

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 & Wed
9.30am, Fri 7.30pm,
Sunday 10am

Deadline for items for
Newsletter is 5pm on
Wednesday by phone to
059 9142565 or email
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www.askeaparish.ie

Holy Family Boys' National School and Holy Family Girls' National School News

The Department of Education has decided to change the pupil teacher ratio in the Holy Family Boys' and Girls' National Schools and to provide additional facilities for special education.

A number of meetings will be held in the next few weeks to discuss future changes.

It will be important that all parents who receive invitations to the meetings will avail of the opportunity to express their opinion in the future planning of the schools.

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry - Sunday 6th November 2022

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Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
O Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive
To my cry for mercy.

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness;
That you may be revered.

I trust in the Lord
My soul trusts in his word
My soul waits for the Lord
More than watchmen wait for the morning.

For with the Lord there is kindness
And with him is plenteous redemption
He himself will redeem Israel
From all their sins.

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. **Deadline for News items: - 9pm
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Sunday 6th November 2022

Anniversaries

Bryan Burroughs, Palatine
John Nicholas Byrne, Ardnehue
Marie O'Neill, Busherstown

In Memoriam

We ask the Lord to grant eternal rest to:

Jenny Allen (sister of Kitty Farrell)
Jim Brennan, late of Rutland and Enniskillen
who died during the week

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.

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results for Wed 2nd November 2022

Numbers drawn were 10,13,17, & 22. No Jackpot winner.

11 Match 3s get €91 each. Askea / Bennekerry had No Match3s.

Winner

Promoter

Next Week's Jackpot €11,000.

Askea Senior Citizens

Bookings and money being taken for our Christmas party on Nov 27th Contact Marian 059 9143010

Carlow Active Retirement Association next meeting takes place at the Cathedral Parish Centre on Wednesday 9th. November 2022 at 2:30 p.m. New Members Welcome.

Irish Dancing Mary O'Donohoe School of Irish Dancing returns to Askea Parish Community Centre on Mondays from 6.30pm - for students of all ages from 4 years upwards. Contact Mary at 087 2434717.

Bennekerry National School Clothing Collection with a donation to LauraLynn Irelands Children's Hospital. Drop off point: Old School Hall, Bennekerry, Carlow. Thurs 10th Nov 3pm - 3.45pm; Fri 11th Nov 9.30am-10am and 3pm - 3.45pm; Sat 12th Nov 11am - 12noon; Sun 13th Nov 12noon - 12.45pm; No bedding, duvets, pillows, blankets, towels, cushions, jewellery, books, socks, phones, tablets or underwear please.

Portlaoise Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage

6th to 10th July 2023 – Accompanied by Spiritual Director

5 nights – 4 days – Full board. – St Rose Hotel

Cost €595 per person sharing. Single supplement €140.

Contact Seán 086 3633785 or Frances 0858142666 for details.

Shoebox Appeal – Leaflets for the Team Hope shoebox appeal are available from Askea Parish Community Centre.

St Willibrord Biennial Lecture 2022 On Monday November 7th, the St Willibrord Biennial Lecture will take place in St Laserian's Cathedral, Old Leighlin, starting at 7pm. All are welcome to attend, and admission is free. Dr Michel Summer, Heidelberg University, Germany, will speak on 'From Rath Melsigi to Rome: St Willibrord's Career In Its European Context'. St Willibrord spent twelve years at the famed monastery of Rath Melsigi, Tinryland, before he was ordained at the famous monastery of Old Leighlin. His Relic is displayed in Carlow Cathedral while Carlow County Council and Echternach Town, Luxembourg, have signed a Friendship Agreement. Supported by the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin, the Diocese of Leighlin, Carlow County Council through Carlow County Museum.

Primary school grinds & homework assistance from a qualified Primary School teacher. Specialises in the area of Maths. Contact Chris [0851451619](tel:0851451619)

Vincent de Paul Carlow Because of a shortage of collectors, the Vincent de Paul November collection will be held next weekend November 12th and 13th. The Society annual Christmas appeal will be held on the weekend of December 10th and 11th. If anyone is interested in helping with the monthly church collections, please phone or text 085 1518160. The Society thanks everyone for their ongoing support over the years.

Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima 9-14th June 2023 ex Dublin for the Feast Day of Saint Anthony, Patron Saint of Portugal, visiting Saint Anthony's Baptismal Font and the place where he was born in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 061-921470

Graiguecullen Bingo on Tuesday 8th Nov. St. Fiacc's Hall (R93PO30) @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 50 numbers €4080 Double number €810 Lotto €2,700. Great prizes, bring a friend.

Graiguecullen Monster Christmas Bingo Sunday 20th November 2022 @ 3pm in St. Fiacc's Hall (R93PO30). Great prizes to be won. Chocolates left and right of the winner. In-house Lotto draw for 2 Turkeys, 2 Hams & 3 books. Bring a friend.

Éist Fundraising Event – Antiques Roadshow Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow Sunday 6th November from 2pm – 4pm. Valuers from Sheppard's Irish Auction House will be in attendance to value peoples treasured and unusual possessions. Admission is €10 per adult, free valuations.

Library news/free events

Wibbly Wobbly Wendy returns to Carlow Central library for her fun interactive story time on Saturday 12th November at 10.30am.

Booking is a must!, Email library@carlowcoco.ie to reserve your place!

Healthy Ireland at Your Library With the stressful times we live in, Carlow Library are delighted to welcome Dr. Padraic Gibson, Consultant Clinical Psychotherapist and Clinical Director of The OCD Clinic Ireland for a series of seminars over 3 nights, Come along to one or all seminars by booking your place via email to library@carlowcoco.ie

Thursday 10th November at 7pm – The Most Common Mental Traps ‘How we fall into them, how we can overcome them’

Thursday 17th November at 7pm – Understanding The 4 Faces of Depression
“Only those who surrender are sure to be defeated”

Thursday 24th November at 7pm – Obsessions, Compulsions & Reassurances

Lunchtime at the Library

There is a series of Author Talks in Carlow Central Library this November taking place between 1pm to 2pm. Admission is free but places are strictly limited, email library@carlowcoco.ie to reserve your seat.

Featured Talks from: Jack Fennell (Wed 9th Nov); Arnold Thomas Fanning (Tues 15th Nov); Kathleen Murray (Wed 16th Nov); Niamh Mulvey (Wed 23rd Nov); John McKenna (Thurs 24th Nov); Sam Blake (Wed 30th Nov)

Dave’s Jungle returns to Carlow Library on Tuesday 15th November for Science Week. There are 2 workshops, one at 3.30pm & one at 4.30pm, (only one workshop per child allowed) email library@carlowcoco.ie to book a place

Pledge for November Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray

Clane Parish Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

Accompanied by Fr Paul O’Boyle, travelling from 19th – 26th April 2023. Price per person, €1665, includes return flights from Dublin to Tel Aviv, 3 nights in Legacy Hotel Nazareth, 4 nights in Manger Square Hotel Bethlehem (all nights dinner bed & breakfast basis), all transfers, boat trip on Sea of Galilee and all admissions, tips and local taxes. For more details please visit <https://marian.ie/destinationIndiv.asp?id=Holy%20Land&tour=5893>

CALENDAR

Monday 7th:-**St. Willibrord** was born in Northumbria in 658. He entered the Benedictine order and was sent to study, including spending twelve years 678-690, at the monastery at Rath Melsigi, near Milford, Co. Carlow before going with seven companions to evangelise Frisia. He established a mission at Utrecht and in 695 was ordained Archbishop of Utrecht by Pope Sergius 1. He founded a monastery at Echternach in Luxembourg in 700, where he died in 739.

Wednesday 9th:-**The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica** The Church of St John on the Lateran in Rome is “Mother and Head of all the churches of all the City and the World.” It is the Cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome and was called “St. John” after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to St John the Divine and St John the Baptist. It is however dedicated to The Most Holy Saviour.

Thursday 10th:-**St Leo the Great**, d, 461 taught the two natures human and Divine of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon, 451, and the primacy of the See of Peter.

Friday 11th:-**St Martin of Tours**, 335-397, Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars, and innkeepers.

Saturday 12th- **St Josaphat** 1580-1623, Bishop of Polotz, worked for reunion of Ukrainian Catholics: - but his murder by those who opposed it brought about many conversions.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you feel a bit wobbly and you having a hard time finding your sea legs, look over to the helm and remind yourself that God is captaining the ship.