

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twenty Eighth 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
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Keeping in Touch

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Anniversaries

Eddie Cleary, Green Road, Carlow

Kathleen Dermody, Kernanstown

Pamela Reid (née Hutton), Pollerton Big

Paddy Mullins, Ballinabranna

Robert and Catherine Mc Cullagh Ballinabranna

Eric Fitzgibbon, Beechwood Park, Pollerton

Annie & Paddy Cunningham, Palatine Village

Teresa Doran, Ballyhade, Castledermot

PJ Looney, Kilmihill, Co.Clare

Liam Keating, & his parents William & Clare Keating

Noel O'Brien, Duckett's Grove

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results for Wed 5th October 2022

Numbers drawn were 05, 09, 19, 22.

There was NO Jackpot winner.

32 Match 3s get €32 each. Askea/Benekerry had NO Match 3.

Winner

Promoter

Next Week's Jackpot €16,000.

Flower Rota in Askea Church Volunteers to help with flower arranging in the Church would be most welcome. If interested, please leave your name and details in the Sacristy after Mass or ring the Parish Centre on 0599142565.

Yoga with Pam Butler, Askea Parish Community Centre, Thursdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm from September 29th. Contact Pam on 086 089 1141 or book your spot at pambutleryoga.com/shop. Beginners welcome!

Irish Dancing Mary O'Donohoe School of Irish Dancing returns to Askea Parish Community Centre from Monday 3rd October from 6.30pm catering for students of all ages from 4 years upwards. Further details from Mary at 087 2434717.

Benekerry Senior Citizens' Committee are holding an AGM / Information Night on Tuesday 11th October in Palatine GAA Clubhouse at 8pm. We would welcome anyone who would be interested in joining the Committee to help in planning our events.

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

Graiguecullen Bingo on Tuesday 11th October St. Fiacc's Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 50 numbers €3560. Double number €530. Lotto €2500. Great prizes, bring a friend.

Part Time Bookkeeper for Small Local Business Flexible weekday hours, approx 3 days a week. Remote work options available. Experience in the below is an advantage but not essential (full training will be provided); Bookkeeping, VAT and ROS returns. Payroll. Excel and Sage payroll use. Please send a CV to jcahill4713@gmail.com

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.

Safeguarding Sunday This weekend we celebrate Safeguarding Sunday. Safeguarding is at the heart of the Christian message. We remember all those who have experienced abuse in our diocese and remind them of the support services of Towards Healing and Towards Peace. We thank all those who are committed to ensuring that parish activities are run in a safe and welcoming way in our parishes. The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee have produced a newsletter to mark this event and we welcome you to take a copy or to view it online at www.kandle.ie.

Hail Holy Queen Conference 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 15th October. Speakers include Fr. Vincent Stapleton, Antonia Moffat, Fr. Brian Mckevitt Op, Katrina Leyden. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland App, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

Carlow Mental Health Association hope you have been able to enjoy some of our events this weekend for Mensana Fest - our annual programme of events highlighting Mental Health and wellbeing. We would like to draw your attention to our final 2 events . Sunday Oct 9th "Mensana for Men " with a brilliant panel of speakers with experience of working with and supporting men with both their physical and mental health to talk about the need for them to look for help and support when things are not going well for them. We are delighted to also have 2 well-known guest speakers on this night - Brian Cody and Sean O'Brien to support us in the important discussion. On Monday night Oct 10th we have Professor Henry O'Connell Consultant Psychiatrist with the HSE and Associate Professor with University of Limerick who will speak about the fine line between Mental Health and Mental Illness. We find that those who are diagnosed with a mental illness continue to struggle to understand and accept such conditions and it is only with increased understanding of Mental Illness that we can begin to challenge the stigma which can still be experienced by those with such a diagnosis and those who care for them. Both these events are in the Talbot Hotel at 7 pm each night and are free of charge. For further information about these events and the work of Carlow Mental Health Association please visit our website at www.carlowmentalhealth.ie

My Life in your Hands A book has been published containing a selection of writings by the late Fr. John Cummins PP of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan and native of Newbridge. A deep thinker, an accomplished preacher and a Doctor of Divinity, God's word and message were central to his vocation. This book reveals Fr. John's gentle sharing of his love of God through his reflections each Sunday and other occasions with the Christian communities of Abbeyleix & Ballyroan, Carlow and Naas. *My Life In Your Hands* will be a useful companion as we journey through the coming liturgical year. For the casual reader, it is an opportunity to engage with the Christian faith. Copies available in Askea Parish Community Centre.

Carlow Day Care Centre – Quiz Night

Friday 21st October at 7.30pm in Carpenter's Bar and Lounge, Barrack Street. Table of 4 people - €40. Raffle and spot prizes. Refreshments at the interval. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

CALENDAR

Tuesday 11th :-**St Canice** County Derry around 527 and died in 603. Though his people were poor he studied at Clonard under Finnian and at Glasnevin under Mobhi. A deep friendship developed between himself and Columba, with whom he worked for a time in Scotland, where he set up a number of churches. In Ireland his principal foundation was in Aghaboe in Ossary, but this was replaced centuries later by his Church in Kilkenny.

St. John xxx111 born in Sotto il Monte, diocese of Bergamo, 1881, taught in the seminary, worked as a military chaplain in World War 1, apostolic delegate in Bulgaria, later in Turkey and Greece, nuncio in Paris, patriarch of Venice in 1953. He was elected Pope 28th October 1958. He called the Second Vatican Council, which began on the 11th: October 1962. He died 3rd:June 1963.

Friday 14th:-**St Callistus** 1 after a life of slavery and imprisonment for criminal offences, was freed and became a deacon in charge of catacombs that bear his name. He became pope in 217 opposed by Hippolytus. He died at the hands of a mob in 222.

Saturday 15th :-**St Teresa of Avila**, 1515-1582, established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule, and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of lace-makers and headache sufferers.

THOUGHT for THE WEEK

Your plans should be flexible enough to weather the changes in circumstances and conditions which the future will undoubtedly bring.

Extract from Clearances

When all the others were away at Mass
I was all hers as we peeled potatoes.
They broke the silence, let fall one by one
Like solder weeping off the soldering iron:
Cold comforts set between us, things to share
Gleaming in a bucket of clean water.
And again let fall. Little pleasant splashes
From each other's work would bring us to our senses.

So while the parish priest at her bedside
Went hammer and tongs at the prayers for the dying
And some were responding and some crying
I remembered her head bent towards my head,
Her breath in mine, our fluent dipping knives—
Never closer the whole rest of our lives.

Seamus Heaney