

Holy Family Parish, Askea

8th April 2018 Vol 28 No 21

Second Sunday of Easter

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Emergency Priest on Duty

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Askea Parish Community

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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

Deadline for items for

Newsletter is 5pm on

Wednesday by phone to

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Keeping in Touch

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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 8th April 2018

Maura Duigan, Francis Duigan, Bridget Nolan,
1 Bullock Park, Carlow

Palatine GAA Club Lotto - Results Tuesday 3rd

April 2018. Numbers Drawn 3, 20, 31 & 32.

No Jackpot winner. Four Lucky Dips €50 each.

Winner

Promoter

Noel Walsh

John Kelly, Bennekerry

Joe O'Neill

John Kelly, Bennekerry

Breeda Browne

Fergal Browne

Fiona Cullen

Paul at Keenans

Seller's Prize €70 - Colette Fennelly.

Next Draw Monday 9th April 2018. Jackpot 6,200.

Recycled Clothing Collection in Aid of Bennekerry National School and the National Council for the Blind. At the Old School Hall in Bennekerry on Thur 12th April 3.15-4pm, Friday 13th April 3.15-4pm, Sat 14th April 11am -12pm, Sun 15th April after 11.30am Mass. No Cushions, Duvets, Pillows or underwear please.

Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results

For Wed 4th April 2018. Numbers drawn were 3, 8, 22 & 29.

No Jackpot Winner. 22 Match 3s won €46 each.

Askea/Bennekerry had 6 Match3s. Next week's Jackpot €11,000.

Winner	Promoter
Karen Tracey	Mary Condron
Molly Coughlan	Michael Shannon
Catherine Brennan	Michael Shannon
Oisín Keane	Michael Shannon
Minnie	Pat Kennedy
Anna Foley	Anna Foley

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.

Trócaire Boxes – can still be returned to the Church. We thank you for your on-going support of the work of Trócaire.

Easter Dues Thanks to everyone who contributed to the recent collection of Easter Dues for the Bishop and Priests of the Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Askea Senior Citizens' Group

May Holiday – Sunday 13th May to Thursday 17th May to Castle Hotel in Macroom. 5 days / 4 nights. There are a few places available. Contact Marian at 059 91 43010.

Aspiro in collaboration with **Carlow College of Music** and the Royal Irish Academy of Music present Benjamin Britten's Community Opera 'Noye's Fludde' in Carlow Cathedral on Sunday 29th April 4.30pm as part of the choir's 20th Anniversary concert celebrations. Tickets €12.50 / €7 and Family 2+2 €30 available www.eventbrite.ie.

Social Dancing – hosted by Carlow Lions Club in Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Tuesday 24th April, 2018 at 9pm. Admission €8. Music by "John & Terry". Raffle on the night. Proceeds to Barnardos, Carlow.

Follow Me Up To Carlow Concert Series Friday APRIL 20th, in the WOODFORD DOLMEN HOTEL @ 8pm. Special guests SUSAN MCCANN and RONAN COLLINS with local artists. In conjunction with SAPLINGS, CARLOW. Tickets available at WOODFORD DOLMEN HOTEL or John Candy 087-2632324

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 cgnb18@gmail.com

The Carmarthen Symphonic Wind Band will perform in Carlow College, St. Patrick's for a lunch time concert recital on Thursday, 12 April, 2018 from 1pm- 2pm. This ever popular band returns to the College to raise funds for the Students' Union Student Hardship Fund. Find out more at: www.CarlowCollege.ie. All welcome to attend.

Garda Vetting Training 19th April 2018 Our next Garda Vetting Training Session will take place on Thursday April 19th at 10am in Carlow Volunteer Centre. Please email natasha@volunteercarlow.ie to secure your place or call the office on 0599173033.

Gaelscoil Eoghaín Uí Thuairisc will hold their annual Aonach na Gaelscoil (school fete) on Sunday 15 April from 2pm-5pm. A wonderful fun-filled day is promised with wheel of fortune, dunk tank, a book stall, face painting, bouncy castles, duck races and lots, lots more for all the family to enjoy. Delicious home baking, candy floss, popcorn and lots of treats will also be available on the day. This is the school's main annual fundraiser and all funds raised will support the activities of almost 500 children who attend the school. The support of the local community would therefore be very much appreciated.

CONCERT for CARLOW HOSPICE Cúram: The Carmarthen Symphonic Wind Band & Frenzaloud Choir from Wales will perform a very special spring concert in aid of the County Carlow Hospice CÚRAM on Friday, 13th April in The Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow, Ireland. The concert will also feature the **Carlow Youth Orchestra**. Tickets: €15 . Doors open 8pm. Concert 8.30pm Enquiries: 087 285748.

Carlow Musical Society presents Oliver In Carlow Rugby Club on Sat 7th April at 7:30pm and Sunday 8th April at 2:30pm Tickets available at the door.

The Lost Colony - Carlow's Huguenot Heritage'

The second half of the seventeenth century saw the arrival in Ireland of between 5,000 and 10,000 French Calvinist refugees, known as Huguenots. A number of these arrived in Carlow and established a small community which existed between the years 1690 and 1730 but then faded away. John Kelly of Carlow Archaeological and Historical Society will talk on the origins and history of the Carlow Huguenot community. Included in the talk will be the short lived Huguenot Church in Cockpit Lane, the troublesome Ministers who tended this foreign flock and the different families who comprised the community. He will also speak about their decline and legacy. This last talk of the 2017-2018 CHAS series of historical lectures will take place in **St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Carlow on Wednesday 18th of April at 8 p.m. Admission is free. All are welcome.**

Meeting for Residents of Brooklawns, Burrindale, Dolmen Heights, Laurel Park and Sherwood

In regards to the proposed plans for the 23 houses in the Green Recreational Space in Pollerton. Councillors have been invited to attend to address the residents' concerns. Monday 9th April at 8.30pm in Askea Parish Community Centre.

Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April

Holy Mass, Reading from St Faustina's Diary, Chaplet, and Veneration of Image. in Carlow Cathedral on Sunday 8th April at 2.30pm. Celebrant Fr Ruairí Ó Domhnaill. All welcome.

Lady available as a housekeeper, to work with elderly people or as a child minder. Contact 086 2160317.

ÉIRE ÓG News

LOTTO WINNING NO's Apr 2nd...3 20 23 30.. No Jackpot Winner... 3 x Match 3s..received €50 each ..Pat McCarthy c/o Corey Harmon, Derek Hayden c/o Don Walker, Seamus Donohoe c/o Ann Donohoe.. Next week's Match 3 win or share €150...Tickets may be purchased from the Club. Bingo every Thur night @ 8.30. Live music every Saturday night with no cover charge. NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT €8,600. Draw takes place every Monday night in Teach Asca at 8.30pm.

Juvenile Training has resumed on Saturday mornings @ 11am. Excellent qualified trainers and excellent facilities available. Please note all our coaches are Garda vetted, have completed the child safeguarding course and have attained a Foundation or Level 1 coaching qualification.

Upcoming event here in Teach Asca on Saturday April 21st ..."Rory's Stories". Tickets on sale club office only @ €15 each. A night of fun not to be missed.

Free Training Did you have a new smartphone, tablet or computer? - Free Courses are now available to help you get started on your new device. Courses are currently being organised in various locations around the county, if you are interested in enrolling yourself or arranging some FREE training for a group you are involved with, please contact Andrea Dalton in St Catherine's Community Services Centre on 059 9138706 or email andread@catherines.ie.

Carlow Active Retired next monthly meeting at 2.30pm in Cathedral Parish Centre on Wednesday 11th April. New members always welcome.

FREE events in Carlow Library. There is Storytime for the Under 6's on Saturday mornings at 11 am (except on Bank Holiday weekends)

Spring Clean Your Life throughout the month of April at Carlow Library, where Carlow Mental Health are holding a series of talks as follows: Tuesday, 10th April 6 – 7pm: Getting to Grips with Anxiety by Carmel McEvoy Psychotherapist; Tuesday, 17th April 6 – 7pm: Living With Loss by Rita Kelly M.A. Bereavement and Loss Tuesday 24th April 6 – 7pm: Change Your Thinking to change your life by Alison Redmond CBT Therapist. For further details, phone the library on 059 9129701/705 or email library@carlowcoco.ie

"Take a Part Carlow" We are looking for young people from the Tullow Road area to get involved in fun urban art projects around the community. If you are age 15 to 18 years and interested in looking at your community through art, graffiti, photography and digital media, the Splattervan will be running a series of creative projects from now until June. Look out for the van around the area or get in touch with Splattervan on facebook for more info. www.facebook.com/splattervan Supported by The Arts Council, Carlow County Council and Carlow Regional Youth Services.

Rosary Novena for the Protection of the Unborn

An International 54-day Rosary Novena started on Sunday 1st April and will continue up to 24th May - Referendum Day. Church history reveals to us that on March 3rd 1884 Our Lady of Pompeii appeared to a gravely ill Italian girl, called Fortuna Agrelli, and through her gave the world the miraculous devotion of the 54-day Rosary Novena. The novena is made by praying a five-decade rosary for 54 days in a row, for your intention. First 27 days - prayed in petition. Second 27 days - prayed in Thanksgiving. In other words, in the second 27 days you are giving thanks that God's will is going to be done. The day-to-day rosary meditations are in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Mysteries of Light. Please join in praying this 54-day Rosary Novena. Remember the words of Sr Lucia of Fatima:

"The Most Holy Virgin, in these last times in which we live, has given new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, No matter how difficult it is, temporal or especially spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families....or of the religious communities, or even of the life of peoples and nations that cannot be solved by the Rosary."

Please note:

- * You don't have to pray an extra Rosary but include **"the protection of Ireland from abortion"** in the daily rosary you already pray, i.e. pray the Rosary you normally would - and mention this petition;
- * If possible, offer these intentions at daily Mass;
- * Join us at any time: if you are reading this after the novena has begun then please feel free to begin at any time. **"Few Christian, however enlightened, know the real price, merit, excellence, and necessity of the Hail Mary"** St Louis De Montfort.

This is a critical time for our country so let us raise our voices to heaven in unified prayer!

In Memoriam

We ask the Lord to grant eternal rest to:

James (Jim) Dowling, 42 Ashgrove, Tullow Road

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.

Fully Qualified Healthcare Assistant with a FETAC Level 5 Qualification available for work in Carlow area. Seven years' experience as a personal assistant and health care worker, including palliative care. References available. Contact 087 3509300.

Yoga for Absolute Beginners - Gentle movements, gentle pace. Wed mornings, 11:00-12:00. **Venue:** Mona's Gymnastics Club, Fairgreen. 9 weeks, €90. Please contact Pam Butler for details: 086 089 1141, yoga@astraea.net.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to

Lourdes 2018 Led by the Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin Most Reverend Denis Nulty. 16th to 21st 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 Parish Centre. Please contact 059 91 42565 for further details.

