

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twentieth 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

Deadline for items for

Newsletter is 5pm on

Wednesday by phone to

9142565 or email to

office@askeaparish.ie

Website: www.askeaparish.ie

A Star

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Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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

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Parish Office - 059 9142565 087 - 1269709.

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Anniversaries

Joan Cranny, Chaplestown, Brownshill

Ursula Mahon, Ballinakillbeg

Gerry Gordan, Rutland

Lil Archbold & Joseph Archbold, Ballinakillbeg

Maeve Fox, Dungarvan, Waterford and Palatine

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

Mass Times for the coming week

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Saturday – Mass at 7pm

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Monday to Friday 9.30am

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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 12th August 2020.

Numbers drawn were 6, 10, 12 & 19. No Jackpot winner.	
34 Match 3s won €30 each. Askea/Bennekerry had 1 Match 3s.	
Winner	Promoter
Annette Byrne	Annette Byrne
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.

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Askea Parish Community Centre News

Welcome back to the staff returning from the Covid-19 lock down. To ensure safety of our staff and visitors we have introduced new measures. Please follow the directions of the Staff in the Centre. The Centre will re-open to the public on Monday 17th August 2020 from 10.30am to 2.30pm with limited services available. Where possible you are asked to continue to book Anniversaries and Baptisms by telephone – 05991 42565 and limit personal visits to the Centre to essential business only. Visitors to the Centre are always asked to abide by Government regulations adhering to social distancing and hand hygiene .

Vegetable Sale An Gairdín Beo is happy to respond to the popular demand to continue with the Sale of Vegetables in the garden for a further few weeks even though there is only a limited amount available. Every Wednesday from 10.00pm- 1.00pm The Gairdín Beo will be open. As usual you are invited to pick your own vegetables, using your own utensils and carrier bag. We hope to have the following on sale: potatoes, beetroot, onions, herbs, carrots, courgettes, tomatoes, cucumber, dahlias (bee friendly) apples homemade pesto and chutney. We regret we are unable to give change so a Donation Box will be available for change. Looking forward to seeing you

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CALENDAR

Monday 17th:-**Our Lady of Knock** [memorial] The story of Knock began on the 21 August 1879 when Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the South gable of Knock Parish Church.

This miraculous apparition was witnessed by fifteen people young and old. Knock is an internationally

recognised Marian Shrine and was visited by John Paul 2nd as part of his 1979 papal pilgrimage to Ireland. The date of the memorial is within the annual novena conducted at the Shrine.

Wednesday 19th:-**St John Eudes**, 1601-1680, from Normandy, France spent a fruitful 20 years with the French Oratory, then left to found a congregation to improve the standards of the clergy through seminaries. He also founded the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge. He was a powerful preacher and among the first to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Thursday 20th:- **St Bernard** born in 1090 and died in August 1153 became a Cistercian monk at Citeaux in 1113 and was chosen abbot of Clarvaux in 111. His writings reveal a solid group of biblical studies, spiritual theology, and philosophy. Patron of Gibraltar and beekeepers.

Friday 21st:-**St Pius X** 1835-1914, Cardinal Patriarch of Venice, then Pope from 1903. He encouraged pastoral Liturgy and Sacramental practice, especially of frequent communion to which he admitted young children.

Saturday 22nd:-**The Queenship of Mary**. During the Middle Ages Mary was venerated as Queen of the Angles and Saints. Pope Pius X11 prescribed it for the universal Church at the close of the Marian Year of 1955.It is placed on this date to stress the connection of queenship with the Assumption.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Quiet is a beautiful thing. Silence is golden. When you're quiet and have shut down your mental processes and nonstop rush to accomplish, you're able to hear God more clearly.

The Sound of Trees

I wonder about the trees.
Why do we wish to bear
Forever the noise of these
More than another noise
So close to our dwelling place?
We suffer them by the day
Till we lose all measure of pace,
And fixity in our joys,
And acquire a listening air.
They are that that talks of going
But never gets away;
And that talks no less for knowing,
As it grows wiser and older,
That now it means to stay.
My feet tug at the floor
And my head sways to my shoulder
Sometimes when I watch trees sway,
From the window or the door.
I shall set forth for somewhere,
I shall make the reckless choice
Some day when they are in voice
And tossing so as to scare
The white clouds over them on.
I shall have less to say,
But I shall be gone.

Robert Frost

DREAMS

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.
Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

Langston Hughes