

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Nineth 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
9.30am,
Sunday 10am

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

The Tides of Providence

It's not what you gather, but what
you sow,
That gives the heart a warming glow.
It's not what you get, but what you
give,
Decides the kind of life you live.

It's not what you have,
But what you spare.
It's not what you take,
But what you share
That pays the greater dividend
And makes you richer in the end.

It's not what you spend upon
yourself
Or hide away upon a shelf,
That brings a blessing for the day.
It's what you scatter by the way.

A wasted effort it may seem.
But what you cast upon the stream
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Patience Strong

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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Anniversaries

Sunday 7th March 2021

Thomas and Bridget Hade, Palatine

Patrick Farrell, Fennagh and Kernanstown, 1st
Anniversary.

Broadcast Mass times:

We continue to broadcast Mass from Holy Family Church, Askea on
Monday to Friday at 9.30am. Rosary is recited immediately before Mass
at 9.05am.

Weekend Masses will be broadcast at 7pm on Saturdays and 9am and
10.30am on Sundays.

You can access our webcam at <http://www.askeaparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/>

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Askea Church on
Wednesdays from 10am to 5pm.

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results **for Wednesday 3rd March 2021**

Numbers drawn were 01, 03, 24 & 25. No Jackpot winner.
7 Match 3s winners get €143 each. Askea/Bennekerry had
NO Match 3s

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €17,000.

Tickets for the Lotto

The Lotto draw continues in Portlaoise. We will continue to enter pre-paid tickets in the draw.

We give you prior notice about the draw scheduled for Wednesday 17th March 2021. We will hold the draw that week on Tuesday 16th. I hope this suits your arrangements.

Evening Mass will be broadcast from Askea Church at 7pm on weekdays during Lent. This Mass is in addition to the 9.30am weekday Mass already being broadcast.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Clothes Collection

Vera Smith and Catherine Nolan, Mellon Educate Volunteers have resumed collection of Recycled Clothes in aid of their 2022 trip to South Africa to help build schools in the Townships in Cape Town. Old clean clothes, shoes, bags, bed linen (no Duvets or Pillows please), curtains can be dropped during Business hours to Terry Smith Kitchens, Sleaty Rd, Graiguecullen or collection can be arranged by contacting Vera at 086 8317940 or Catherine at 086 8709846. Thank you for your continued support over the past few years.

Third Sunday of Lent: Some Suggestions for the Week

- + Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God.
- + Think of one habit you can create to help keep Sunday holy in your home.
- + Make sure you have your Trócaire box for the home and find out about the Trócaire campaign to help people living in conflict in South Sudan.
- + Go for a walk and contemplate the beauty of God's creation.
- + Do a Friday Penance
- + Find ways to conserve and reduce your use of water in the home. See www.water.ie/conserve for easy tips that go a long way.

'Stations of the Cross in this time of Pandemic'

This Lent the diocese is offering a video series, led by Bishop Denis, with three stations each week. The Stations can be accessed on kandle.ie from 3pm each Friday during Lent, as well as on the Kandle Facebook page. It is also available in written format for those who prefer to pray the stations in that way. The video reflections are read by people from the diocese who have been seriously impacted by COVID.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 7th:-Sts **Perpetua** and **Felicity** Perpetua a young upper class married woman and Felicity, a slave girl were martyred in Carthage in 203.

Thursday 8th:-**St Senan** was born near Kilrush, Co. Clare. His family were prosperous farmers. His vocation seems to have resulted from an experience of danger from the sea. His early studies were mainly made at the monastery of Kilnamanagh. His principal monastic foundation was on Scatterry Island, near Kilrush, in the Shannon Estuary. He was anamchara to Ciaran of Clonmacnois and Brendan. He died in 544.

St John of God, 1495-1550. He is patron saint of nurses, the sick, heart patients, printers, and booksellers.

Friday 9th:**St Frances of Rome**, Religious, d 1440 lived a happily married life in Rome where she was especially concerned for the poor.

Thursday 11th **St Aengus** (Oengus) was monk in Clonenagh, Co Laois, who came to the monastery at Tallaght at the end of the eight century during the abbacy of Maelruain to spend a period under his direction. He was renowned for his devotion to both foreign and native saints and composed two martyrologies. He returned to Clonenagh, where he became abbot and bishop. He died around 824.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Through solving problems, you learn, and you become better person. You become a better wife or husband, a better parent, a better spouse and better at your career.

ACTIONS TO HELP TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 13 CLIMATE ACTION



37. Take re-usable bags to the shop and only buy what you need.
38. Maintain your car, it will let out fewer toxic fumes.
39. If possible, think about making your home more energy efficient.