

Holy Family Parish, Askea

5th May 2019 Vol 28 No 23

Third Sunday of Easter

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Emergency Priest on Duty

087 2588118

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Askea Parish Community

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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

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

Website: www.askeaparish.ie

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Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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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.

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Anniversaries 5th May 2019

Thomas Murphy, Kernanstown

Seán Byrne, Burrin View, Bennekerry

Joseph Nolan, Friarstown, Bennekerry

Palatine GAA Club Lotto Results 29th April 2019.

Numbers Drawn 2, 14, 16 & 22. No JACKPOT WINNER.

4 Lucky Dips €50 each.

Winner

Promoter

Left on my own again

John Kelly, Bennekerry

Jakie Deering

Kitty Farrell

Jim Murphy

John Kelly, Bennekerry

Eddie McGarry

Online sale

Seller's Prize €70 - Colette Fennelly. Next Draw Tuesday 7th

May 2019. Jackpot €14,400.

Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results

For Wed 24th April 2019. Numbers drawn were 6, 18, 19 and 30. NO Jackpot winner. 13 Match 3s won €77 each.

Askea/Benekerry had 2 Match 3s

Winner	Promoter
Marie Lynch	Marie Lynch
Carmel O'Dwyer	Anna Foley

Next week's Jackpot €13,000. 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.

Barnardos Carlow – Parents Plus: Early Years Parenting Programme – for parents of 1 – 6 year olds. Free parenting programme starting on Thursday 9th May from 10am to 12.30pm for 7 weeks in Barnardos, 24 Askea Lawns, Carlow. Booking essential. Contact 059 9132868.

An Gairdín Beo is hosting a Big Hello in the garden on Sunday 5th May from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Come and make friends as you enjoy a cuppa and chutney making and a walk through our innovative garden.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2019

We welcome the students and their families who are preparing for their First Holy Communion which will take place during Sunday Mass as follows:

Sunday 12th May – Askea Boy's School – 10.30am – Askea Church

Sunday 12th May – Bennekerry School – 11.30am – Bennekerry Church

Sunday 19th May – Gaelscoil – 10.30am – Askea Church

Sunday 19th May – Tinryland School – 10am – Tinryland Church

Sunday 26th May – Askea Girls' School – 10.30am – Askea Church

Sponsored Carlow & District Vintage Tractor, Car and Bike Run in aid of Carlow Day Care Centre, Brownshill Road, Askea on Sunday 12th May, 2019 at 1.30pm sharp. Registration at the above Centre (no registration fee). For Sponsor cards and any questions call Michael 086 1789211 or 059 9135977 or Liam 087 6240640. Refreshments and raffle at the Centre following run. Prizes galore.

Come along to the Bealtaine Festival 'DAWN CHORUS' Sun 5th May 6am beside the River Barrow in Carlow Town Park with Aspiro. Aspiro will perform a selection of songs across all age groups 8 - 80+ including audience participation. Gather from 5.30am, bring a stool or chair.

Carlow Branch of Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind are holding Guide Dog Day at Haden's Door, Tullow Street, Carlow From 9am to 5pm on Friday 10th May. Your support is appreciated.

Man available to work with gardening, farm work, painting, general cleaning. Good references available 089 2160317.

Lost – Gold Cross and Chain of great Sentimental value. If found, please leave in to Askea Parish Centre.

Carlow Lions Club will host a **Social Evening & Charity**

Auction in aid of the District & Sacred heart Hospitals on Thursday 9th May at 8pm in Seven Oaks Hotel. Cheese and wine and light refreshments. Holidays – vouchers- hampers – dinners out – music. Items for all tastes & interests. Free admission. All welcome.

Askea Senior Citizens News:

Monthly Night Out is on 22nd May this month (as we are due to go on our holiday at the end of May.)

Transport is available to the Night Out – please contact Marian to arrange. 059 91 43010.

HOLIDAY Due to cancellations there are up to 4 places available on our holiday to Sligo on 27th May. (No single rooms). Non-members welcome. Contact Marian at 059 91 43010.

Pilgrim Paths and the Celtic Camino

A Public Talk with John O'Dwyer on May 22nd 2019 at 7.30pm in Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Killenard, Portarlington, Co Laois. The talk will be followed by the Launch of Mount St Anne's Strategic Plan 2019 – 2023.

Spring Clean Decluttering Course Learn tips and methods on how to remove and manage clutter. Move on emotionally from grief or relationship breakdown. Free up and reclaim unused space. Move stagnant energy. Leave with a plan in your hand ! **GROUP SUPPORT AND RESOURCES -**

Venue: Rainbow Healing, Lismard House, Carlow

Date: Sunday 9th June - 10 am to 1 pm

Booking Contact: 0858159574

or lifepathfengshui8@gmail.com

Éist Cancer Support Centre We are now organising our 19th Dublin Mini Marathon in aid of the Eist Cancer Support Centre. Would you consider participating with us this year? We are looking for walkers, joggers to take part in the event on Sunday 2nd June, next, starting at 2 pm. We provide the bus to Dublin and a tee shirt for the day. For more info and sponsorship cards contact Mary 085 1440510, Geraldine 0871275748 or the Eist Centre 0599139684.

Carlow Active Retirement Next monthly meeting on 8th May in Cathedral Parish centre @ 2.30 pm new members always welcome

Askea Community Games

ATHLETICS For anyone that wants to get involved with Askea Community Games Athletics we are again teaming up with St. Laurence O'Toole's. We will be joining their training sessions from this week on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

U6 to U8's training is from 6-7pm, U10 to U16's is from 7-8 pm.

It is €3 per week or €5 for a family for the week. Looking forward to seeing you all there. If you have any questions call Patrice @ 0863743709

Bennekerry / Tinryland Community Games

Congratulations and Celebrations ... Bennekerry/Tinryland under 14 Girls Carlow Feile Champions. B/T girls defeated Clonmore and Myshall on Easter Monday, It has been several years since B/T travelled to a feile. B/T girls travel to Ballinasloe on the w/e 28th June. This is a wonderful achievement for our girls/mentors/parents and club and we want to give our girls a memorable feile experience and this we will achieve with your help. We are looking to the communities of Tinryland and Bennekerry to support our fundraising events and we will inform via media of these fundraising events. In the interim, we would be delighted if local businesses/people would support our feile experience, if you wish to support our squad of 29 girls, please contact our club secretary Ravina on 086 204 6940. We thank local businesses to-date that has generously supported our feile experience and a big thank you to everyone in anticipation of your generous support. Mile Buiochas.

Carlow Choral Society - Summer Concert - Haydn & Mozart in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow, on Saturday May 18th at 8.00pm. Tickets are €20.00 and the concert is free for accompanied children. Tickets are available on www.eventbrite.ie and www.carlowchoralsociety.net and from choir members. For further information contact: Miriam Kelly, Secretary at 087-9422608 or carlowchoralsociety@gmail.com

Speech & Drama Classes

Senior Lecturer in Speech and Drama at the Royal Irish Academy of Music will commence classes in Carlow this September. Enrolment now taking place. Contact Michelle 087 7739552

Course: First Aid Response (3 days)

Dates: 25th May, 1st, 8th June 2019

Times: 9.30am - 4.00pm. Contact Ali 087 8231276.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues next Monday night 6th May at 7.30pm in St Clare's Church, Graiguecullen, Carlow. This year's Theme is: "The importance of faith in our daily lives" **GUEST SPEAKER is: Olive Foley wife of the late Anthony Foley former Munster & Irish Rugby Player & Ambassador to The Children's Grief Centre, Limerick**

Marian Movement of Prayers for Priests takes place in St Fiacc's House, Graiguecullen, Carlow on Tuesday 7th May 2019 at 7.30pm. Mass, Rosary and Benediction. All Welcome

CALENDAR

Wednesday 8th: **Bl John Sullivan** was born in Eccles Street, Dublin on 8th May 1861 and baptized in St George's Church of Ireland, Temple Street and was brought up in the Christian tradition of his father. He went to Portora Royal School in Enniskillen and then studied Classics and Law in Trinity College, Dublin and at Lincoln's Inn, London. At the age of 35 he was received into the Catholic Church and returned to Dublin living a very simple life style. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1900, ordained a priest in 1907 and then spent the greater part of his life at Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. His reputation for holiness and as a person of prayer spread rapidly and he was always available to the sick, the poor and anyone in need. He died 10th: February 1933. His declaration as Blessed on 13 May 2017 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner Street, Dublin was the first ever beatification celebrated in Ireland.

Friday 10th: **-St Comgall** was born around 516 in Co. Antrim. His father was a soldier and wished his son to follow in his steps but Comgall wished to become a soldier of Christ. He studied under Finnian of Moville and deepened his life of prayer to counteract his temptations to boredom and homesickness. He was persuaded to become a priest and then established a monastery at Bangor around 555-558 which attracted people Columbanas. He also founded a monastery at Tiree in Scotland. He died after a long illness at Pentecost 602 or 605.