

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Sixteenth 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

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Keeping in Touch

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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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Anniversaries

Nan Brennan, Tullow Rd.

Joe Bally Harmon, Milford.

May Teehan, Copenagh.

John and Mary Kavanagh, Brownshill Ave.

Ellen Farrell, Busherstown.

Joe Ellard,

Ellen Shannon, Duckett's Grove.

Ellen and Michael Bergin, Duckett's Grove.

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

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results

for Wednesday 14th July 2021

Numbers drawn were 02, 09, 20 & 28.

NO Jackpot winner

18 Match 3s winners get €56 each. Askea/Bennekerry had no Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €11,000.

Tickets for the Lotto

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

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**. These Programmes are run separately, are free to participants and will commence in Askea Parish Centre when it becomes safe to do so. If you are interested, please contact **Anne** on **087 6636 499** or **Norah** on **087 1269 709**. **In addition, we are now offering similar programmes for teenagers aged 13 to 16.**

The Eist Cancer Support Centre continues to provide emotional support and practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families, and carers. For more details on the services available please contact us on 085 8661499 or email info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie.

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

An Gairdín Beo COME PICK YOUR OWN project has started in An Gairdín Beo on every Wednesday from 11am to 1pm for July and August.

The following vegetables are on sale: Beetroot, onions/scallions, lettuce, turnips, rhubarb, strawberries, spinach, cabbage, cut herbs, potted herbs, sage, thyme, basil, coriander, lemon balm, potted outdoor plants, potted indoor plants, homemade marmalade, and chutneys. There will also be a stall of high-quality accessories available on site. New and barely worn scarves, wraps, jewellery, unwanted and unopened gifts, vintage leather, and designer bags (jaeger, phoenix, ciccia, brakeburn and a vintage Furla) prices range from €35 downwards. In the interest of health and safety and sustainability you are asked to bring your own bag and tools. You are welcome to enjoy outdoor tea and coffee. Donation boxes will be at the cob oven area. All proceeds go back into the development and maintenance of An Gairdín Beo, if you have a surplus of produce in your garden, you are welcome to donate it to garden on the Wednesday mornings. We regret that we cannot accommodate cars on the premises. We apologise too that no card facility is available. We look forward to meeting you again.

Carlow Library Summer stars 2021 kicked off 14th June & runs until 27th August, book your 30-minute slot at your local library, and arrange to call in with the kiddies & sign them up for lots of reading incentives, competitions etc. Re-opening Public Libraries Services are being provided to the public in a step-by-step manner in line with public health guidance. Currently, we can provide Call & Collect in all branches and Book a Browse in Carlow, Tullow, and Muinebheag Libraries. As part of the Healthy Ireland at Your Library Programme of events, there is a free Webinar on Zoom on Thursday 15th July at 7pm with Dr. Mary O'Kane, Dr Mary O'Kane is a Lecturer in Psychology and Education. She runs a monthly Parenting Slot on Ireland AM discussing a broad range of parenting and childhood issues. She is also a regular contributor to the Alison Curtis Show on Today FM. Her first book, *Perfectly Imperfect Parenting: Connection not Perfection*, was published in April 2021. This talk is based on her new book *Perfectly Imperfect Parenting*. Places are limited so booking is essential to library@carlowcoco.ie

The Sisters of Mercy Summer Series the sisters of Mercy of the Northern Province, Ireland is delighted to announce a Summer Series of comhthionól ar líne (online gatherings) to mark 50 years since the publication of “A Theology of Liberation” (Teología de la Liberación) by Gustavo Gutiérrez. Please find information on the attached link:
<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/summer-series-of-comhthionol-ar-line-online-gatherings-tickets-157753560145>

Cycle Against Suicide – Community Buddy Programme

Cycle Against Suicide is inviting community clubs and associations to complete our free 'Community Buddy' Programme and be trained to provide 'Buddy' support in their community.

The Cycle Against Suicide Buddy Programme prioritises peer-to-peer action to identify and help those who may be vulnerable. Our programme trains and equips participants with the practical, hands-on skills and knowledge they need to deliver support to those in mental health distress in their local communities. Our aim is to train and deploy 'Community Buddies' across Ireland. We invite local clubs and associations that have personnel who are already Garda vetted to nominate themselves to complete our 'Community Buddy' training programme. This training, delivered over 2 days or 4 evenings, is free of charge for your club/association and will equip you to provide much-needed support for those in your community who maybe struggling with mental health distress. To sign up please visit <https://www.cycleagainstsucide.com/community-buddy-club/>

BOOKS AVAILABLE Bibles, Catholic Dictionaries, Encyclopaedia of Church History/Theology/Bible. Psychology/Theology/History/Spirituality books. Suitable for parish reading room/library. Summary of titles can be provided or interested parties can call and select.

If interested please contact: Kieran Coughlan, 8 Court lawns, Tullow. 059 9151608 / 087 6283046 kierancoughlan185@gmail.com

Synodality - a Call to Everyone

ACI Zoom discussion - July 22nd, 2021 - led by: Professor Tom O'Loughlin

As the priestly manpower crisis deepens in Ireland, the call for 'more vocations' becomes ever more plaintive. But what does synodality mean in our Catholic understanding of 'vocation'? Is that still too often all about clergy and religious - when all of the baptised faithful's are now called to become 'first responders' in an era of crisis?

Might the 'priest crisis' itself be a result of an unbalanced theology of Priesthood, Ordination and Baptism? Is every baptised person now being called equally to mission - to help keep hope and faith alive among those we love and meet? Dr Tom O'Loughlin's profound understanding of the history of Catholic Theology is in high demand by all who study the problem of Catholic Church renewal today. Join us on Thursday July 22nd at 8.00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85148985546?pwd=ZThhdUZxbGhrOFV0VG8wNVZLUkJKHUT09>

Learning from experience, the ACI has purchased extra Zoom capacity for this event – to accommodate all-comers.