

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Second 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
059 9142565 or email to
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www.askeaparish.ie

Life can seem ungrateful and not always kind.
Life can pull at your heartstrings and play with your mind.
Life can be blissful and happy and free.
Life can put beauty in the things that you see.
Life can place challenges right at your feet.
Life can make good of the hardships we meet
Life can overwhelm you and make your head spin
Life can reward those determined to win.
Life can be hurtful and not always fair.
Life can surround you with people who care.
Life clearly does offer its ups and its downs.
Life can bring you both smiles and frowns.
Life teaches us to take the good with the bad.
Life is a mixture of happy and sad.

SO...

Take the life that you have and give it your best.
Think positive be happy let God do the rest.
Take the challenges that life has laid at your feet.
Take pride and be thankful for each one you meet.
To yourself give forgiveness if you stumble and fall.
Take each day that is dealt you and give it your all.
Take the love that you're given and return it with care.
Have faith that when needed it will always be there.
Take time to find the beauty in the things that you see.
Take life's simple pleasures let them set your heart free
-The idea here is simply to even the score.
as you are met and faced with **Life's Tug of War.**

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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TO A SNOWDROP

Lone flower, hemmed in with snows and white as they

But hardier far, once more I see thee bend

Thy forehead, as if fearful to offend,

Like an unbidden guest. Though day by day,

Storms, sallying from the mountain-tops, waylay

The rising sun, and on the plains descend;

Yet art thou welcome, welcome as a friend

Whose zeal outruns his promise! Blue-eyed May

Shall soon behold this border thickly set

With bright jonquils, their odours lavishing

On the soft west-wind and his frolic peers;

Nor will I then thy modest grace forget,

Chaste Snowdrop, venturous harbinger of Spring,

And pensive monitor of fleeting years!

William Wordsworth

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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

Sunday 17th January 2021

Rose Kehoe, Ardnehue House, Bennekerry

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/web-cam/>

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

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results

for Wednesday 13th January 2021

Numbers drawn were 4,7,11 & 16. There were 5 Jackpot winners each winning €2,400

WINNER	PROMOTER	PARISH
Paul Hickey jnr	Philip Hickey	Kildare
Marie Gilligan	Lotto Office	Newbridge
Sally & Pierce	Sally McCann	Rhode
Sally	Sally McCann	Rhode
Anne Molloy	Anne Molloy	Rhode

104 Match 3s won €10 each. **Askea/Bennekerry** had 6 Match 3s.

Winner	Promoter
William Fitzgerald	William Fitzgerald
PTO	Olivia Aylesbury
Mary S	Mary Shannon
Kitty Farrell	Kitty Farrell
Willie Mullins	Kitty Farrell
Ann Rogers	Eveleen Lawlor

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.

Thought for Today

If things ever become too much for you or too hard for you to bear, Just ask God to help you. He'll place His arms under your burdens, lighten your load, and lift your spirit.

Priory Institute Online Open Day 23 January

The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, D24

Is this for you? Why not join us on January 23 and see.

Take the opportunity to visit and learn about what it would be like to study with us during our online Open Day this January. Come and meet with teaching staff and students, see how our online learning platform works and sit in on a lecture on theology. We will be available to answer all of your questions about student life here and to talk theology over a zoom call. This will be an enjoyable day for anyone interested in theology - whatever you decide to do.

We would be delighted if you could spread the word to your friends and anyone else you think may be interested.

Register your interest now by please calling us or email us.

23rd January 2020 11:30am-1:30pm

More Information

Email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

Tel: +353 (0)1 4048124.

All are welcome. If you would like to come please reserve a place

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18th-25 January. For 2021, it has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

Parish and home resources for this week can be accessed on the following link: <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

The resources include a prayer service and daily prayer for the home that includes Scripture, a meditation, Prayer, Questions and a 'Go & Do' section. ***Look out for the daily prayer on the Kandle Facebook page and Twitter account on each of the days and feel free to share.***

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE:

Scoil Mhuire gan Smál Carlow will begin accepting applications for the school year 2021/2022 from January 14th to February 4th 2021.

Application for admission can be obtained via email from the school (smgscarlow@gmail.com) and must be completed and sent back to the school no later than 3pm on Thursday, February 4th 2021.

Tinryland NS.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to Junior Infants on 14/1/2021. The school will cease accepting applications on the 28/1/2021.

Please contact tinrylandns1@gmail.com if you require an enrolment form. Although the school is closed, as directed by the Department of Education and Skills, e-mails and phone messages are checked regularly. A copy of the school's Admission Policy is available to download at www.tinrylandns.ie or by request via e-mail.

Free Online Cookery Classes

Ballon and Business Training Service are holding free online cookery classes on Tuesdays at 10am for 6 weeks. The recipes covered will include:

Breads and soups

Warming food for winter days

Dishes to stock up in the freezer

Traditional puddings.

To enrol please contact Shona at ballonbts@gmail.com or 059 9159447

Microgreens

Previously we spoke about Microgreens and the goodness in them. That goodness is said to halt the aging process. I have taken it to heart and now have the following seeds, peas, radishes, leeks and broccoli in take away tubs which are about 4ins x 2.5ins. You can eat them raw. They are lovely on and really enhance your salad. Some people are doing this for years and some cancer survivors use these as a central part of their diet.

I like to get my grandchildren to put the compost into the tub. Two handfulls from a 5 year old are enough. They can drop the seeds densely onto the compost, the feel of the compost is beautiful, they absolutely love it. No better way to introduce your children or grandchildren to gardening. Place the tubs on the windowsill and the kids can monitor the growth.

Why not cultivate some and give the tubs as gifts when ready, to a friend or relative, a wonderful present, not likely to be forgotten. Might think you a little barmy but will love you a bit more!

Liam Furling (Tinryland Parish)