

# Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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)  
Website: [www.askeaparish.ie](http://www.askeaparish.ie)

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May the day never burden.  
May dawn find you awake and alert,  
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May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.  
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# Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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## **Anniversaries**

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Jenny Wall, The Forge

#### **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/webcam/>

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

## **K & L Diocesan Lotto Results** **for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Numbers drawn were 13, 18, 23 & 28. No Jackpot winner.  
9 Match 3s winners get €112 each. Askea/Bennekerry had  
ONE Match 3s

Winner

Promoter

PAL GAA

Kitty Farrell

Next week's Jackpot €18,000.

### **Tickets for the Lotto**

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

**Please note next week's Lotto will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> instead of Wednesday as it is St Patrick's Day.**

**Evening Mass will be broadcast from Askea Church at 7pm on weekdays during Lent. This Mass is in addition to the 9.30am weekday Mass already being broadcast.**

### **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 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

## **Fourth Sunday of Lent: Some Suggestions for the Week**

- + Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God.
- + Pray the Mysteries of Light and /or the Sorrowful Mysteries.
- + Be kind to your mammy throughout the week!
- + Check the energy efficiency of your light bulbs and change them if necessary.
- + Look out for someone who might need your help and offer it.
- + Visit a church, light a candle, and say a prayer.
- + Turn off lights when not in use.

## **Lough Derg Mass on RTÉ**

Sunday 21st March RTE Studio Broadcast Mass at 11am will be celebrated by Msgr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg along with the Lough Derg Pastoral and Music teams. The Mass will be offered for the Lough Derg pilgrim family near and far. Tune into RTE 1 Television or RTE Radio 1.

## **Mini-Lenten Retreat in preparation for Holy Week 2021**

In preparation for the Easter Triduum, 'The Hook of Faith' is happy to offer a 'Mini-Lenten Retreat in Preparation for Holy Week' on Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th March. The retreat will be held on Zoom and will be led by Fr Billy Swan. Each conference begins at 8pm.

The three conferences will anticipate the Triduum and will therefore focus on the Eucharist (Tues. 23rd); the Cross and the Mystery of Suffering (Wed. 24th); the Resurrection, Joy and Hope (Thurs. 25th). To take part, all you need to do is send an email to: [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) All are welcome.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday:- 17<sup>th</sup>:**-St Patrick**, bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland — St Patrick was born very probably in the early years of the 5<sup>th</sup> century in Britain. He was taken captive at the age of 16 and brought to Ireland where he worked as a slave. His captivity had a very positive effect on his spiritual life. He escaped back home at the age of 22. It was obvious to him that God was calling him to return to convert the Irish. He studied probably in France, returned to Ireland c. 457-61 and made a tremendous number of converts. He died in 491.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>: **-St. Cyril of Jerusalem** 315-‘86 Bishop of Jerusalem. He excelled as a catechist and administrator and suffered exile in the fight against Arianism.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>: **-St Joseph, Husband of The Blessed Virgin Mary** ‘The virtues of St Joseph have been the object of ecclesial reflection down through the centuries, especially the more recent centuries. Among those virtues the following stand out: faith, with which he fully accepted God’s salvation plan; prompt and silent obedience to the Will of God; love for and fulfilment of the true piety, fortitude in times of trial; chaste love for the Blessed Virgin Mary, a dutiful exercise of his paternal authority, and fruitful reticence.

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

God wants you to think of the future and keep your eyes on the end goal, but do not let that distract or take away from making the most of the present moment.

# **ACTIONS TO HELP TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD.**

## **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 13 CLIMATE ACTION**



37. Take re-usable bags to the shop and only buy what you need.
38. Maintain your car, it will let out fewer toxic fumes.
39. If possible, think about making your home more energy efficient.