

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 13th June 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Swift Things Are Beautiful

Swift things are beautiful:

Swallows and deer,
And lightening that falls
Bright-veined and clear,
Rivers and meteors,
Wind in the wheat,
The strong-withered horse,
The runner's sure feet.

And slow things are beautiful:

The closing of day,
The pause of the wave
That curves downward to spray,
The ember that crumbles,
The opening flower,
And the ox that moves on
In the quiet of power.

Elizabeth Chatsworth

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Anniversaries

Elizabeth and Joseph Archbold, Brownshill
Kenneth Bolger, Kernanstown
Pamela McAssey, Kernanstown

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

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results

for Wednesday 9th June 2021

Numbers drawn were 01, 18, 20 & 27. No Jackpot Winner
12 Match 3s winners get €84 each. Askea/Bennekerry had
ONE Match 3s

Winner

Promoter

Kathleen Doyle

Askea Parish Church

Next week's Jackpot €19,000.

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.**

Online Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click [here](#) or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Day on 19 June.

An Gairdin Beo

COME PICK YOUR OWN project starts in An Gairdin Beo on Wednesday 9th of June from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. and will continue each Wednesday for June, July, and August. As well as a limited supply of fresh vegetables potted herbs and. flowers will be on sale.

Some chutneys made from garden produce will also be available.

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, however we ask you to bring your own mug/cup.

Donation boxes will be at the cob oven area. All proceeds go back into the development and maintenance of An Gairdin 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.

Are you being called to the Permanent Diaconate?

Permanent Deacons are ministers of the Word, the altar and service.

Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

The Permanent Diaconate is open to men aged between 30 and 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self-supporting and continue in their family lives and secular employment. A new programme of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese will commence in October 2021.

For further information please contact Rev. John McEvoy before Saturday July 31st. Tel: 059 9161114 Email: permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie

'You did not choose me, but I chose you' – John 15:16

Present for my teacher

www.presentformyteacher.com is where parents and guardians can buy an online gift for their children's teachers in exchange for a donation towards the work of Mary's Meals. Every donation will help to support their mission to provide nutritious daily meals to some of the world's poorest children in their place of education. Donations of **any** amount are gratefully accepted and for just €18.30, a child can receive daily meals while they learn for an entire school year. It is really two gifts in one: your children can safely send a beautiful e-card via email to recognise and thank their teacher, while simultaneously giving a gift of hope to hungry children across the globe.

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>

Irish Church Music Association Virtual Summer School – 'Songs of Love, Faith, Trust & Praise' - July 7th-10th 2021

Streaming on ICMA Facebook and YouTube with workshops Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 8pm and on Saturday at 2pm, followed by closing Eucharist. No booking required. Free event. An ICMA virtual choir will accompany the summer school. This project is open to all and we hope lots of you will join us for 4 days of music workshops, prayer, and liturgical input as we explore the psalms of love, faith, trust, and praise!

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day – June 15th

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day serves as a call to organisations and communities to raise awareness about elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Research suggests that 4 – 10% of older people experience some form of abuse, most of which will go unreported. This day is to make sure we remain focused on our older populations and ensure that they continue to lead lives of high quality and dignity. You can show your support by wearing a purple ribbon on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15th.

CALENDAR

Monday 14th: - **St Davnet** seems to have lived and died at Tydavnet at Sliabh Beagh, Co. Monaghan. Tradition speaks of St Davnet as a virgin, and she was also regarded as the founder of a church or monastery. A bachall (staff) said to have been hers has been preserved and in past times it was used as a test of truth.

Saturday 19th: -**St Romuald** was a monk who lived a life of strict penance and solitude. He established many monasteries, including Camaldoli. He died in 1027.

Saturday 19th: -**Bl Irish Martyrs. Seventeen Irish martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay**, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654 were beatified by Pope John Paul 11 in 1992:

Dermot Hurley, Archbishop of Cashel, hanged 20th June 1584 at Hoggen Green.

Conor O' Devany, Bishop of Down and Connor hanged, drawn and quartered.

Patrick O'Loughran, chaplain to the O'Neill family.

Maurice McKenraghty, chaplain to the Earl of Desmond, both hanged.

Also hanged were Dominicans **Terence O'Brien** and **Peter Higgins**, Franciscans **John Kearney**, **Patrick O'Healy** and **Conrad O'Rourke**, Augustinian **William Tirry** and a Jesuit lay-brother, **Dominic Collins**.

Lay-people **Frances Taylor**, mayor of Dublin,

Margaret Bermingham died of ill treatment:

A baker, **Matthew Lambert**, and a group of sailors, **Robert Meyler**, **Edward Cheevers** and **Patrick Cavanagh** were hanged, drawn and

quartered on 5th 1581. **Six Catholics of Irish birth** or connection executed for the faith in England had already been beatified in 1929

and 1987: **John Roche (alias Neale)**, **John (Terence) Carey**, **Patrick Salmon**, **John Cornelius (alias John Conor O'Mahoney**, **Charles Meehan**, **Ralph Corby(Corbington)**).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Give God the gift of your time by helping others, and he will look after the things you care so deeply about.