

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twenty-Second 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

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

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A tree that looks at God all day,
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Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

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Keeping in Touch

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

John and Ann Cullen, Palatine

Bridget Quinn, Friarstown

Tony Dooley, Dolmen Heights

Jimmy Doyle, Russellstown

Michael Larkin, Kernanstown

John (Jack) Nolan Friarstown and Burrindale

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

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results

for Wednesday 25th August 2021

Numbers drawn were 07, 09, 10 & 22.

NO Jackpot winner

28 Match 3s winners get €36 each. Askea/Bennekerry had TWO Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

William Fitzgerald

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Sean Keating

Kevin Keating

Next Week's Jackpot €17,000.

Tickets for the Lotto

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

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path. www.loughderg.org

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. Dates for a guided walk experience will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone (00353)719861518

An Gairdín Beo invites you to an **Outdoor Demonstration** given by Arun and Santo on how to make beetroot chutney and beetroot poriyal using the beetroot grown in the garden. This will happen during Pick Your Own Produce.

We look forward to seeing you there and bring a friend.

Digital IT Zoom Workshops Dates: Monday 4th and 11th of October and Monday 1st and 8th of November. Time: 10.00am-12.00 noon. To book your place contact fdunne@kcetb.ie before September 24th Tutor: Jennifer Fitzpatrick This workshop is sponsored by Carlow ETB.

Apple Tree pruning in An Gairdín Beo

Tutor: Eddie Byrne Dates: Monday 18th October, and Thursday 21st of October Time: 10.00am-12.00 noon

Practical guidance and hands on experience on how to prune apple trees. Workshop is sponsored by Carlow ETB and is free to participants, but you must book your place in advance by contacting fdunne@kcetb.ie before 1st of October.

Willow Basket Weaving Tutor: Heike Kahle Date: 15th November

Time: 10.00am-5.00pm Each participant will learn weaving skills and will be enabled to make their own basket. This workshop is sponsored by Carlow ETB You need to book your place before Friday 1st of October by contacting

fdunne@kcetb.ie Max 8 participants

Notice of Migrant Sunday Collection Migrant Sunday takes place

on the 26th of September. 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.

South Leinster Money Advice & Budgeting Service

Carlow MABS 72d Tullow Street Carlow Tel: 076 107 2070.

Free, independent, and confidential Money Management and Advice Service. Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts and helping them to begin to manage their own resources.

MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options. Money Management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups.

Askea senior citizens. We have not been able to have any activities over the past year and a half. Unfortunately, after much discussion and thought we are still not able to resume our nights out etc. We feel it is not yet safe or possible to do day trip or holiday yet. We miss you all and as soon as we are able to get back, we will. Hoping you are all well. Stay safe and mind yourselves. we will keep you all updated.

Invitation You are invited to view a selection of Rare Oak Trees at the home of Mr Johnny Couchman of Johnstown House, Bennekerry on Sunday 5th September at 3pm. Suggested voluntary admission fee of €5 with proceeds going to Medicines San Frontiers. Area code R93TK35.

An Gairdín Beo You are invited to COME PICK YOUR OWN project in An Gairdín Beo on the next couple of Wednesdays from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. till the middle of September

The following vegetables are on sale. Beetroot, onions, lettuce, white turnips, beans, potatoes cut herbs, potted herbs, tomatoes, chili growing in pots, kale, cucumber, potted outdoor plants, potted indoor plants, wildflower seeds homemade marmalade and chutneys. In the interest of health, safety, and sustainability you are asked to bring your own bag and tools. You are welcome to enjoy outdoor tea and coffee, containers supplied.

Donation boxes will be at the cob oven area. All proceeds go back into the development and maintenance of An Gairdín Beo, if you have a surplus of produce in your garden, you are welcome to donate it to garden on the Wednesday mornings. We regret that we cannot accommodate cars on the premises. We apologise too that no card facility is available. We look forward to meeting you again.

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.

CE Vacancies

Carlow Regional Youth Services are currently recruiting for the following positions on their CE Programme:

Teenage Youth Support Worker (x1) –based in Tullow

Teenage Youth Support Worker (x1) –based in Bagenalstown

Teenage Youth Support Worker (x1) –based in Carlow

Afterschool's Youth Workers (x2) – based in Carlow Town

These positions are 19.5 hours per week. If you are interested or want to check your eligibility, please call Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494 or 059 9130476 for inquiries.

Assumption Services Ltd Community Employment Vacancies

CES-2180316 Project Assistant with Barbados, duties to include but not restricted to light shopping, cleaning, light admin duties, setting up for activities, assisting other staff.

CES 2180317 Admin/Cleaner with Askea Parish, duties to include but not restricted to typing, answering phones, taking messages, assisting the public, setting up rooms, cleaning etc.

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.

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).

CES 2815734 Maintenance, duties to include but not restricted to cutting grass, weeding flower beds, setting up for bingo (after restrictions are lifted), cleaning of the youth centre, helping in other areas of the parish, etc.

Should you need any further information on the above vacancies please contact Jo 9.30am to 4.30pm only on 0858726367.

CALENDAR

Tuesday 31st: **-St Aidan of Lindisfarne** was of Irish descent and was a monk of Iona. Oswald the exiled King of Northumbria who had fled to refuge to Iona, returned to his throne in 634, he invited Aidan to come to reconvert his people. Aidan made his headquarters in Lindisfarne. With the aid of the king as interpreter he was successful in his mission. He died in 651

Wednesday 1st **-World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation**

Friday 3rd: **-St Gregory the Great**: -540-604, Roman noble who was Prefect of the City before becoming a monk. As Pope he established a pattern of the papacy in the years to come, calling himself 'Servant of the Servants of Christ'. He sent mission to Lombardy, Sardinia and England. He is patron of musicians.

Saturday 4th: **-St. Mac Nissi** Oengus Mac Nissi took his name from his mother Cnes or Ness. It is claimed that Patrick baptised him and taught him the psalms He chose the district of Connor for his hermitage, but later became bishop of his clan. He died early in the sixth century.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Keep your eye steadily fixed on God, draw from His infinite source of inspiration and strength, and you will find that you are capable of much more than you thought you were.