

# Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twenty-Sixth 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

## To Autumn

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John Keats

# Keeping in Touch

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# St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Fr Tom Little PP - Ph 059 9131559. Fr Tommy Dillon PE 059 9164882  
Newsletter Items - 059 9143881. **Deadline for News items: - 9pm  
Wednesdays** Emergency Number for the Priest on Duty 087 2588118.  
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## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

### **Anniversaries**

James Doyle, Bennekerry Lodge

Michael and Annie Fitzpatrick, Rutland Terrace

Molly Rossiter, 3 Kernanstown

Christopher O' Brien, Russellstown

Paddy Cassidy Senior, 45 Kernanstown

Kathleen Brennan Snr & Kathleen Brennan Jnr,  
Kernanstown

Frances Ffrench, Brownhill Ave

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

## **K & L Diocesan Lotto Results** **for Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**

Numbers drawn were 03, 05, 19 & 23.

**ONE Jackpot winner** Jade McCloskey, Rhode Parish

33 Match 3s winners get €31 each. Askea/Benekerry had Four Match 3s.

Winner Promoter

Mary Carroll Parish Office

John Fitzgerald William Fitzgerald

B C R Parish Office

Caroline O'Brien Margaret Kelly

Next Week's Jackpot €10,000.

**Notice of Migrant Sunday Collection** Migrant Sunday takes place this weekend. This year we are holding a collection to support the work of the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants (IECE) who provides grant funding to Irish organisations overseas working with the most vulnerable of our emigrant community; from the elderly and isolated to the undocumented and those dealing with mental health problems.

**The Eist Cancer Support Centre** has moved to 46 Idrone Park, Carlow. Eist continues to provide emotional support and practical help to all affected by cancer. To make an appointment or for more information please contact us on 085 8661499 or [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie).

**Carlow Hospice Tea Day** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2pm - 5pm at Tucker's home Brownhill Ave R93 V0Y7. Donations welcome.

### **Are you worried about someone's drinking?**

The Al-Anon Family Groups can offer support to Family and friends of problem drinkers. We meet on Monday at 8pm at St. Catherine's Community Centre, Station Road and Thursday at 8pm at Askea Parish Centre, Brownhill Road, Carlow Town.

**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.**

**Plant ID walk An** Gairdin Beo- Old Dublin Rd Carlow - Community Garden Plant ID walk. Would you like to learn more about how to use the plants & weeds to help heal you & your family. Come join local Herbalist Laura Darcy from Yarrow Lane Herbs on Sunday 26th September at 2pm for a walk around the gardens no need to book just arrive. Bring a notepad & pen. Donation basic - Weather Permitting - Contact Laura on 085 8183582 [yarrowlaneherbs@gmail.com](mailto:yarrowlaneherbs@gmail.com)

**Rathvilly & Castledermot Garden & Flower Club** resume their monthly meetings in Teach Diarmada, Castledermot on Thursday 30th September at 7.30 pm. We are delighted to have our own MARIE O'LEARY to host a Flower Arranging Demonstration entitled "AUTUMN DELIGHTS". Please wear masks at the hall until seated. Maximum number for our group will be 40. Please book your place by text, WhatsApp or call Eileen on 087 2245917. All arrangements will be raffled as usual."

**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.

**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

**ACI Zoom Talk - Can Synodality Empower Women in the Church?** Rose O'Connor chaired the working group on women in leadership for the 2016 Synod in Limerick Diocese. The group's report called for the opening of ministry and leadership roles to the lay faithful - and especially for the voices of women to be heard and their gifts fully empowered. No one is better placed to assess the prospect of removal of roadblocks to lay leadership by the synodality process now pending for every diocese in Ireland. Taking place via Zoom on Thursday Sept 30th, 2021, at 8.00 pm. Details available from the Parish Centre.

**A Virtual POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October @7.30pm. Streamed LIVE from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow via [www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie)** This year marks the twelfth annual Pope John Paul II Award Ceremony in our Diocese. Regrettably, we are not in a position to gather as a diocesan family to celebrate the achievement of our young people across our Diocese. Therefore, medals and certificates will be presented at parish level this year. Bishop Denis Nulty will virtually address the 300+ recipients live from the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. The live stream of the ceremony will also be available afterwards on the iCatholic website and the iCatholic Player app. It has been a very different and difficult year for all, so it really is a credit to these young people and the support structures in our parishes and schools that so many were still able to achieve a medal against all odds. We hope that these young people will continue to contribute in a positive way to the life of the Church through their parish long into the future. For more information on this Award programme in Kildare & Leighlin, contact Cathriona Kelly [cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie](mailto:cathriona.kelly@kandle.ie)

## **CALENDAR**

Monday: -27<sup>th</sup>: - **Vincent de Paul** 1580-1660 founded The Congregation of the Mission (The Vincentions) and Daughters of Charity (1633), the first sisters to work outside their convents in active service. He is patron of charitable works

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>: -**St. Wenceslaus** 905-25, Prince of Bohemia, killed by his brother, patron of brewers.

Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions. During the period 1633-1637 these sixteen martyrs shed their blood out for Christ in the city of Nagasaki.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>: -**Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels.**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>: -**St Jerome**, 340-420, translated the Bible into Latin, and wrote commentaries on Scriptures. Patron of Librarians.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>: -**Thérèse of Lisieux.** Marie Francois Thérèse Martin died at the Carmel in Lisieux on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1897. She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1979. Patron saint of missions, florists, aviators, and France.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>: -**The Guardian Angels.** Catholic tradition has recognised that not only individual people have Guardian Angels but also homes, cities, and states.

## 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*