

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 10th October 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Acceptance

When the spent sun throws up its rays on cloud
And goes down burning into the gulf below,
No voice in nature is heard to cry aloud
At what has happened. Birds, at least must know
It is the change to darkness in the sky.
Murmuring something quiet in her breast,
One bird begins to close a faded eye;
Or overtaken too far from his nest,
Hurrying low above the grove, some waif
Swoops just in time to his remembered tree.
At most he thinks or twitters softly, 'Safe!
Now let the night be dark for all of me.
Let the night be too dark for me to see
Into the future. Let what will be, be.'

Robert Frost

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Fr Tom Little PP - Ph 059 9131559. Fr Tommy Dillon PE 059 9164882
Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. **Deadline for News items: - 9pm**
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Anniversaries

Kathleen Dermody, 8 Kernanstown

Eddie Cleary, 55 Green Rd, Carlow

Kathleen McGuill, Bennekerry

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in Askea Church on
Wednesdays from 10am to 5pm.

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results **for Wednesday 6th October 2021**

Numbers drawn were 02, 21, 24 & 27.

No Jackpot winner

13 Match 3s winners get €77 each. Askea/Benekerry had ONE Match 3s.

Winner	Promoter
Linda Kelly	Parish Centre
Next Week's Jackpot €12,000.	

Carlow Rainbows Group offer a ten session **Peer Support Programme** for children aged 7 – 13 who have experienced loss through the **death** of a close relative or the **separation of their parents**. Programmes are free to participants, are organised by age and will commence in Askea during October. If you are interested, please contact **Anne 0876636499** or **Norah 087 1269 709**. **In addition, we are now offering similar programmes for teenagers aged 13 to 16.**

A Virtual POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 13th October @7.30pm. Streamed LIVE from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow via www.icatholic.ie This year marks the twelfth annual Pope John Paul II Award Ceremony in our Diocese. Regrettably, we are not in a position to gather as a diocesan family to celebrate the achievement of our young people across our Diocese. Therefore, medals and certificates will be presented at parish level this year. Bishop Denis Nulty will virtually address the 300+ recipients live from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. The live stream of the ceremony will also be available afterwards on the iCatholic website and the iCatholic Player app. It has been a very different and difficult year for all, so it really is a credit to these young people and the support structures in our parishes and schools that so many were still able to achieve a medal against all odds. We hope that these young people will continue to contribute in a positive way to the life of the Church through their parish long into the future. For more information on this Award programme in Kildare & Leighlin, contact Cathriona Kelly cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie

Team Hope Christmas shoe box appeal Sending Christmas shoeboxes to children affected by poverty in countries in Africa and Eastern Europe. Build your box at home or online. Leaflets available in the Parish Centre or visit www.teamhope.ie

Sharing the Good News of our Faith: A short online survey of those who have returned to parish celebration of Mass. The social media working group of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation have issued a short online survey that they are asking people who have returned to the public celebration of Mass to complete. The feedback given will give us great information for helping to build on and enrich our parish celebrations. The survey can be accessed on Kandle.ie

CALENDAR Monday 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 several 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.

Thursday 14th: **-St Callistus 1**, after a life of slavery and imprisonment for criminal offences, he 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.

Friday 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.

Saturday 16th: **-St Gall** was a monk of Bangor and set out with Columbanus for the Continent. When Columbanus was exiled from France, Gall accompanied him to Bregenz on Lake Constance. When Columbanus crossed into Italy, Gall remained in Switzerland. He lived in a hermitage, which later became the monastery of St Gallen. He died around 630.

St Hedwig, 1174-1243, wife of the Duke of Silesia, mother of seven children, some of whom caused her trouble. She devoted herself to charitable works.

St Margaret Mary, 1647-1690, visionary and ascetic, revived devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus, and was exemplary in her patience and trust.

CE Vacancies

Carlow Regional Youth Service Ltd,

Current Vacancies on our DEASP CE Scheme: We are recruiting for:
Teenage Youth Support Workers (x4) – Two for Carlow town, one for Bagenalstown Youth Project & one for our Tullow Youth Project
After school Youth Support Worker (x1)

A receptionist and a groundskeeper /maintenance operative for the Tullow Road Community pitches.

All the above entail working 19.5 hours a week on the CE Programme. Training will also be provided. If you are unemployed over 12 months and over 21 you should be eligible to apply. If interested or have any questions, please contact Lisa/ Marie on Tel 085

2101494 lisa@carlowys.ie and/or marie@carlowys.ie

Assumption Services Ltd Community Employment Vacancies

CES-2180316 Project Assistant with Barnados, duties to include but not restricted to light shopping, cleaning, light admin duties, setting up for activities, assisting other staff.

CES 2810448 Day Care Assistant with Carlow Day Care, duties to include but not restricted to cleaning, helping service users with their personal care, serving meals, entertaining service users, helping on the bus, etc etc.

CES 2183911 Housekeeper in SVP Men's Hostel, duties to include but not restricted to cleaning of the men's hostel, sweeping, washing floors, dusting etc.

CES 2185459 Cleaner in the Cathedral, duties to include cleaning of the church, sweeping, hoovering, buffing floors, cleaning chairs, setting up for coffee morning (when restrictions are lifted).

Should you need any further information on the above vacancies please contact Jo between 9.30am to 4.30pm only on 0858726367.

Bennekerry NS Clothing Collection with a donation to the Laura Lynn Foundation. Drop off point: Old School Gym, Bennekerry, Carlow.

Thursday 4th November 3.15pm - 4pm; Friday 5th November 9.30am-10am and 3.15pm - 4pm; Saturday 6th November 11am - 12noon; Sunday 7th November 12noon - 12.45pm; No duvets, pillows, curtains, blankets, towels, jewellery, books, socks, or underwear please.

To Everything There is a Season

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.