

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twenty Fifth 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

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A Parent's Blessing

When you were born

Our hearts were so full of happiness

That there was no room in us

For words.

When you were growing

Our hearts were so full of care for you

That we spoke soothingly

And sometimes sharply,

Fearful for your safety,

But always

In the deepest places of our hearts

We spoke lovingly.

Today, As we watch you

Moving forward with your friends

We marvel at all you have done

And become.

Our spirits sing praise to God

For the gift that is you.

And, though our hearts

Have stretched to love others,

Yet, there is a place within us

That is yours, and only yours

Always.

For the light you have shone on us,

For the life you have called us to,

For the special gift of God

You are now, and will ever be,

Thank you.

Christy Kenneally

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 20th September 2020

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

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Saturday 19th September 2020 at 7pm

Paddy Byrne, Grange Grove and late of Kernanstown

Sunday 20th September 2020 at 11.30am

Philomena (Dilly) Nolan, Kernanstown

Mary Doyle, Sion Cross, Bennekerry

John & Annie O'Keeffe, Palatine and their grandson

Andrew O'Keeffe, Crewe, England

Paddy Cassidy Snr, 45 Kernanstown, Bennekerry

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

First Holy Communions 2020 - Bennekerry

We welcome the families of First Holy Communion students at Sunday Masses in Bennekerry Church on the 4th and 11th October. In line with Covid-19 regulations seating is limited in the Church and to facilitate the families at these Masses we ask for your kind cooperation and understanding.

First Holy Communions 2020 - Askea

We welcome the families of First Holy Communion students at Sunday Masses during the month of October.

On Sunday 4th October at the 10.30am and 12 Noon Masses – Holy Family Girls' National School.

On Sunday 11th October at the 10.30am Mass – Holy Family Boys' National School.

On Sunday 18th October and Sunday 25th October at the 10.30am and 12 Noon Masses – Gaelscoil Eoghan Úi Thuairisc.

In line with Covid-19 regulations seating is limited in the Church and to facilitate the families at these Masses we ask for your kind cooperation and understanding.

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 16th September 2020.

Numbers drawn were 2, 12, 13 & 21. No Jackpot winner.

19 Match 3s won €53 each. Askea/Benekerry had 2 Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

Copper Fasten It

Annette Byrne

Mary Owens

Askea Church

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 and we will confirm the dates your ticket will be in the draw.

ASKEA Senior Citizens' News

Our activities have had to be postponed due to Covid-19. Unfortunately, we will have to continue with doing this for the foreseeable future. Our Autumn Holiday in October has been cancelled. We will rebook for next year, hoping that we can all be back together again. In the meantime - Stay safe. Mind yourselves. Marian 0599143010.

Killeshin Drive in Bingo, will now go ahead on September 27th @ 3pm in Killeshin GAA grounds. €3000 in prizes. €500 Jackpot !! Eircode R93XF53. All Welcome!

Mosaic Art Classes at Creative Processes Art Studio Rathoe commences Tues 22nd Sept from 7.30pm to 9pm. Material / basekit (small board) €20 - €60. Class cost €10 for 1.5 hour session. 5 – 6 week classes to complete. Approved by Health and Safety. Small class size. Contact 085 7534544.

The Caring Sole – Foot Health Care Practitioner – Treatment Room and Home service available. Contact 087 3459629.

The Hook of Faith Zoom Conference

The team at 'The Hook of Faith' (www.thehookoffaith.com) are pleased to announce a Zoom Conference for the month of October that focuses on 'EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE TODAY'. Each session will be led by an expert speaker followed by 10 mins of Q and A. Each session will begin at 8pm. We hope that as many as possible participate in this event for the missionary month of October.

*"Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good,
advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out."
(Pope Francis, Laudato Si')*

Rose Hips

You will find these beautiful red gems on ditches, beside the river or in your own garden.

If you do not prune your roses, rose hips will form and develop a beautiful crimson red colour.

Both rose hips and rose petals are edible. People estimate that rose hips have somewhere between 8 and 40 times more vitamin C than oranges.

You can make a jelly or a jam with the rose hips. Unlike other wild fruit they do not contain natural pectin so you need to add some to your recipe. Normally the recipe will have sugar, lemon juice, pectin, water and apple.

But if you don't want the bother you can buy these products in your local health store. I like a product which is a cross between rose hip and apple jelly. It's called Rockin Rosehip and made in Gorey by *Wild About* and can be purchased in the organic shops. Enjoy!

Liam Furlong, Tinryland Parish

CALENDAR

Wednesday 23rd **St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)** died on the 23rd September 1968. Capuchin friar, stigmatist, confessor, friend of all who suffer.

St Eunan (Adomnan) was born in Donegal around 624 and died in 704. He became a monk in Iona and was chosen abbot there in 679. One of his writings is the life of Colum Cille.

Friday 25th:-**St Finbarr** came to Loch Irce (Gougane Barra) and probably lived there as a hermit. When disciples gathered round him he moved to Cork at the mouth of the Lee where he founded a monastery which became a famous centre of learning.

Saturday 26th:-**Sts Cosmas and Damian**, early martyrs in Syria, patrons of physicians. They are known as the Anargyri in the East since they never took money for their medical services.

And Now the Leaves Suddenly Lose Strength

And now the leaves suddenly lose strength.
Decaying towers stand still, lurid, lanes-long,
And seen from landing windows, or the length
Of gardens, rubricate afternoons. New strong
Rain-bearing night-winds come: then
Leaves chase warm buses, speckle statued air,
Pile up in corners, fetch out vague broomed men
Through mists at morning.

And no matter where goes down,
The sallow lapsing drift in fields
Or squares behind hoardings, all men hesitate
Separately, always, seeing another year gone -
Frockcoated gentleman, farmer at his gate,
Villein with mattock, soldiers on their shields,
All silent, watching the winter coming on.

Philip Larkin (1922-1985)

The Diviner

Cut from the green hedge a forked hazel stick
That he held tight by the arms of the V:
Circling the terrain, hunting the pluck
Of water, nervous, but professionally

Unfussed. The pluck came sharp as a sting.
The rod jerked down with precise convulsions,
Spring water suddenly broadcasting
Through a green aerial its secret stations.

The bystanders would ask to have a try.
He handed them the rod without a word.
It lay dead in their grasp till, nonchalantly,
He gripped expectant wrists. The hazel stirred.

Seamus Heaney

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20th September, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second or treat the first with respect and the other with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and money”. (LK 16:13)

For the moment we are unable to distribute the newsletter, a laminated copy will be posted in the Main porch of the Church each week.

If you wish to have a copy of the newsletter emailed to you, please submit your email address to tinrylandparish@gmail.com, and we will be happy to send on a copy to you.

Anniversaries:

Sunday 20th September 2020

Fr. Peter Dunne, Former PP of Tinryland

Patrick & Brigid Brennan, Cloughna

Paddy Murphy, Ballybar Upper, his parents and deceased members of the Murphy family

Patrick & Margaret Deane, Kyleballyhue

Mass Times for the coming week

Monday 21st September No Mass

Tuesday 22nd September Mass at 9.30 am

Wednesday 23rd September Mass at 9.30 am

Thursday 24th September Mass at 7.30 pm

(Anniversary Mass for Alice & Brian O’Neill, Ballycarney).

Friday 25th September Mass at 7.30 pm

(Kevin & Maureen Hosey and deceased members of the Hosey family, Bullock Park).

Saturday 26th September Mass at 6.00 pm

Sunday 27th September Mass at 10.00 am

Offertory Collection:

Sunday 13th September: Offertory: €71 Envelopes: €572

Legion of Mary: Every Sunday at 3pm in September & October – The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto – all welcome to join in. We’d love to see you there.

Kildare & Leighlin Lotto 16th September, 2020 – Numbers drawn: 2,12,13,21.

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1 Tinryland winner – Pauline Cleary. Jackpot next week: €20,000.

South Leinster Money Advice and Budget Service CLG. (MABS)

Carlow Office – 72D Tullow Street, Carlow - opening hours 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Tinryland GFC Lotto 14th September, 2020: Numbers drawn:2,6,16,26. No Jackpot winner.

Lucky Dip winners: €25 each:Tom Delaney, Helen Whelan, Maria Murphy, Pat Foster.

Promoters Prize: Eamonn Byrne. Jackpot next week €5,300.

Carlow Family Support Group: You are Not Alone. Drugs and alcohol abuse effects families regardless of status in life. Help is available for living with this disease – Call 085 7872730.

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. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days per week from 8.00am to 8.00pm by calling 0818 222024.

Living Well– This is a free group on line self management programme for adults with long term health conditions. For more information please contact Ciara on 087 4088325/e.mail selfmanagementsupportsSECH@hse.ie. www.HSE.ie/livingwell.

NETWATCH 2020 – Carer of the Year

Family Carers Ireland are accepting nominations for the 2020 Netwatch Carer of the Year. If you know of someone looking after loved ones at home and would like to recognize them for everything that they do, you can nominate on line at www.familycarers.ie or contact the local office on 056 7721424.

Nominations are also being accepted for Young Carer of the Year. Now more than ever it is time to recognize the valuable contribution that family carers bring to Society.

Pope Saint John Paul II Awards – Virtual Ceremony, Carlow Cathedral at 7.30pm on Sept.29th.

Look to the Ditches – Free Food and Medicine – by Liam Furlong

This week we have blackberries in profusion. Lots of lovely blackberries suitable for use as a fruit or put some onto your porridge. Its noticeable the berries are not as big as previous years; this is most likely because of the shortage of rain in the spring. On the west coast the berries are huge, sweet and juicy where they had plenty of rain in springtime. It may be difficult this year to collect sufficient berries to make jam as there are not as many on the hedgerows as previous years.

Berries of a similar colour, but a lot smaller are the Elderberries which are all around us. What is different for these berries is that they cannot be eaten raw. They are poisonous and will cause vomiting etc. However, if the berries are made into a syrup they have fantastic healing properties, even for the common cold it is reputed to cure 90% of people in a few days. Elderberries being packed with antioxidants and vitamins are also good for inflammation, stress and help protect your heart. Of course, be very careful as with pharma medicine not everything will suit you. This is especially true for people suffering from auto immune illnesses. You will get great rewards from a little work. Enjoy.

FACE COVERINGS

We ask that people would wear Face Coverings in our Church.

ITEMS FOR THIS NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE LEFT IN PAROCHIAL HOUSE LETTERBOX OR EMAILED BY 6.00 P.M ON WEDNESDAYS TO tinrylandparish@gmail.com