

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twenty Fourth 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 to office@askeaparish.ie
Website: www.askeaparish.ie

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Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry - Sunday 11th September 2022

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Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. Deadline for News items: - 9pm
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Anniversaries

Peg Harmon, 4 Kernanstown, Bennekerry

George Byrne and Catherine Byrne, Johnstown Bennekerry

Paddy Byrne, Kernanstown and Grange Grove

John O'Mahony, Bennekerry

CALENDAR

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K & L Diocesan Lotto Results for Wednesday 7th September, 2022

Numbers drawn were 02, 10, 26 & 29.

There was NO Jackpot winner.

19 Match 3s get €53 each. Askea/Benekerry had ONE Match 3.

Winner

Elaine Breen

Next Week's Jackpot €12,000.

Promoter

Kathleen Breen

Autumn Dues for Priests of the Parish: can be handed in at all Masses next weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

Carlow Rainbows Group offer a nine session **Peer Support Programme** for children aged 7 – 12 who have experienced loss through the **death** of a close relative or the **separation of their parents**. Programmes are free to participants. If you are interested, please contact **Anne 0876636499**. **We are now offering similar programmes for teenagers aged 13 to 16**. Programmes will commence on Monday, October 3rd.

Colm Hutton Annual Golf Scramble in aid of Éist Cancer Support Centre

Carlow takes place in Castlecomer Golf Club on Sat. 17th Sept 2022. €160 per team or €40 individually. Includes dinner in the club house and a goody bag. Presentation of prizes in Carpenters at 7pm with music and finger food. Tee times start from 8am onwards. Booking: Fergal O'Neill 087 1810011, Castlecomer Golf Club 0564441139, Bernard Dowling 087 2700638

Al-Anon Family Groups for family and friends affected by someone else's drinking meet: Every Monday @ 8pm & Thursday @ 7.45pm in Askea Parish centre. Further information call: Mary on 086 3990824.

Carer available

Carlow Town with Twenty-Five years of experience. Contact 085 287 8477.

Community Employment Scheme vacancies

CES2222881 Day Care Assistant – Carlow Day Care, duties to include but not limited to:- cleaning the centre, serving food, assisting service users on the bus, personal care and hygiene, entertainment of service users and fundraising.

CES2227464 – Cathedral Maintenance – duties to include but not limited to:- keeping cathedral parish yard clean and tidy, cleaning outside toilets, keeping flower beds tidy, cutting back shrubs and flowers, inside maintenance, other duties as required.

CES2227459 – Store person – Vincents – sorting donations in shop, lifting and moving furniture, cleaning of shop, other duties as required.

CES2224132 – Maintenance – duties to include but not limited to:- cutting grass, painting, weeding flower beds, planting, painting, and other duties as required.

CES2220645 – Admin/Caretaker – Askea- duties to include but not limited to:- typing, answering phones, serving public, cleaning of building, setting up rooms as needed and other duties as required.

CES2213663 – Caretaker- Cathedral Parish Centre – duties to include but not limited to:- cleaning of centre, setting up rooms, locking up at night and ensuring the building is empty, other duties as required.

CES2232120 – Admin Assistant – Cathedral Parish Centre- duties to include but not limited to:- wages, accounts, answering phones, typing, helping out in shop, reception, other duties as required.

For further information on all positions please call Jo on 0858726367 from 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday only please.

Flower Rota in Askea Church

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

Carlow Active Retirement's next meeting will take place on Wednesday the 14th September at the Cathedral Parish Centre at 2.30pm. New Members Welcome.

Tai Chi and Wellness Academy: Tai Chi for Health and Vitality: Starting Wed 21st Sept. for 5 weeks. 7.30pm to 9pm in Talbot Hotel, Portlaoise Rd, Carlow. Cost: €80 (payment in full on first night). Please bring a yoga mat, cushion and blanket. Facilitator: Rosaleen Fadden Tel: 0873499049.
Email info@taichiandwellnessacademy.com
Visit: www.taichiandwellnessacademy.com

Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022 The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have launched *Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022*, proudly supported by Irish Life, which is taking place nationwide on *Sunday, 18th September* to mark World Alzheimer's Month 2022. Alzheimer's Memory Walk is a *family-friendly* event suitable for all ages and abilities to unite together with their families and communities to raise awareness and funds for dementia supports. To register for the walk please visit <https://alzheimer.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

Beginners Piano Lessons Available Situated near Tinryland, Carlow. Term begins mid-September. Text or WhatsApp Rebecca on 087 438 0916 for further details

Yoga with Pam Butler, Askea Parish Centre, Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm from mid-September. Contact Pam on 086 089 1141 or yoga@astraea.net. Beginners welcome.

Children's and adult jiving & social dance classes commencing on Thursday 22nd September in Carlow Youth Centre, Green Lane, Carlow (Academy of Dance). No partner required. Contact Fiona @ 0872727315 for more info. Follow Academy of Dance Carlow on Facebook.

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation". It calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. Find out more about the season and resources for use in home and parish at www.kandle.ie or www.catholicbishops.ie

Graiguecullen Bingo on Tuesday 13th September
St. Fiacc's Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 50 numbers €3,040
Double number €320. Lotto €2,300
Great prizes, bring a friend.

What is Ireland's Favourite Hymn?

Bishop Denis has launched the search to find Ireland's Favourite Hymn and the result will be revealed at the Diocesan Stand at the Ploughing Championship this year. There are thousands of hymns to choose from; ones that we learned at school, from parents and grandparents, or some of the more contemporary compositions that we have come to know and love in recent years.

Have your say by sending the name of your favourite hymn to: favouritehymn@kandle.ie

Some of the most popular hymns will be sung by leading performers at the K&L Stand 291 each day at lunchtime before the result is announced on the final day, September 22. We hope to see many people from K&L parishes over the three days and there will be a welcome cup of tea/coffee waiting.

ALONE provide services to older people living at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services: a Visitation and Befriending Service, and a Telephone Support and Befriending Service. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

Irish language Classes for adults return to Carlow this autumn. Courses for beginners and intermediate levels on offer. Classes on one night a week from 7-9pm will start the week commencing 26 Sept and run over 10 weeks.

Information on gaelchultur.com/en/courses/gaelchultur-in-carlow . Details also from Glór Cheatharlach on 085 1340047 or 087 2857048.

Comhrá Gaeilge:

Céad míle fáilte to the weekly gatherings every Wednesday at 12 noon in Lamberts Coffee House, Dublin St for an hour of Irish Conversation over a *cupán caifé*. Irish speakers and learners are welcome.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You don't have to be thrilled with your job every single day, because you will certainly have tough days when you will wish you were somewhere else doing something else. But for the most part you can love it and be proud of what you do.