

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Ascension of the Lord

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Keeping in Touch

ST MARY'S PARISH, BENNEKERRY

Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 5th June 2011

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 €1,927
Offertory
€1,403
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

Prayer of St Teresa

Christ has no body now, but yours,

No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which
He looks compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which
He walks to do good,

Yours are the hands with which
He blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands,
Yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes.
You are His body.

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.

The Village Schoolmaster

Beside yon straggling fence that skirts the way

With blossom'd furze unprofitably gay,

There, in his noisy mansion, skill'd to rule,

The village master taught his little school;

A man severe he was, and stern to view,

I knew him well, and every truant knew;

Well had the boding tremblers learn'd to trace

The days disasters in his morning face;

Full well they laugh'd with counterfeited glee,

At all his jokes, for many a joke had he:

Full well the busy whisper, circling round,

Convey'd the dismal tidings when he frown'd:

Yet he was kind; or if severe in aught,

The love he bore to learning was in fault.

The village all declar'd how much he knew;

'Twas certain he could write, and cipher too:

Lands he could measure, terms and tides presage,

And e'en the story ran that he could gauge.

In arguing too, the parson own'd his skill,

For e'en though vanquish'd he could argue still;

While words of learned length and thund'ring sound

Amazed the gazing rustics rang'd around;

And still they gaz'd and still the wonder grew,

That one small head could carry all he knew.

But past is all his fame. The very spot

Where many a time he triumph'd is forgot.

Oliver Goldsmith

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 11 th June	Sunday 12 th June
Eucharistic Ministers	A O'Neill and M Bolger	N Burke & M Kelly
Readers	M Mullins & F Bolger	F J Tully & M Hanley
Collectors	M Daly & R Breheny	A Kinsella & F J Tully

Anniversaries

Saturday 4th June at 7.30pm

Billy Fitzpatrick, Ballylennon

Phil Doran, Rutland - Month's Mind

Paddy Rossitor, 3 Kernanstown

Siobhain and Joe McDonald, Brownshill Ave

Sunday 5th June at 11am

John and Mary Hade, Palatine

Bennekerry Offertory € 298	Development € 199
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Palatine G.F.C.

Lotto Results: - 30/05/'11. Lotto numbers: -08, 24, 30, & 31

No Jackpot Winner. MATCH 3 WINNERS 1 (€200):-€200

Winner Seller

John O'Sullivan

Colum Farrell

Promoters Prize John Browne

Next Draw on Tuesday 7th June 2011 in Palatine Clubhouse at 10:00pm —

tickets €2 each. Jackpot:-€19,800

Bennekerry Flower Arrangers for June are Una Hade and Ann Dunne.

Low Cost Counselling

in Askea Parish Community Centre.
Contact 087 6272628 or 086 4063043.

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 SUPPOT

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.*

Carlow Gospel Choir: sing at the 12 noon Mass every second Sunday
There will be just one more occasion before we break for the Summer:
Sunday 12th June. New Members welcome. Phone Noel on [087 2251183](tel:0872251183).

Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results

For Wed 1st June 2011. Numbers drawn were 1, 10, 13 and 23.

11 Match 3's won €91. each. No Jackpot Winner.

There were 2 Match 3s from Askea-Bennekerry Parish this week.

Winner	Promoter
Pat Breen	Kathleen Breen
Jeff Moran	Norah Holohan

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.

Calendar

Mon 6th June - St Norbert, 1080-1134, archbishop of Magdeburg, founder of the Norbertine canon.

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 at Tuam in the sixth century.

Tues 7th June - St Colman - of Dromore, Co Down 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 at Dromore c 514.

Thurs 9th June - St Columba (Colum Cille) - was born in Gartan, Co Donegal in 521 and was of royal lineage. He studied under St Finnian of Moville and St Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrrow, Iona and possibly Kells. He left Ireland, either for penance or to be a pilgrim for Christ, but Iona became his principal foundation. From it missionaries undertook the conversion of Northumbria. Columba is noted for his great love for people and for all living creatures. He died 9 June 597.

Sat 11th June - St Barnabas was born on the island of Cyprus. He was one of the first converts in Jerusalem and preached at Antioch. He became a companion of St Paul and went with him on his first missionary journey, and he took part in the Council of Jerusalem. He returned to his native land to preach the gospel and there he died.

Just Four Weeks 'Best of Health' Weight Management

Class takes place in Askea Parish Community Centre every Friday from - 10.30am - 11.30am and from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Contact 087 6757493.

Mama Mia New Grand Canal Theatre Night Show on Thursday 6th October 2011. Coach leaving Bennekerry School/Church at 5pm and Askea at 5.15pm. Cost under €60. Refreshments at own expense. At the moment I am only taking names of those interested. Tickets for show cost €44 per head and cost of coach depends on number attending. To put your name down telephone Ann on 087 9018753 or 059 9134507.

Halloween Break 2011

The Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, Co Donegal Sat 29th Oct to Tues 1st Nov. Cost €199 per person sharing. Single supplement €45 extra. €100 deposit by mid July. Balance by 26th Sept. Trip will include tour of Inisowen Peninsula, guided tour of Derry City, shopping, return to Derry City for Halloween Street party and fireworks. Contact Ann 087 9018753 or 059 9134507.

Car & Van Servicing

Contact Tom on 087 2570062.

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.

Guitar and Drum Tuition

(Michael Hennessy) New this term - guitar or drum lessons for Adults. It's never too late to learn to play your favourite music and songs. enrolments now taking place for all classes. Contact Michael on 087 2783125.

Solemn Novena in Graiguecullen

Church which continues this Monday 6th June. Our Guest Speaker will be Mgr. Michael Olden (former President of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth). Rosary is recited at 7.10pm and Mass begins at 7.30pm. We invite you all to come and join us in prayer.

Music Summer Camp 2011

July 11th - 15th and July 18th - 22nd. Have fun while learning to play a wide variety of musical instruments plus singing and dancing techniques. (Age 5 - 12 years only). Contact Michael or Mary on 087 6261670 or 087 2783125 for full details.

Glenstal Abbey & Killaloe

Day trip on Thurs 21st July.
Luxury touring coach, experienced driver/tour guide, refreshments en route. Arrive at Glenstal Abbey for 12 Noon Mass, followed by guided tour of the Abbey. Visit Killaloe, time for shopping. 4 course evening meal on return journey. Cost €56 per person. Payable in full by 1st July. Contact Ann on 087 9018753 or 9134507.

Weekly Meditation Experience:

The Meditation Experience offered over Lent will continue to meet every **Thursday** night until 16th June. We meet from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Carlow Day Care Centre, Askea. Why not drop in? Or call Noel on [087 2251183](tel:0872251183).

Bennekerry & District Active

Retirement Group is newly formed and due to start up shortly. It will provide various activities and leisure facilities for people aged 50 plus, including Art, Bridge, Bowling, Craft work, Holidays, Day Trips, Keep fit. We have use of Palatine GAA Club walking track. The activities will take place every Wednesday from 2.30pm to 4.30pm at Palatine GAA Clubhouse starting on Wed 6th July 2011 at 2.30pm.

Free 3foot single bed mattress in good condition. Contact Parish Centre for details 059 91 42565.

Lost Platinum ring with emerald and two diamonds setting. Lost in Askea Church on 7th May. If found please contact Askea Parish Centre.

Dog Obedience Classes Every Thursday from 8-9pm in St Fiacc's Hall, Graiguecullen. Also Dog Agility Classes every Saturday 11am-12Noon in Garryhill. Phone 059 9137724 or 086 3207287.

Carlow Active Retirement

Group - Holiday to Bantry, West Cork, 19th to 24th of June 2011. Cost €385. Deposit €65. Contact Paddy on 059 9141251. Day trip to the Tall Ships on 2nd of July. Contact Peg on 059 9130771. Next meeting on 8th of June in Workman's Club at 2.30pm.

Postnatal Yoga Tone up and strengthen your body after pregnancy, and relax with other new mums, while bonding with your baby. Learn breathing techniques to help relieve postnatal anxiety and depression. No yoga experience required. Suitable from 8 weeks +. **Monday** 11.30-12.30pm Askea. €40 for 4 weeks. Yoga mat and tea after class included. Contact Elaine 085 741 28 65

Summer Dues for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses on June 12th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Guitar Tuition with Eddie Sheehan of Ostinato on an ongoing basis. Beginner and improvers welcome. Contact Eddie on [087 6377483](tel:0876377483) for more information and bookings.

St Padre Pio Pilgrimage from 8th August for 7 nights. Benevento and San Giovanni, also visiting the shrine of St Philomena and St Gerard and Miracle of the Eucharist in Panciano. Contact 087 6349103.

Carlow Community Summer

Camp '11 Parents, Places Still Available for all 5 -12 year olds . . . Price for camp week €35 unwaged family and €45 waged family. Camp dates are Monday 4th - Friday 8th July. Contact Carlow Regional Youth Service, Montgomery House, Athy Road, Carlow. For any queries on camp please ring 059 91 30476.

Coffee Morning in aid of the Carers Association will be held on Friday June 17th from 10am-3pm, in Unicare Pharmacy Tullow St Carlow. Free Mini Make-ups and Advise available. Please Support

Afternoon Bridge

Competition in Ballinabranna Clubhouse in Ballinabranna Clubhouse on Sunday 12th June, commencing at 2pm. Proceeds in aid of RehabCare Carlow. Supper included. Contact Angela 9146272, or Joan 9146112

Socially Monitored Alarms

Service supports your personal safety in your own home You can apply for a grant by contacting St Catherine's Community Services Centre on St Joseph's Rd Mon - Fri between 9am and 1pm or call the numbers given below. The purpose of the scheme is to improve the security of vulnerable older people by providing grants to purchase and install socially monitored alarms. The Criteria needed to apply is to be over 65 years. A neck or wrist pendant can be applied for at the time of application. The pendant can also be availed of for two people over 65 years at time of application. St Catherine's is also appealing to any person that may have an alarm in their home that is no longer in use to please contact us as follows: Edel Keogh Senior Community Worker for Older Person on 059- 9138702 or email edelk@catherines.ie Pamela O'Neill Administrator on 059-9138700 or email pamelaon@catherines.ie

Security Notice from

An Garda Siochana

Please do not leave handbags or other valuables visible in cars when parked in Church car parks or graveyards.

Knock Summer Festival

'Fuel for the Journey' 24th - 26th June. The Knock Summer Festival takes place this June in Knock Shrine. The festival is a three day event over the three days, there will be talks, workshops, prayer, reflection, music and much more happening. It is a chance to come away and explore, ignite and celebrate your faith. The festival is for all people ages 18-35 and the cost of the weekend is €70 (this includes all your food and accommodation). For more info contact the Youth Ministry on 094 9388100 or 087 6927850. Look for us on facebook or check out www.knock-shrine.it/youthfestival

For Sale 2003 Renault Megane 1.4L, in very good condition. €2,000. Contact 085 1228256 or 087 1269709.

Kloyda Montessorri School

Urglin Centre, Rutland, Bennekerry still have places available for ECCE free pre-school year for September 2011. Contact Marie 059 91 37708.

Practical Homecare Skills

Minor Award Course runs over two days and costs €160. Limited places. Discount of €10 with this Newsletter. MCM Training, Athy. 086 8602411 (Mary).

Holiday Home to rent

3 bedroom house situated overlooking beach and harbour to rent in Rosslare Strand - walking distance to all amenities. Phone 087 7623022. Private parking.

Parents' Seminar

Carlow County Childcare Committee are hosting a seminar for parents on Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm in Enterprise House, O'Brien Road, Carlow. This seminar will provide information on what to expect from a quality childcare/early year's service. You will gain information on the free preschool year, preschool regulations and quality in Early Years (Síolta & Aistear). This seminar is aimed at parents whose child is in preschool or about to start preschool. Booking is essential! To book your place, please call Carlow County Childcare Committee on 059-9140244.

Driving Lessons Approved

Driving Instructor and RSA Registered. Contact Peter Walsh, Carlow 087 6158431.

Graiguencullen Monster

Bingo: Tues 7th June at 8:30pm in Graiguencullen Hall. Great Money to be won on the Night. All line checks €50; Double Lines €60. Full House from €150 / €200; Plus Jackpot, Interval and Flyer on the night. All loose sheets €2 each. Six panel book €5; Double Book €10.

Éire Óg News

Lotto Results. Numbers drawn. **17, 20, 28, 29.** Club Lotto €12,050. No Jackpot winner, No Match 3s. Reserve Jackpot €2,600. Draw takes place this Bank Holiday Monday and every Monday @ 9pm at the Club. Tickets available from the Club, and Hegartys, Riverside stores. **Cabaret** this Thursday 2nd June in Lounge, no cover charge, raffle on the night, all proceeds going to the Niall Melon Trust.

Dancing on Saturday night to 'Kieran Fogarty'. No cover charge.

Field Day will be held on Thursday 19th of June, always a great family day out with fun and entertainment for all.

Irish Wheelchair Association -

Cork to Carlow Cycle. All Cyclists are asked to be at the Bus Park, Barrack Street, Carlow on Friday 10th June at 6.30p.m. to get the bikes loaded.

Tennis Summer Camps

Carlow; 18-29th July; 15-26th Aug; Fantastic value €20; Boys and Girls aged 6-17; All equipment provided: See www.carlowltd.ie for registration forms and further details or 0872052955

Carlow ASD (Autism Spectrum

Disorder) Support Group is holding a monthly meeting in the **Dolmen Hotel**, Kilkenny Road, Carlow on **Tuesday 7th June 2011 at 7pm.** Are you a parent or family member of a child with ASD? Would you like to meet with other parents/family members to share stories, gain information and advice, have a chat and a cuppa? Guest speaker also attending to share advice and information on entitlements. Don't feel alone, feel supported! Contact [085 7404617](tel:0857404617) or email carlowasdgroup@gmail.com

Carlow Regional Services

Summer Camp - Camp Name: Tullow Road Summer Camp
Registration Date: Thurs 9th June from 6.00pm - 7.30pm at Holy Family Girls N.S., Askea.
Camp Dates & Venue: 25th - 29th July at Gaelscoil Eoghain Uí Thuairisc, Carlow. Fees: €45 for waged and €35 unwaged
For ages 5 -12 years.
For information contact: [059 9168008](tel:0599168008) or Paul at [085 7897279](tel:0857897279).

Askea Senior Citizen's News

Our annual Summer outing is on the last Wednesday in July - the 27th July. We are going to the Rock of Cashel and Holy Cross Abbey. Please contact Marian to book your place by the end of June. Phone 9143010.

Executive Travel are running a trip to the South of England in September. Torquay - the English Riviera - 6 days Bed / Breakfast / Dinner and all tours and travel from Rosslare. Askea Senior Citizens' Group are not bringing a group on this trip but if anyone wishes to go Marian will do the bookings. For information Contact Marian 9143010. This trip must be booked by July 1st. Cost €499.

Our own group holiday will be going later in September either to Donegal or Mayo. Booking shortly.

Please remember your Marathon Cards. We rely on our fundraising.

New members welcome to our nights out and activities. Contact Marian 9143010

Carlow Branch of Carlow / Kilkenny Home Care Team are holding a Coffee Moring to celebrate National Sunflower Day on Thurs 9th June in Askea Parish Community Centre. Come along and bring a friend to support this worthy cause.

Art Summer Camp at the Hurling Club 9am - 2pm - 4th - 8th July; 11th - 14th July; 8th - 11th August. drawing, Craft, Song, Drama, Outdoor Games. €10 per day. Contact Jean 086 8686783.

International Gordon Bennett Rally visits St.

Mullins Saturday 11th June 2011 2.30 - 4.30 p.m. Biggest international rally of vintage cars pre-1930 in Europe visits the historic village of St. Mullins in south Co. Carlow. Fun day for all the family with local music and entertainment. Unique opportunity to view a diverse and interesting collection of over 170 cars from by gone times. Traffic restrictions apply. Please follow signs and co-operate with stewards. For more information visit www.gordonbennett.ie or www.carlowtourism.com

Missing Dog answers to the name of Elkea. Brown and grey and small bit of black. Very friendly and nervous. Family dog, wearing a pink colour with a star charm. Contact 085 7087832 or 085 1242253.

For Sale

6ft tall solid oak book shelf €60. Contact 086 2361424.

Marian Movement of Prayer for Priests - St Fiaccs house on Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm. Rosary, Mass and Benediction.

Free Blow Dry Have you an hour to spare if so.... are you interested in getting a Free Wash and Blow Dry in a leading hair salon in Carlow. I am looking for models for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings or afternoons. Contact Michelle 087 2079525.

Holy Family Boys' National School, Askea are holding their annual Summer Fete on Thursday 9th June on the school grounds. Admission free with events commencing from 6pm. All welcome to this Family Fun evening.

Secular Franciscan Order Pilgrimage to Knock Secular Franciscan Order Pilgrimage to Knock will be on Sunday 26th June. Tickets €20 are available from, The Friary Office, Dublin Street and Lamberts Newsagents, Dublin Street. All welcome.