

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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087 2588118

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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

Deadline for items for

Newsletter is 5pm on

Wednesday by phone to

9142565 or email to

office@askeaparish.ie

Website: www.askeaparish.ie

Look to the ditches - free food and medicine

This week we have blackberries in profusion. Lots of lovely blackberries suitable for use as a fruit or put some onto your porridge. It's noticeable the berries are not as big as previous years, this is most likely because of the shortage of rain in the spring. On the west coast the berries are huge, sweet and juicy where they had plenty of rain in springtime. It may be difficult this year to collect sufficient berries to make jam as there are not as many on the hedgerows as previous years.

Berries of a similar colour, but a lot smaller are the Elderberries which are all around us. What is different for these berries is that they cannot be eaten raw. They are poisonous and will cause vomiting etc. However, if the berries are made into a syrup they have fantastic healing properties, even for the common cold. It is reputed to cure 90% of people in a few days. Elderberries being packed with antioxidants and vitamins are also good for inflammation, stress and help protect your heart. Of course be very careful as with pharma medicine not everything will suit you. This is especially true for people suffering from auto immune illnesses.

You will get great rewards from a little work.

Enjoy!

Liam Furlong, Tinryland Parish

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 13th September 2020

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Life is.....

"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is beauty, admire it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is life, fight for it."

~ Mother Teresa

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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

Emergency Number for the Priest on Duty 087 2588118.

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Website: www.askeaparish.ie; email: office@askeaparish.ie

Saturday 12th September 2020 at 7pm

Sunday 13th September 2020 at 11.30am

Peg Harmon, Kernanstown

<p>Contact Details for the Parish Office You can contact the Parish Office to book Anniversaries at 059 91 42565.</p>
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CALENDAR

Monday 14th: **-The Exaltation of the Cross.**

The discovery of the True Cross is dated to 14th September 320. On 13th September 335 the churches in Calvary were dedicated and the cross that St Helena discovered was venerated there the next day. The annual commemoration of that event has been celebrated since, in praise of the Redemption won for us by Christ.

Tuesday 15th: **-Our Lady of Sorrows**

Wednesday 16th: **St Cornelius** became Pope in 251 and died in exile at Civavecchia in 253. Patron of cattle and domestic animals.

St Cyprian- 210-258, Bishop of Carthage, teacher and preacher, martyr.

Thursday 17th: **-St. Robert Bellarmine**, 1542-1621 Jesuit, Cardinal Bishop of Capua, involved in theological controversies of the time. Patron of catechists.

Saturday 19th: **-St Januarius**, bishop of Benevento, who was martyred in Naples in 305, with six companions.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

K & L Diocesan Lotto

Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results for Wednesday 9th September 2020.

Numbers drawn were 6, 11, 30 & 32. No Jackpot winner. 9 Match 3s won €112 each. Askea/Bennekerry had NO Match 3s. Winner Promoter Next week's Jackpot €20,000.

Tickets for the Lotto will be available from Stewards at the door of the Church. You are asked to complete the ticket and leave it back with the relevant money in the Collection Box at the door of the Church. If you wish to buy a ticket for a number of weeks it is possible to do so this way and we will confirm the dates your ticket will be in the draw.

Piano Lessons available in the Bennekerry area. Please contact Isabel on 0834880591 for more information.

Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2020 The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sunday 13th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock taking place virtually at 3pm at Knock Basilica. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.

Killeshin Drive in Bingo, will now go ahead on September 13th / September 27th @ 3pm in Killeshin GAA grounds. €3000 in prizes. €500 Jackpot !! Eircode R93XF53. All Welcome!

I see God's love in my loved one's eyes. I feel God's love in the cool summer breeze. I hear God's love in the bird's song. <i>Maria Fontaine</i>
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ASKEA Senior Citizens' News

Our activities have had to be postponed due to Covid-19. Unfortunately, we will have to continue with doing this for the foreseeable future. Our Autumn Holiday in October has been cancelled. We will rebook for next year, hoping that we can all be back together again. In the meantime - Stay safe. Mind yourselves. Marian 0599143010.

Living Well This is a free group online Self-Management programme for adults with long term health conditions. For more information please contact Ciara number 087 4088325. mail: SelfManagementSupportsSECH@hse.ie
Website: www.hse.ie/LivingWell

BLACKBERRY PICKING

Late August, given heavy rain and sun
For a full week, the blackberries would ripen.
At first, just one, a glossy purple clot
Among others, red, green, hard as a knot.
You ate that first one and its flesh was sweet
Like thickened wine: summer's blood was in it
Leaving stains upon the tongue and lust for
Picking. Then red ones inked up and that hunger
Sent us out with milk cans, pea tins, jam-pots
Where briars scratched and wet grass bleached our boots.
Round hayfields, cornfields and potato-drills
We trekked and picked until the cans were full
Until the tinkling bottom had been covered
With green ones, and on top big dark blobs burned
Like a plate of eyes. Our hands were peppered
With thorn pricks, our palms sticky as Bluebeard's.
We hoarded the fresh berries in the byre.
But when the bath was filled we found a fur,
A rat-grey fungus, glutting on our cache.
The juice was stinking too. Once off the bush
The fruit fermented, the sweet flesh would turn sour.
I always felt like crying. It wasn't fair
That all the lovely canfuls smelt of rot.
Each year I hoped they'd keep, knew they would not.

Seamus Heaney

Ode to the Robin Redbreast

As winter comes and the snow falls down
Children are playing happily; folks are bustling round the town.
The Christmas bells are ringing as the festive season starts to near
Then the swooping sound of a tiny bird, fly's past me I do hear!

A little Robin Redbreast rests upon a perch,
A safe place for a moment after a careful search,
And if you are quite and as still as you can be
You can watch and examine this tiny bird's beauty.
She will sit with elegance like a crowned queen in her prime.
Then her eyes they flit from air to ground
And I notice nature's rhyme.
Just for the moment you will see her heart aglow
As she sits on her perch surrounded by the snow,

But then the moments over as fast as is it did come
She hears a noise she looks my way, Prepares to flee and run,
Within a blink of an eye and a turn of your head
Her wings are spread
And she quickly fly's away.

Farewell dear Robin Redbreast,
A glow of warmth on a winter's day!

Elizabeth Barry

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Stop everything and take five minutes just to lean back in your chair, close your eyes, and think of someone that you love. Send him or her your love in prayer, by asking God to bless the one for whom you care.

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13th September, 2020

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeing the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained." (LK 15:1)

For the moment we are unable to distribute the newsletter, a laminated copy will be posted in the Main porch of the Church each week.

If you wish to have a copy of the newsletter emailed to you, please submit your email address to tinrylandparish@gmail.com, and we will be happy to send on a copy to you.

Anniversaries:

Saturday 19th September, 2020

Mary Kehoe, Riverside (10th Anniversary Mass)

Sunday 20th September 2020

We extend our sympathies to Marian Matthews & family, Kilmeaney, on the recent death of her father Mr. Jack Brennan, late of Millview, Paupish, Carlow RIP

Mass Times for the coming week

Monday 14th September,

No Mass

Tuesday 15th September,

Mass at 9.30 am

Wednesday 16th September

Mass at 9.30 am

Thursday 17th September

Mass at 7.30 pm

Friday 18th September

Mass at 7.30 pm

Saturday 19th September

Mass at 6.00 pm

Sunday 20th September

Mass at 10.00 am

FACE COVERINGS

We ask that people would wear Face Coverings in our Church.

Offertory Collection:

Sunday 13th September: Offertory: €97 Envelopes: €587

Legion of Mary: Every Sunday at 3pm in September & October – The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto – all welcome to join in. We'd love to see you there.

Kildare & Leighlin Lotto 9th September, 2020 – Numbers drawn: 6,11,30,32

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1 Tinryland winner – Brian Byrne – Promoter Marie Byrne. Jackpot next week:

€20,000.

Many thanks to all who support the Lotto and a special thanks to all our promoters.

South Leinster Money Advice and Budget Service CLG. (MABS)

Carlow Office – 72D Tullow Street, Carlow - opening hours 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Tinryland GFC Lotto 7th September, 2020: Numbers drawn: 15, 16, 19, and 25. No Jackpot winner. Lucky Dip winners: €25 each: Evan Doyle; Eileen Moore Sir., Cathal Whelan, Kerryman. Promoters Prize: Paddy Delaney - Jackpot next week €5,300.

Carlow Family Support Group: You are Not Alone. Drugs and alcohol abuse effects families regardless of status in life. Help is available for those who live with this disease – Call 085 7872730.

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.

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days per week from 8.00am to 8.00pm by calling 0818 222024.

NETWATCH 2020 – Carer of the Year

Family Carers Ireland are now accepting nominations for the 2020 Netwatch Carer of the Year. If you know of someone who is looking after a loved one at home and would like to recognize them for everything that they do, you can nominate on line at www.familycarers.ie or contact the local office on 056 7721424.

Nominations are also being accepted for Young Carer of the Year.

Now more than ever it is time to recognize the valuable contribution that family carers bring to Society.

*Grandparents are stuffed with wisdom & Love
Cherished and dear
A gift from above*



National Grandparents Pilgrimage – Today Sunday 13th September 2020. Broadcast is live at 3pm from Knock Basilica. Online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

ITEMS FOR THIS NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE LEFT IN PAROCHIAL HOUSE LETTERBOX OR EMAILED BY 6.00 P.M ON WEDNESDAYS TO tinrylandparish@gmail.com