 7 & 17. No Jackpot Winner. 36 Match 3s won €28 each. Askea/Bennekerry had 5 Match3. Next week's Jackpot €19,000.

Winner

Promoter

Mary Woods

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Nancy Kehoe

Marie & Jimmy Nolan

Caroline O'Brien

Margaret Kelly

Mary Payne

Michael Shannon

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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.

## In Memoriam

We ask the Lord to grant eternal rest to:

James McAndrew Kenny, John Sweeney Park

Joe Foley, 18 Sycamore Road

Catherine Byrne, (née Bolger), "Craan Ard",

Templepeter, Rathoe

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.

## **Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to**

**Lourdes 2018** Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Reverend Denis Nulty. 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018. Cost €739. Bookings can be made through Joe Walsh Tours Office 01 2410802 or Askea Parish Centre. Booking and regular payments can be made through the Askea Parish Centre. Please contact 059 91 42565 for further details.

## **Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Family**

**Fun Day** - **Kandle Family Fun Day:** Do you remember Punchestown? Well, if you enjoyed Punchestown, you'll love what we have planned for the Kandle Family Fun Day, taking place in the grounds of Carlow College, St Patricks on Saturday, June 16 from 2-6. If you didn't get to Punchestown, don't miss out on this afternoon of family fun, hosted by our diocese as part of its preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August. Bring a picnic and from 2 o'clock onwards enjoy the music of the Garda Band, Music Generation's own youth trad orchestra – Reelig, Carlow Youth Orchestra, Presentation School Band and many other musicians and dancers. Official opening by Bishop Denis will take place around 3 pm, after the Garda band. More details on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

**Legion of Mary** Weekly Meetings in Askea Parish Community Centre on Tuesday at 7.45pm. All welcome.

## **Cemetery Masses**

St Mary's Carlow – Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at 7.30pm. St Mary's Bennekerry – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at 7.30pm. St Joseph's Tinryland – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at 7.30pm.
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### **Community Cafe Morning in the 'Stables' of An Gairdín**

**Beo**, Old Dublin Rd., Carlow (next to St. Leos) will start on Tuesday 5th June from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Cafe will run every Tuesday during June, July and August. Come and enjoy our fresh homemade produce. We will also have our own garden vegetables for sale each Tuesday. All proceeds will go into the development and maintenance of Carlow's Community Garden – An Gairdín Beo. All welcome. Think Globally. Act Locally.

### **Vacancies for Community Employment scheme in**

**Askea Parish Centre.** A vacancy for the Community Employment Scheme in Askea Parish Community Centre is available. The scheme is administered by Assumption Services Ltd. If you are interested in being considered for this vacancy please check your eligibility for Community Employment with your local Intreo office and then contact Askea Parish Centre on 059 91 42565 / 087 1269709 for details..

### **Carlow Regional Youth Services** We are recruiting

volunteer leaders for Camp: are you aged 16 +? Are you free between 3rd – 6th July 10am-3pm for Training & 9th-13th July for the camps? Do you want to learn new skills? Do you want to make a difference in your community and help others? Carlow Camp provides volunteer leadership training to allow volunteers become a leader at our summer camps. For application form or any queries please call into Montgomery House, call us on 059 9130476 or email reception1@carlowys.ie Garda vetting will apply for all volunteers. We also have vacancies for After School Workers and Teenage Youth Support Workers. If you are interested please contact Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494.

### **Carlow Regional Youth Services Summer Camps** are open

for registration by calling into the Head Office at Montgomery Street, Athy Road, Carlow Phone 059 91 30476. Please note there is no Registration Night this year and places are allocated on a first come – first served basis.

**The Vincent's shop Tullow Street Carlow** is having an "ELEGANCE SALE" on June 12th to raise funds for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Carlow Education and Training Fund. The fund provides assistance to students whose families struggle to support themselves financially through third level education. If you have nearly new clothes or any designer labels you would like to donate please call to the Vincent's shop Tullow Street Carlow where they will be delighted to receive your donations. If you are looking for a bargain why not drop into the shop on June 12th. Cash donations for the SVP Education Fund can also be made at the Vincent's shop Tullow Street Carlow over the next 3 weeks.

**Carlow Traveller Pride Festival** In recognition of Traveller Ethnicity the annual Traveller Pride event celebrating Traveller culture is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in St. Catherine's C.S.C – starting at 10.30 am – All are welcome. Guest Speaker: Mr Michael Collins – Actor and Writer. Vibrant displays and demonstrations of Traveller culture. Barrell top wagon – Fortune Telling, Tinsmith demonstration – Photo exhibition – Men's shed display – Various crafts. The Traveller Pride Festival is organized by Carlow Traveller Forum and St Catherine's Community Services Centre, Carlow and is supported by the Department of Justice and Equality and Carlow Traveller Interagency Group.

**The Barrow Valley Group of Painters** as part of the Carlow Fringe Arts Festival will be exhibiting in the Cathedral Parish Centre from Thursday 7th June to Sunday 10th June. Opening hours – Thursday 2-9, Friday – Sunday 11-7. Many of the paintings will depict scenes of Carlow Town and County in a variety of mediums.

**Sally Ashmore, Noreen Madden and Helen O'Meara** will be exhibiting their paintings in the Cathedral Parish Centre as part of the Carlow Fringe Arts Festival. Thursday 7th June 11-5. Preview with wine and cheese from 7 pm. Friday 8th and Saturday 9th 11-7, Sunday 10th 11am – 5.

## CALENDAR

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>:-**St Charles Lwanga and Companions**, 22 Ugandan youths martyred 1886.

**St Kevin** was a native of Leinster and grew up in Kilnamanagh, where he received his early religious formation. Wishing to be a hermit, he crossed the mountains to Glendalough and settled in Disert Caoimhghin at the foot of the upper lake. But disciples began to gather round him. Gradually the great monastic settlement grew, and spread through the Glen after his death in 618.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>:- **St Boniface**, 673-754, was born at Crediton in Devonshire and educated in monastery schools in England. He went as a missionary to Germany. He founded monasteries in Bavaria, including Fulda in 735.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>:-**St Norbert**, 1080-1134, archbishop of Magdeburg, founder of the Norbertine Canons.

**St Jarlath** is said to have been a disciple of St Enda, and was taught also by St Benignus. He became abbot-bishop of the monastery he founded in Tuam in the 6<sup>th</sup> century.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>:- **St Colman** (Macholmoc) of Dromore, Co. Down seems to have spent most of his life in that area. Possibly he studied under Caetan of Nendrom, Co. Down and was persuaded by St Mac Nissi to settle down at Dromore c 514.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>:- **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>:-**St Columbo (Colum Cille)** was known as Colum Cille was born in Gartán, Co. Donegal in 521 and was royal lineage. He studied under St Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrow, Iona and possibly Kells. He left Ireland either for penance or to be a pilgrim for Christ, but Iona became his principal foundation. Its missionaries undertook the conversion of Northumbria. Colum Cille is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures. He died on 9<sup>th</sup> June 597.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Show your children love, tenderness, gentleness, patience, and respect, and they will treat others likewise.



## **Here at the Carlow Regional Youth Service:**

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We also have vacancies for After School Workers and Teenage Youth Support Workers on our DSP CE Programme. If you are interested in working with children or teenagers and can work afternoons / evenings for 19.5 hours please contact Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494.

**Lady/Mother of two, available** to mind children in her home Saturdays/Sundays 9am - 5pm. Fully qualified in Childcare, First Aid, Health and Safety, Full License driver and Special needs experience in a Carlow Pre School. Contact 0851640405 for rates and info.

**Wanted:** Council House Swap from Graiguecullen to Carlow County Council House wanted. 3 bed semi offered, looking for similar. Text 0852300872 for details.

**Exhibition of Paintings** by Attracta Carbery in Parish Centre, College St ,Carlow as part of Carlow Arts Fringe Festival 2018 Opening Thursday 7th-Sunday 10th. Open daily from 11am- 7 pm. All welcome. Hope to see you there.

**Painter Available** – Excellent finish. Great prices. No job too big or small. Phone Shea 085 1235606.

**Gardener Available** – Contact Mick Byrne 086 3994185.

**Summer Art Camps** Monday July 2nd to Friday July 6th - Gaelcholaiste Carlow. Monday August 6th to Friday August 10th - Eire Og Club House. 10am to 2pm early drop off 9am. €55 for the week. Age 4 to 7 years & 8 -13years. Contact Jean @ 086 8686783 to book your place

**The Eist Cancer Support Centre** would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported our annual flag day held last weekend. We are so grateful for the support of the community always. The centre opens Monday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm and provides practical help and emotional support for anyone in our community who needs it. Phone 0599139684.

**Book Launch:** “Re-discovering St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg, First Apostle of the Netherlands and his County Carlow Connection” by Dermot Mulligan with Prof. Dáibhí Ó Cróinín and Pierre Kauthen, will be launched by Prof. Dáibhí Ó Cróinín, History Dept., NUI Galway on Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Carlow College. All welcome.

**Exhibition “St. Willibrord, Patron Saint of Luxembourg and his County Carlow Connection”** is a special exhibition in Carlow County Museum. St. Willibrord was trained and ordained in county Carlow in the 7<sup>th</sup> century and he is one of Europe’s most important saints. Carlow County Museum, College Street, Carlow Town, has free admission, opened Monday - Saturday 10.00am - 4.30pm and Sunday 2pm – 4.30pm. (last admission half hour before closing).

### **SOUTH EASTERN MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

The annual collection for the local Mountain Rescue Team will take place next Saturday 9th June in Carlow town. Your continuing support is much appreciated. The South Eastern Mountain Rescue Association provides voluntary search and rescue service 24/7/365 to the mountains in the South East and supports other MR Teams throughout the country. Any money raised will go towards the training of members and the running cost of the Team.

## **FREE MATTRESS DISPOSAL SCHEME**

Have you an old mattress that you want to get rid of??? Carlow County Council are offering you an opportunity to dispose of these mattress for free and be assured that they will be recycled!!!!

You can drop your old mattress into the Old Perry's Car Park site, Kennedy Street, Carlow at the following times.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 10am -2pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 40am -4pm

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10am -2pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10am -4pm

*Please be advised of the following:*

- This offer is open to Households only. No commercial customers will be permitted entry.
- Only mattress that are Clean and Dry will be accepted.
- No bedding or bed bases will be accepted.

For further information please contact 059-9172480 or

Email [enviro@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:enviro@carlowcoco.ie)

## **Free Events from Carlow Mental Health Association.**

Carlow Mental Health Association are hosting the following FREE events during the month of June.

*Free Evening Meditation* at Brownhill Dolmen at 7pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Booking not required. Seating not provided. Please bring your own cushion or yoga mat if you require same.

For further details email [carlowmentalhealth@hotmail.com](mailto:carlowmentalhealth@hotmail.com)

*Free Family Nature Walk.* Oak Park Forrest, Carlow on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11am.

Booking not required. Light refreshments provided.

For further details email [carlowmentalhealth@hotmail.com](mailto:carlowmentalhealth@hotmail.com)

**ÉIRE ÓG LOTTO** WINNING NO's May 28th .1 14 16 23..No Jackpot Winner...No Match 3s....Next week's Match 3 win or share €450...*Tickets may be purchased from the Club. Bingo every Thur night @ 8.30. Live music every Saturday night with no cover charge.* NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €9,800. Draw takes place every Monday night in Teach Asca at 8.30pm

**Please note:** Our annual Family Fun Day will now be held on Sun June 17<sup>th</sup>..

Éire Óg would like to send huge congratulations to the Carlow team and mentors on their well-deserved historic win over Kildare in the Leinster Football Championship.

**Experienced Childcare Worker Available** Kind, reliable, trustworthy person with over 15 years qualified experience available. Full Driver's License. Seeking full time employment. Monday to Friday. Contact Jenny 086 8939928.

**Piano Lessons:** Beginner Lessons for children ages 4 – 12 years. Get Started playing the piano, lessons from €12.50. discounts available for siblings. Experienced Grade 8 RIAM Piano teacher. Limited places available. Contact 086 1702798.

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

**A new Summer Irish College,** Coláiste Ghaeilge na Bearú is opening in the grounds of Presentation De La Salle, Bagenalstown. Coláiste Ghaeilge na Bearú is running a fun- filled Irish Course for 10-15 year olds from July 02nd-13th 2018. For more information please contact Paula/ Jennifer on 0851234476 or email [cqnb18@gmail.com](mailto:cqnb18@gmail.com)

**CPD Summer Course for Primary School Teachers** (for EPVs) “Natal Connections,” with yoga, mindfulness, critical thinking and more, adapted for the school environment. July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. €125. Venue is Ballintemple, near Ardattin, Co Carlow. Enquiries to Pam 086 0891141 and Tom 086 8179238. Bookings [Astraea.net/courses](http://Astraea.net/courses).

**For Sale:**

2 single beds and mattresses in very good condition. €125 each. Also 2 adjustable study desks €40 each. Phone 087 4148572.

**Fully qualified Healthcare Assistant** with a FETAC Level V qualification, available for work in the Carlow town area. Seven years experience as a personal assistant and Health Care Worker, including Palliative Care. References available. Contact 087 3509300.

**Tinryland ICA** monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June in Parish Hall at 7pm. Please note members who are coming on the outing to Bunratty Castle on the Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June are due to pay deposits at this meeting.

**Baby Massage Course** – soothe, comfort & bond. Learn to massage your baby. Meet other parents, Improve baby’s sleep patterns. Relief from wind and colic. Five week course starting in Askea Parish Community Centre on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 11am to 12 Noon. Suitable for babies from 2 weeks old to 12 months. Contact Elaine at 085 7412865 for details.

**Debut by Chroma** – Exhibition of paintings in Carlow Library. Official Opening on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 6.30pm to 9pm. All welcome. Opening hours: Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 10am to 5.30m; Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> 10am to 7.30pm, Fri 8<sup>th</sup> 10am to 5.30m. Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 10am to 1pm.