

# Holy Family Parish, Askea

24<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Vol 31 No 47  
Thirtieth 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

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

Website:

www.askeaparish.ie

## “Begin”

Begin again to the summoning birds  
to the sight of the light at the window,  
begin to the roar of morning traffic  
all along Pembroke Road.

Every beginning is a promise  
born in light and dying in dark  
determination and exaltation of  
springtime

flowering the way to work.

Begin to the pageant of queuing girls  
the arrogant loneliness of swans in the  
canal

bridges linking the past and future  
old friends passing though with us still.

Begin to the loneliness that cannot end  
since it perhaps is what makes us begin,  
begin to wonder at unknown faces  
at crying birds in the sudden rain

at branches stark in the willing sunlight  
at seagulls foraging for bread  
at couples sharing a sunny secret  
alone together while making good.

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From The Essential Brendan Kennelly

# 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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## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

### **Anniversaries**

Colette Hutton, Rutland

Nancy Sweeney, Friarstown, Bennekerry

Elizabeth and Edward Somers, Palatine

Mary Carroll, 8 Kernanstown

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

## **K & L Diocesan Lotto Results** **for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Numbers drawn were 08, 10, 27 & 30.

ONE €13,000 Jackpot winner

Dolly Whelan, Promoter Breda Flynn, Hacketstown Parish.

15 Match 3s winners get €67 each. Askea/Benekerry had TWO Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

Mr Knock Knock

Marian Matthews

Bridget Kealey

Una Hade

Next Week's Jackpot €10,000.

**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](http://www.teamhope.ie)

**Benekerry NS Clothing Collection** with a donation to the Laura Lynn Foundation. Drop off point: Old School Gym, Benekerry, 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.

**Carlow Flower Club** will be reopening this month with an Autumn Demonstration by Betty Holden. This will take place in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00 pm. The event will be free for existing members of the club and visitors will be very welcome (Visitor's fee €7). All arrangements will be raffled on the night and raffle tickets will be sold at the door on entry. We are assuming that masks and covid certs will still be a requirement for indoor events next week. Looking forward to meeting everyone again.

## **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](mailto:lisa@carlowys.ie) and/or [marie@carlowys.ie](mailto: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.

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

## **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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie).

**Guitar Lessons** for Beginners in the palatine area, on Saturdays. Text for more information on 0858521785.

**Mindfulness 5-week course** in The Cathedral Parish Centre starting Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 7.30-9pm. Course fee is €50 payable at registration no pre booking required. Suitable for beginners and practitioners for more info contact Jack Byrne 086 6066087 or Facebook [Mindfulnessbyjackbyrne](https://www.facebook.com/Mindfulnessbyjackbyrne)

## **An Spioraid Naoimh Praise & Worship Meeting**

John Paul II Room Parish Centre St. Peter & St Paul's Portlaoise Start Time\Date 10:45am (just after 10am Mass) on Saturday the 30th of October 2021. Format

Holy Rosary

Praise and worship (Live Music)

Talk: "Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect"

Conclusion: Final Hymns and Prayers

Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill

Further Info contact: M Nerney 0868157305

**Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club** hold their next meeting in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot on Thursday 28th October at 7.30 pm. Robert Miller from Altamont plant Sales will give a talk. Please reserve your seat by WhatsApp, text or phone to Eileen on 087 2245917 as our numbers are limited to 40 for the night. Tea & biscuits & chat will follow the raffle. Please wear masks till seated.

### **Mission Sunday.**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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**

- Full Colour A4 pages – 1 month per page
- Saints Feast days and Daily Scripture Text
- Photography by Fr. Robert McCabe, Central Spiritual Director
- Pope's Intention for each month
- One of the AA Twelve Steps each month
- Price €5 each
- Stocks limited
- All proceeds to Pioneer Total Abstinence Association,

#### **Orders with payment to:**

Pioneer Calendar Promotor 18 Greenhills, Brownhill Road, CARLOW, R93 E1W8. Please include name and address when ordering.

## CALENDAR.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> (Cloyne, Cork, and Ross): **Bl. Taddeus MacCarthy** was born in 1455. His appointment as Bishop of Ross was opposed and Pope Innocents V111 then appointed him as Bishop of Cork and Cloyne. He set out as a humble Pilgrim to Rome where he was confirmed as Bishop of Cork and Cloyne. On his return journey in 1492 he died at Ivrea in Italy.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>: **-St Otteran**, a descendant of Conall Gulban, is usually identified with Odhran who preceded Colum Cille in Iona. His death is recorded in 548 and his grave was greatly revered in Iona. He was chosen by the Vikings as patron of the City of Waterford in 1096 and later patron of the diocese.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: **-Sts Simon and Jude**. The teaching of the apostles is the living Gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes from their fidelity to Christ and his message. We pray today that they continue to watch over the Church and give protection against error. St Jude is Patron of hopeless causes.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>: **-St Colman** hailed from Kilmacduagh, Co. Galway, in the 7<sup>th</sup> century after studying in Aran, where he founded two churches on Inis Mhór, he returned to make a foundation at Kilmacduagh.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Give God your heart, your soul, and your mind, and then discover the joy of fulfillment that comes with surrender to Him.



## **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**