

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Fourteenth 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
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www.askeaparish.ie

Extract from Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard

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Keeping in Touch

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Sunday 9th July 2023 Anniversaries

Larry Byrne, Ardnehue
Baby Aoife Farrell, Johnstown
Nancy and Jim McGuill, Kernanstown
Mary and Barney Flanagan, Rutland
Robert Farrell, Palatine
Michael Ivory, Carlow
Bridget Brennan, Rutland Terrace
and her son's Danny & Jim and also Dennis.
Betty Doyle, Russelstown
Joe Ellard, and Ellen Farrell, Busherstown

Cemetery Mass

The annual cemetery Mass in St Mary's Cemetery, Carlow takes place on Monday 10th July at 7.30pm.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Askea, Bennekerry and Tinryland parishes are travelling to Lourdes for 5 nights on 21 August 2023, spiritual director Fr Tommy Dillon. Cost €835 per person sharing (single room supplement €40 per night) includes return flights, accommodation on full board basis, 10kg checked baggage, airport transfers and travel insurance (€20 supplement for over 85's). For more details contact Askea Parish Office 059-9142565 or Tully's Travel Carlow, 059-9136100.

An Gairdin Beo Community Cafe mornings and organic vegetable sales. Every Wednesday until the end of August. Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. No Parking available. Please bring own bag.

Carlow County Museum Visit Carlow County Museum and get a snapshot of our great history and see objects of national and international importance. Undertake our children's Museum Detective challenge! Open seven days a week, Free Admission. Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059-9131554, www.carlowmuseum.ie

Glór Cheatharlach - COMHRÁ GAEILGE: The weekly gatherings '*as Gaeilge*' in Lamberts Cafe, Dublin Street are now on summer break. Comhrá will return in September.

CAMPAÍ SAMHRAIDH: All 3 summer camps '*as Gaeilge*' taking place in Carlow this July are fully booked. A total of 150 young people ranging from infants to junior cert students are enjoying the Irish language through lots of fun activities at their respective camp weeks of Coláiste Samhraidh, Campa na nÓg and Campa Samhraidh. Full details on all Irish events in Carlow are available from Glór Cheatharlach on 085 1340047, 087 2857048.

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results for Wed 5th July 2023

Numbers drawn were 21,23,26,27. One €19,000 jackpot winner.

Winner Anonymous from Raheen Parish.

Match 3s get €125 each. Askea / Bennekerry had one Match 3s.

Winner Promoter

Bridie O'Shea Una Bowe

Next week's Jackpot €10,000. Ticket for the Lotto are available in the Church.

You can also call to the Parish Centre during the week to buy a ticket.

Last remaining places for special Kildare / Carlow

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 EX Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Contact James Treacy 061 921470.

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Veteran Mass 16th July 12 Noon. A Mass for Deceased Members of Post 29 I.U.N.V.A in Holy Family Askea Church. After the Mass a wreath laying ceremony, prayers and Military Honours will be rendered at the U.N Monument in the grounds of Askea Church followed by a reception in Éire Óg Clubhouse. All welcome.

Tennis Camp Tinryland Children 5 to 12yrs 17th -21st July. 2hr/day for five days. 5 - 8 yrs 10 to 12 noon. 8 – 12 yrs 12.15 to 2.15 pm. Cost €45. Equipment provided. Register online www.carlowtennis.ie Contact Helen 0861675663.

The Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which will be celebrated on July 23, 2023, will have the theme, "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1: 50)

Childrens Summer Fun Craft Workshops in Carlow Town

Library as follows: Tuesday 18th July – 11.30am to 12.30pm

(age 6 to 8) Tuesday 18th July – 3pm to 4pm (age 4 to 6)

Wednesday 19th July – 3pm to 4pm (age 5 to 8)

Email library@carlowcoco.ie to book - Limited Availability!

Graigucullen Bingo on Tuesday 11th July St. Fiacc's Hall
8.30pm. Jackpot on 47 numbers €1610. Double number
€1370. Lotto €2050.

Bennekerry Senior Citizens committee have had to change
the date of our summer party night to Wed 9th Aug due to
double booking in hotel. The rest of arrangements remain
the same: Dinner at 7pm followed by music from Adrian
Ryan. Interested parties please contact committee before
Aug 1st.

Date for your Diary Daniel O Donnell in concert. Wednesday
23rd August 2023. Venue Mt Wolseley Hotel Tullow Co Carlow.
Tickets now available from Carmel Dawson 0872221434.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Portlaoise Parish to the
Holy Land led by Mgr John Byrne, travelling from 7th Sept
– 15th Sept 2023. Cost per person €2190, single
supplement €769. Cost includes coach transfer from
Portlaoise to Dublin airport return, flights,
accommodation on half board basis, courier service in
the Holy Land and a full religious programme. For more
details, please contact Tully's Travel Carlow on 059-
9136100.

In Memory of My Mother

I do not think of you lying in the wet clay
Of a Monaghan graveyard; I see
You walking down a lane among the poplars
On your way to the station, or happily

Going to second Mass on a summer Sunday -
You meet me and you say:
'Don't forget to see about the cattle - '
Among your earthiest words the angels stray.

And I think of you walking along a headland
Of green oats in June,
So full of repose, so rich with life -
And I see us meeting at the end of a town

On a fair day by accident, after
The bargains are all made and we can walk
Together through the shops and stalls and markets
Free in the oriental streets of thought.

O you are not lying in the wet clay,
For it is a harvest evening now and we
Are piling up the ricks against the moonlight
And you smile up at us - eternally.

Patrick Kavanagh

In Memory of My Father

Every old man I see
Reminds me of my father
When he had fallen in love with death
One time when sheaves were gathered.

That man I saw in Gardiner Street
Stumble on the kerb was one,
He stared at me half-eyed,
I might have been his son.

And I remember the musician
Faltering over his fiddle
In Bayswater, London.
He too set me the riddle.

Every old man I see
In October-coloured weather
Seems to say to me
"I was once your father."

Patrick Kavanagh

CALENDAR:-

Tuesday 11th **St Benedict**, 480-547, after living as a hermit at Subiaco he founded the monastery of Moate Cassino. His rule observed by Benedictines and Cistercians is distinguished by its wisdom and balance and those who live by it did much to shape the Europe of today. He was named patron of Europe in 1964.

Thursday 13th **St Henry** (973-1024). He was Duke of Bavaria and later Emperor, a just ruler, humble man of prayer and reformer of the Church.

Friday 14th **St Camillus de Lellis**, 1550-1614, rough-tempered and gambler in his early life as a soldier and converted at the age of 25. Guided by Philip Neri he became a priest and worked for the sick with two companions. His Servants of the Sick prospered and founded hospitals where others would not go. Patron of nurses, hospitals and the sick.

Saturday 15th **St Bonaventure**, 1221-1274, born in Tuscany, Minister General of the Franciscans, Cardinal Archbishop of Albano, theologian of the Council of Lyons.

Thought for the Week

When you're tempted to get angry and feel frustrated with those around you, take a moment to think about your own faults and shortcomings. This will help you to be patient with others.