

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Eight 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

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Website: www.askeaparish.ie

To Daffodils

Fair Daffodils, we weep to see

You haste away so soon;

As yet the early-rising sun

Has not attain'd his noon.

Stay, stay,

Until the hasting day

Has run

But to the even-song;

And, having pray'd together, we

Will go with you along.

We have short time to stay, as you,

We have as short a spring;

As quick a growth to meet decay,

As you, or anything.

We die

As your hours do, and dry

Away,

Like to the summer's rain;

Or as the pearls of morning's dew,

Ne'er to be found again.

ROBERT HERRICK

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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Anniversaries

Sunday 28th February 2021

Gavin Brennan, Kernanstown

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/webcam/>

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

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results **for Wednesday 24th February 2021**

Numbers drawn were 03, 04, 16 & 30. No Jackpot winner.
10 Match 3s winners get €100 each. Askea/Bennekerry had
NO Match 3s

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €16,000.

Tickets for the Lotto

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

We give you prior notice about the draw scheduled for Wednesday 17th March 2021. We will hold the draw that week on Tuesday 16th. I hope this suits your arrangements.

Evening Mass will be broadcast from Askea Church at 7pm on weekdays during Lent. This Mass is in addition to the 9.30am weekday Mass already being broadcast.

An Gairdín Beo

An Gairdín Beo invites you to attend a Zoom Workshop on Spring Planting your vegetable garden. A two-session workshop sponsored by ETB and conducted by Dee Sewell will take place on Zoom on.

Monday 15th March

Monday 22nd March from 10.00am- 11.30 am.

To apply for workshop, send your email and postal address to srsmerpinewood@gmail.com by Thursday Marcy 4th

What can I do to help the environment?

The first thing anyone can do to help save the environment is to stop or reduce the amount of meat you eat. Meat comes from animals who require a great deal of land, water, feed, and general resources. Apart from these the amount of pollution caused by cattle is huge. Cows create a huge amount of greenhouse gasses. You do not need to stop eating meat immediately, you could have a vegetarian meal once a week. If everyone did this it would make a huge difference. Just remember that your health will improve as well as many of your bodily functions.

Another way of helping the environment would be to grow something in your garden or window boxes that you can eat, in the process you will save water, diesel, packaging and herbicides as there will be no air miles or spraying involved. Of course, your veg may not look as pretty but it will be a lot tastier. If you have not tried gardening before and need some help, you probably know people, friends or neighbours who are gardeners and will point you in the right direction.

Two Quotes from Pope Francis

'The cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of humanity, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: 'Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you. I have overcome death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life.' Pope Francis, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013

'No one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord... whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.' Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel

Second Sunday of Lent: Some Suggestions for the Week

- + Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God
- + Check that you have a copy of a Catholic edition of the bible in your home and take some time to read from it
- + Pick up at least 5 pieces of litter from the road/countryside
- + Pray the Stations of the Cross
- + Find out how you can help a local charity
- + Cut down on screen time and pay attention to the people around you

CALENDAR

‘Living Christian Faith’

Lenten Conversations Online

A new series of online discussions to engage you during Lent.

What nurtures our faith and what challenges it today?

Where do we find hope and joy in our lives?

How can our faith build mental strength, wellbeing and resilience?

How has the Covid pandemic impacted upon our faith?

These are just some of the questions that will be explored over the 6 weeks of Lent with a new series of online discussions on the topic of ‘Living Christian Faith’. Faith Renewal at Knock Shrine is all about reaching out to people. These conversations will offer discourse on contemporary issues of faith and church life.

**Talks will be streamed at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live
8.30pm every Thursday during Lent.**

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

ACTIONS TO HELP TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 13 CLIMATE ACTION



- 37. Take re-usable bags to the shop and only buy what you need.
- 38. Maintain your car, it will let out fewer toxic fumes.
- 39. If possible, think about making your home more energy efficient.