

# Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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

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Deadline for items for  
Newsletter is 5pm on  
Wednesday by phone to 059  
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## PRIMROSE

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Of one fair primrose flowering in my  
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# Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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# St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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## **Anniversaries**

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Margaret Fitzpatrick, Pollerton Big & Ballylennon

#### **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 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Numbers drawn were 03, 08, 12 & 29. No Jackpot Winner  
29 Match 3s winners get €35 each. Askea/Benekerry had  
THREE Match 3s

Winner

Promoter

Aoife Lennon

Helen Curtis

Anna Foley

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Agnes Broderick

Parish Office

Next week's Jackpot €14,000.

### **Tickets for the Lotto**

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

There is a link to all three church webcams on the Home Page of Askea Parish. You can also access Tinryland and Benekerry webcam was logging on to [www.livecamireland.ie](http://www.livecamireland.ie) and searching for the church by name.

OR you can log into YouTube.com and search for Benekerry Webcam or Tinryland Webcam.

### **Webcam services in Benekerry and Tinryland churches.**

The parishes of Benekerry and Tinryland are very grateful to the Department of Rural and Community Development for financial assistance in installing a webcam system in each church so that services can be broadcast remotely.

You can view the webcam stream by logging on to [www.livecamireland.ie](http://www.livecamireland.ie) and selecting County Carlow and the relevant church.

Alternatively the link for each church is listed below.

The Tinryland Webcam can be accessed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iE-R4oXRIk>

The Benekerry Webcam can be accessed at:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyK61r70\\_2E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyK61r70_2E)

**An Gairdín Beo** is organising the following classes on Zoom.

1. Healing Trees and Flowers of Dr. Edward Bach

The classes will be directed by Rosaleen Fadden. She will concentrate on local healing herbs and trees.

Dates: Friday 14th of May

Friday 21st of May.

Time: 11.00am -12.30 pm

2. Cooking with Herbs

These classes will be conducted by Majella Johnson.

Dates: Friday 28th May

Friday 4th June

Time: 11.00 am - 12.30 pm

3. Herbs in your garden

Eddie Byrne will conduct these two workshops.

Details to be confirmed later.

The workshops are free, but you must book in advance. Please send your name and email address to [fdunne@kcetb.ie](mailto:fdunne@kcetb.ie) before May 10th

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## **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.

# ACTIONS TO HELP TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD

## 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



49. Practise teamwork at home and share activities among family members.

50. Together we can make the SDGs a reality.

(SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 17  
PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS )

*This is the final goal in the series.*

*Thanks to Pádraig Webb for this input.*

## CALENDAR

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>: **-St Comgall** was born around 516 in Co. Antrim. His father was a soldier and wished his son to follow in his steps but Comgall wished to become a soldier of Christ. He studied under Finnian of Moville and deepened his life of prayer to counteract his temptations to boredom and homesickness. He was persuaded to become a priest and then established a monastery at Bangor around 555-558 which attracted people like Columbanus. He also founded a monastery at Tiree in Scotland. He died after a long illness at Pentecost around 602 or 605.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>: **-Sts Nereus and Achilleus** died in 304 under Diocletian as Roman soldiers who on conversion refused further military service.

**St Pancras** as a boy of 14 suffered at the same time.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>: **-Our Lady of Fatima**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>: **-St Matthias** like all the apostles was chosen to become 'a witness with us of Christ's Resurrection.' The story of his election as one of the Apostles is given in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. He seemed to have spent a great deal of time working in Judea, then he travelled East to Cappadocia (now Turkey) there it is said that he was the vital instrument in bringing many pagans to the faith. He is said to have been martyred at Calchis on the Black Sea and his relics brought to Rome by St Helena.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>: **-St Carthage (or Mochuta)** hailed from a rich family in Kerry. As he loved the chanting of the psalms the local king arranged for him to become a priest. Having spent a year probably at Bangor he founded his own monastery at Rahan in 595. It grew rapidly. But opposition made him move to Scotland around 637. He with hundreds of monks and their patients from the leper colony, finally arrived at Lismore, where he made a foundation. He died in 638.

### Thought for The Week

Enjoy the little things. One day you may look back and realise that they were the big things.