

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times:

Askea 9.30am Mon-Fri.
Sat 7pm.
Sun 9am, 10.30am
& 12 Noon.

Bennekerry
Sat 7pm & Sun 11.30am.

Tinryland Tues & Wed
9.30am, Thurs & Fri
7.30pm,
Saturday 6pm,
Sunday 10am

Deadline for items for
Newsletter is 5pm on
Wednesday by phone to
059 9142565 or email to
office@askeaparish.ie

Website:
www.askeaparish.ie

Prayer of the Synod

**We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us,
make yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful; do not let us
promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the
wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to
eternal life
and not stray from the ways of truth
and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the
Son, forever and ever.**

AMEN

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry
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St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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Wednesdays** Emergency Number for the Priest on Duty 087 2588118.
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Sunday 10th October 2021

Anniversaries

Maureen McGuill, Bennekerry

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

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results **for Wednesday 13th October 2021**

Numbers drawn were 04, 17, 24 & 31.

No Jackpot winner

9 Match 3s winners get €112 each. Askea/Benekerry had ONE Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

Reeda Byrne

Kathleen Breen

Next Week's Jackpot €13,000.

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**. Programmes are free to participants, are organised by age and will commence in Askea during October. If you are interested, please contact **Anne 0876636499** or **Norah 087 1269 709**. **In addition, we are now offering similar programmes for teenagers aged 13 to 16.**

Team Hope Christmas shoe box appeal Sending Christmas shoeboxes to children affected by poverty in countries in Africa and Eastern Europe. Build your box at home or online. Leaflets available in the Parish Centre or visit www.teamhope.ie

Carlow Library wants to hear from you

Carlow County Library Service is looking forward to reopening fully and welcoming everyone back into its buildings. In the meantime, it is asking people to take part in a countywide survey, "Our Services had to respond overnight and some of the changes made due to the pandemic will stay with us," said County Librarian John Shortall. We need to hear what people would like from their library service as we move forward and adapt to a post-covid world". The survey results will also inform the upcoming Library Development Plan and input from both library users and non-users is welcome. You can find the survey at www.survey-legend.com/s/3htb and through Carlow Library social media pages. Copies are also available from library buildings and county council offices. You can email the library at library@carlowcoco.ie or call 059 9129705

CALENDAR

Tuesday 19th **St John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues** with six Jesuits companions were slain by Huron and Iroquois Indians in 1647/8.

St Paul of the Cross, 1694-8, founded the Passionists in Rome, preaching on The Passion of Christ and tending to the sick and dying and the lapsed.

Friday 22nd **St John Paul 11** Karol Wojtyla taking the name of John Paul 11 was Pope from 1978 until his death on 2nd April 2005. Born in Wadowice, Poland. In 1920 he studied at the seminary in Krakow was ordained priest in 1946, then studied in Rome. After Parish work and university chaplaincy he again undertook in philosophy and theology. He was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Krakow in 1958, in 1964 Archbishop, and in 1967 he was created a Cardinal. He took part in the Second Vatican Council, making a significant contribution to the drafting of the Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. As Bishop of Rome he visited almost all of the Roman Parishes and made apostolic journeys to one hundred and four countries including Ireland from 29th September to the 2nd of October 1979

Saturday 23rd:-**St John of Capistrano**, 1386-1456, studied civil and canon law and joined the Franciscan Order. A faithful servant of four popes, he attended the Council of Florence. He went to Jerusalem as an apostolic emissary and in 1451, set out on a preaching tour through the German provinces and Poland. In a battle at Belgrade he contracted fever and died there. Patron saint of jurists and military chaplains. 17/10/21

THOUGHT for THE WEEK

Methods may have to be assessed over the long term, so don't discard a venture or endeavour if results aren't immediate.

Decision-making is a process. You make an initial decision now, and as you **go** further along, you see if it needs to be modified in the same way.

Bennekerry NS Clothing Collection with a donation to the Laura Lynn Foundation. Drop off point: Old School Gym, Bennekerry, Carlow.
Thursday 4th November 3.15pm - 4pm; Friday 5th November 9.30am-10am and 3.15pm - 4pm; Saturday 6th November 11am - 12noon; Sunday 7th November 12noon - 12.45pm; No duvets, pillows, curtains, blankets, towels, jewellery, books, socks, or underwear please.

CE Vacancies

Carlow Regional Youth Service Ltd,

Current Vacancies on our DEASP CE Scheme: We are recruiting for:

Teenage Youth Support Workers (x4) – Two for Carlow town, one for Bagenalstown Youth Project & one for our Tullow Youth Project
After school Youth Support Worker (x1)

A receptionist and a groundskeeper /maintenance operative for the Tullow Road Community pitches.

All the above entail working 19.5 hours a week on the CE Programme. Training will also be provided. If you are unemployed over 12 months and over 21 you should be eligible to apply. If interested or have any questions, please contact Lisa/ Marie on Tel 085

2101494 lisa@carlowys.ie and/or marie@carlowys.ie

Assumption Services Ltd Community Employment

Vacancies

CES-2180316 Project Assistant with Barnados, duties to include but not restricted to light shopping, cleaning, light admin duties, setting up for activities, assisting other staff.

CES 2810448 Day Care Assistant with Carlow Day Care, duties to include but not restricted to cleaning, helping service users with their personal care, serving meals, entertaining service users, helping on the bus, etc etc.

CES 2183911 Housekeeper in SVP Men's Hostel, duties to include but not restricted to cleaning of the men's hostel, sweeping, washing floors, dusting etc.

CES 2185459 Cleaner in the Cathedral, duties to include cleaning of the church, sweeping, hoovering, buffing floors, cleaning chairs, setting up for coffee morning (when restrictions are lifted).

Should you need any further information on the above vacancies please contact Jo between 9.30am to 4.30pm only on 0858726367.

Association of Catholics in Ireland Synodal Preparation: Listening to LGBTQ Catholics

We have invited Kate Moynihan CEO of LINC, an organisation advocating for lesbian and bisexual women, to speak to issues affecting LGBTQ Catholics on Thursday 28th October at 8pm.

Pope Francis is inviting Catholics on the margins to voice their dreams, ideas and concerns in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. He has consistently prioritised those who are marginalised and feel discarded.

“The Church’s attitude has made the life of LGBT people miserable.”
(Archbishop Diarmuid Martin)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86913523267?pwd=bXpveDJmdGNCOGkrYVFKWkdnKzNqZz09> Meeting ID: 869 1352 3267 - Passcode: 354624

Sharing the Good News of our Faith: A short online survey of those who have returned to parish celebration of Mass. The social media working group of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation have issued a short online survey that they are asking people who have returned to the public celebration of Mass to complete. The feedback given will give us great information for helping to build on and enrich our parish celebrations. The survey can be accessed on Kandle.ie

The Eist Cancer Support Centre, Carlow, is currently open for business at its new premises in 46 Idrone Park, Tullow Road, Carlow. We provide emotional support for cancer sufferers, their families and friends. For further information on our services please contact us on 085 8661499 or 059 9139684. Our email address is: info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie.

St Vincent De Paul, Carlow are proposing to have church gate collections on the week ending the 7th November and the 12th December. Your support would be appreciated.

Mission Sunday.

Next Sunday 24th October is Mission Sunday. Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

Your support would be appreciated

Pioneer Calendar 2022

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Autumn Months

Remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life. May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

Amen

Sonnet 73

That time of year thou mayst in me behold
When yellow leaves, or none, or few, do hang
Upon those boughs which shake against the cold,
Bare ruin'd choirs where late the sweet birds sang.
In me thou seest the twilight of such day
As after sunset fadeth in the west,
Which by and by black night doth take away,
Death's second self, that seals up all in rest.
In me thou seest the glowing of such fire
That on the ashes of his youth doth lie,
As the death-bed whereon it must expire,
Consum'd by that which it was nourished by.
This thou perceiv'st which makes thy love more strong,
To love that well which thou must leave ere long.

William Shakespeare