

# Holy Family Parish, Askea

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The Baptism of the Lord

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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 9142565 or email to  
[office@askeaparish.ie](mailto:office@askeaparish.ie)  
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## **A Guide to Daily living**

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To speak as little as possible of one's self.

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Not to want to manage other people's affairs.

To avoid curiosity.

To accept contradictions and correction cheerfully.

To pass over the mistakes of others.

To accept insults and injuries.

To accept being slighted, forgotten and disliked.

To be kind and gentle even under provocation.

Never to stand on one's dignity.

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# Keeping in Touch

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

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## **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Numbers drawn were 7, 14, 16 & 17. No Jackpot winner.

16 Match 3s won €63 each. Askea/Benekerry had NO Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €12,000.

### **Tickets for the Lotto**

The Lotto draw continues in Portlaoise Tickets for the Lotto are available in the Church.

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

### **Priory Institute Online Open Day 23 January**

The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, D24

**Is this for you? Why not join us on January 23 and see.**

Take the opportunity to visit and learn about what it would be like to study with us during our online Open Day this January. Come and meet with teaching staff and students, see how our online learning platform works and sit in on a lecture on theology. We will be available to answer all of your questions about student life here and to talk theology over a zoom call. This will be an enjoyable day for anyone interested in theology - whatever you decide to do.

We would be delighted if you could spread the word to your friends and anyone else you think may be interested.

Register your interest now by please calling us or email us.

23rd January 2020 11:30am-1:30pm

#### **More Information**

**Email:** [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com)

**Tel:** +353 (0)1 4048124.

**All are welcome.** If you would like to come please reserve a place

## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE:

**Scoil Mhuire gan Smál** Carlow will begin accepting applications for the school year 2021/2022 from January 14<sup>th</sup> to February 4<sup>th</sup> 2021. Application for admission can be obtained via email from the school ([smgscarlow@gmail.com](mailto:smgscarlow@gmail.com)) and must be completed and sent back to the school no later than 3pm on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.

## Free Online Cookery Classes

Ballon and Business Training Service are holding free online cookery classes on Tuesdays at 10am for 6 weeks. The recipes covered will include:

Breads and soups

Warming food for winter days

Dishes to stock up in the freezer

Traditional puddings.

To enrol please contact Shona at [ballonbts@gmail.com](mailto:ballonbts@gmail.com) or 059 9159447

## Littering

There has been an increase of approximately thirty percent plus in the amount of littering on all roads in the country. Is this because we have more takeaways? It's very sad to see such litter on my daily walks. I fail to understand why local people appear to have such disregard for their neighbours; the environment and the wildlife; - it is just senseless.

We all have a lot more spare time now so why not consider spending a bit of it picking up some of this rubbish in your own area. All you need is a black bag, some gardening gloves and you're good to go. A picker can be very handy too, if you can get your hands on one. It saves you having to bend down continuously. I can guarantee that you will feel really good knowing that you are doing your bit for the environment and helping to make your own area look so much more attractive and pleasing to the eye.

So I urge you to take on the challenge.

You never know, you might even start a trend!

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Global Goals, also known as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), are a **universal plan of action for people and planet** to be achieved by the year 2030. These goals aim to end poverty, combat climate change and ensure that we leave peaceful, just and equal societies for future generations. These goals are universal in nature, applying to developed and developing countries alike, and place sustainable development at their core. They are backed up by 169 specific targets which address challenges in areas as diverse as **poverty, education, human rights, food security, clean energy, climate, peace, sustainable consumption and urbanization**. They provide clear guidelines for all countries to adopt in accordance with their own priorities and circumstances. The SDGs work in the spirit of partnership, encouraging all people across the globe to **make the right choices now** to improve life, in a sustainable way, for our children and for generations to come. Each week we will feature some of the goals with suggestions of what you can do in your home to help.

## Sustainable Development Goal Number 9



25. Don't throw away. Give away! Pass on your working electronics or recycle them.

26. Download an app on sustainability for example 'goodonyou' (app to counter fast fashion).

27. Try to buy sustainable products.