

# Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times:  
Askea 9.30am Mon-Fri;  
Sat 7pm.  
Sun 9am, 10.30am  
& 12 Noon.

Bennekerry  
Sat 7pm & Sun 11.30am;

Tinryland Tues & Wed 9.30am,  
Thurs & Fri 7.30pm,  
Saturday 6pm,  
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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## The Handiwork of God

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From hillside into glade;

I believe in the breeze as it whispers  
When evening's shadows fade.

I believe in the roar of the river  
As it dashes from high cascade;

I believe in the cry of the tempest  
'Mid the thunder's cannonade.

I believe in the light of shining stars;

I believe in the sun and the moon.

I believe in the flash of lightning;

I believe in the night bird's croon.

I believe in the faith of the flowers,

I believe in the rock and sod;

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*Author Unknown*

# Keeping in Touch

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Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. **Deadline for News items: - 9pm**  
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## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### **Anniversaries**

Brigid and Dinny Brennan, Rutland Terrace

Danny Brennan, Rutland Terrace

Betty Doyle, Russelstown

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

## **K & L Diocesan Lotto Results**

**for Wednesday 7th July 2021**

Numbers drawn were 02, 07, 11 & 25. One winner of Jackpot in Mountmellick.

25 Match 3s winners get €40 each. Askea/Bennekerry had no Match 3s

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €10,000.

### **Tickets for the Lotto**

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

**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**. These Programmes are run separately, are free to participants and will commence in Askea Parish Centre when it becomes safe to do so. If you are interested, please contact **Anne** on **087 6636 499** or **Norah** on **087 1269 709**. **In addition, we are now offering similar programmes for teenagers aged 13 to 16.**

**The Eist Cancer Support Centre** continues to provide emotional support and practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers. For more details on the services available please contact us on 085 8661499 or email [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie).

## **An Gairdín Beo**

COME PICK YOUR OWN project has started in An Gairdín Beo on every Wednesday from 11am to 1pm for July and August.

The following vegetables are on sale: Beetroot, onions/scallions, lettuce, turnips, rhubarb, strawberries, spinach, cabbage, cut herbs, potted herbs, sage, thyme, basil, coriander, lemon balm, potted outdoor plants, potted indoor plants, homemade marmalade and chutneys. There will also be a stall of high quality accessories available on site. New and barely worn scarves, wraps, jewellery, unwanted and unopened gifts, vintage leather and designer bags (jaeger, phoenix, ciccia, brakeburn and a vintage Furla) prices range from €35 downwards. In the interest of health and safety and sustainability you are asked to bring your own bag and tools. You are welcome to enjoy outdoor tea and coffee. Donation boxes will be at the cob oven area. All proceeds go back into the development and maintenance of An Gairdín Beo, If you have a surplus of produce in your garden, you are welcome to donate it to garden on the Wednesday mornings. We regret that we cannot accommodate cars on the premises. We apologise too that no card facility is available. We look forward to meeting you again.

## **Carlow Library**

Summer stars 2021 kicked off 14th June & runs until 27th August, book your 30-minute slot at your local library, and arrange to call in with the kiddies & sign them up for lots of reading incentives, competitions etc. Re-opening Public Libraries Services are being provided to the public in a step-by-step manner in line with public health guidance. Currently, we can provide Call & Collect in all branches and Book a Browse in Carlow, Tullow, and Muinebheag Libraries. As part of the Healthy Ireland At Your Library Programme of events, there is a free Webinar on Zoom on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm with Dr. Mary O'Kane, Dr Mary O'Kane is a Lecturer in Psychology and Education. She runs a monthly Parenting Slot on Ireland AM discussing a broad range of parenting and childhood issues. She is also a regular contributor to the Alison Curtis Show on Today FM. Her first book, *Perfectly Imperfect Parenting: Connection not Perfection*, was published in April 2021. This talk is based on her new book *Perfectly Imperfect Parenting*. Places are limited so booking is essential to [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie)

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

**The Sisters of Mercy Summer Series** The Sisters of Mercy of the Northern Province, Ireland is delighted to announce a Summer Series of comhthionól ar líne (online gatherings) to mark 50 years since the publication of “A Theology of Liberation” (Teología de la Liberación) by Gustavo Gutiérrez. Please find information on the attached link: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/summer-series-of-comhthionol-ar-line-online-gatherings-tickets-157753560145>

### **Cycle Against Suicide – Community Buddy Programme**

Cycle Against Suicide is inviting community clubs and associations to complete our free ‘Community Buddy’ Programme and be trained to provide ‘Buddy’ support in their community.

The Cycle Against Suicide Buddy Programme prioritises peer-to-peer action to identify and help those who may be vulnerable. Our programme trains and equips participants with the practical, hands-on skills and knowledge they need to deliver support to those in mental health distress in their local communities. Our aim is to train and deploy ‘Community Buddies’ across Ireland. We invite local clubs and associations that have personnel who are already Garda vetted to nominate themselves to complete our ‘Community Buddy’ training programme. This training, delivered over 2 days or 4 evenings, is free of charge for your club/association and will equip you to provide much-needed support for those in your community who maybe struggling with mental health distress. To sign up please visit <https://www.cycleagainstsuitude.com/community-buddy-club/>

**BOOKS AVAILABLE** Bibles, Catholic Dictionaries, Encyclopaedia of Church History/Theology/Bible.

Psychology/Theology/History/Spirituality books. Suitable for parish reading room/library. Summary of titles can be provided or interested parties can call and select.

If interested please contact: Kieran Coughlan, 8 Court lawns, Tullow. 059 9151608 / 087 6283046 [kierancoughlan185@gmail.com](mailto:kierancoughlan185@gmail.com)

## Calendar

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>: **St. John Jones** was a novice at the Franciscan convent in Greenwich, but when this was dissolved in 1559 he had to move to France, where he took his final vows. Later he joined the Roman province of the Franciscan Order and in 1592, at his own request, he went on a mission to England. He was arrested on false charges in 1596 and severely tortured. In 1598 he was tried and convicted of being a priest and on 12 July he was executed.

**SS. Louis Martin and Marie Azélie Guérin:** Louis Martin was born in Bordeaux, on August 22, 1823. While he was master-watchmaker in Alençon, he met Marie Azélie (Zélie) Guérin, a lace maker, born in Gandelain (St-Denis-sur-Sarthon), on December 23, 1831. They were married on July 13, 1858 and had nine children, including the future Saint Thérèse of the Infant Jesus.

Tues 13<sup>th</sup>: **St. Henry** was born in Bavaria in 973 and succeeded to the dukedom at the age of 22. He became Holy Roman Emperor in 1014. He was noted for his support for the reform of the Church and for his encouragement of its missionary activity. He died in 1024 and was canonized by Pope Eugenius III in 1146.

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>: **St. Kateri Tekakwitha** is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656. Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>: **St. Bonaventure**, known as "the seraphic doctor," was born in the Lazio region of central Italy, in 1221. At the age of twenty-two St. Bonaventure entered the Franciscan Order. Before his death he abdicated his office of General of the Franciscan Order. He died while he was assisting at the Second Council of Lyons, on July 15, 1274.

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> : **St. Carmen.** The name Carmen is a derivation of Carmel which is one of the titles given to Our Blessed Mother, namely, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This is the patronal feast of the Carmelites. The Order of Carmelites takes its name from Mount Carmel, which was the first place dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and where a chapel was erected in her honor before her Assumption into Heaven.