

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Third 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

office@askeaparish.ie

Website:

www.askeaparish.ie

SOLITUDE

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;

Weep, and you weep alone;

For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,

But has trouble enough of its own.

Sing, and the hills will answer;

Sigh, it is lost on the air;

The echoes bound to a joyful sound,

But shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice, and men will seek you;

Grieve, and they turn and go;

They want full measure of all your pleasure,

But they do not need your woe.

Be glad, and your friends are many;

Be sad, and you lose them all,—

There are none to decline your nectared

wine,

But alone you must drink life's gall.

Feast, and your halls are crowded;

Fast, and the world goes by.

Succeed and give, and it helps you live,

But no man can help you die.

There is room in the halls of pleasure

For a large and lordly train,

But one by one we must all file on

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ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Keeping in Touch

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Anniversaries

Sunday 24th January 2021

Kathleen Lawlor, Johnstown, 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 20th January 2021

Numbers drawn were 15,17,18 & 25. No Jackpot winner of €10,000.

9 Match 3s winners. 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.

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.***

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Part of being a leader is being willing to take responsibility for things that maybe someone else should be taking responsibility for, or looking at a problem that's not "yours" and finding solutions for how to improve it.

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.

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)

CALENDAR

Tuesday 26th:-**Sts Timothy & Titus**, bishops, were disciples and helpers of St Paul. Tradition makes Timothy the first bishop of Ephesus and Titus the first bishop of Gortyna in Crete.

Wednesday 27^h:-**St Angela Merici**, 1474-1540, founder of the Ursulines, devoted herself to Christian education based on love, kindness with firmness and concern for the individual.

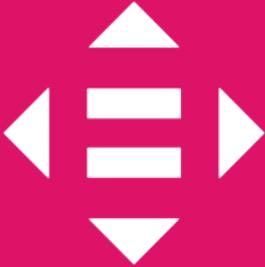
Thursday 28st:-**St Thomas Aquinas**, 1224-1274, was an outstanding writer and teacher of philosophy and theology. He taught that Christian revelation and human knowledge are aspects, of a single truth and cannot be in conflict with one another. Patron of schools, universities, students and booksellers.

Saturday 30th:-**St Aidan or Maedoc (Mogue)** was born around 550ad probably in Cavan. Aidan studied under David in Wales, and on his return he founded a monastery at Ferns. He became bishop there and was renowned for his generosity and kindness. He died in 626 and his lives testify to his popularity both in Cavan and Ferns.

Bl Margaret Ball (Dublin) was imprisoned for teaching Catholicism, harbouring priests and having Mass celebrated in her home. The harsh conditions of Dublin Castle wore down this old lady of gentle birth, and she died there in 1584.

Bl Francis Taylor was born in Swords, Co Dublin and was elected Mayor of Dublin in 1595. For his Catholic faith he was put in prison for seven years. He died of hardship he suffered on 30th January 1621 at the age of 70.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Sustainable Development Goal Number 10

28. When you see discrimination in society, speak up against it
29. Learn to respect all kinds of people who may do things differently to you.
30. Talk to children about different cultures.

Actions to help transform our world

My Land

She is a rich and rare land;
Oh! she's a fresh and fair land;
She is a dear and rare land--
This native land of mine.

No men than her's are braver--
Her women's hearts ne'er waver;
I'd freely die to save her,
And think my lot divine.

She's not a dull or cold land;
No! she's a warm and bold land;
Oh! she's a true and old land--
This native land of mine.

Could beauty ever guard her,
And virtue still reward her,
No foe would cross her border--
No friend within it pine!

Oh! she's a fresh and fair land;
Oh! she's a true and rare land;
Yes! she's a rare and fair land--
This native land of mine.

Thomas Osborne Davis

We think of fellow I. C. A Guilds around the country and all voluntary organisations who do tremendous work for their fellow members and friends in the community)