

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Eighteenth 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

9142565 or email to

office@askeaparish.ie

Website: www.askeaparish.ie

Do you remember - environmental?

1. Do you remember Daddy Long Legs? My children were afraid of them. In summer lots of them in the bedroom.
2. Do you remember when you were driving? The windscreen was covered in flies and insects? And you had to clean the window the following day?
3. Do you remember when you went fishing most times you caught a fish?
4. Do you remember during summer weather, at least a few moths would be flying around the lights?
5. Do you remember hearing the Cuckoo?
6. Do you remember beautiful wild bird's like Linnets were so common people kept some in cages outside their front door?
7. Do you remember when we had much more boggy fields.
8. Do you remember hearing the Corncrake.
9. Do you remember flocks of Curlews in Carlow.
10. Do you remember seeing formations or flocks of Geese flying overhead.

These are ten things easily forgotten which show that nature and the environment are being badly affected by us, humans.

We all have and will have the opportunity to help reverse this awful decline.

Liam Furlong, Tinryland Parish

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 2nd August 2020

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When indeed shall we learn that we are all related one to the other, that we are all members of one body? Until the spirit of love for our fellow men, regardless of race, colour or creed, shall fill the world, making real in our lives and our deeds the actuality of human brotherhood - until the mass of the people shall be filled with the sense of responsibility for each other's welfare, social justice can never be attained

Helen Keller(1880-1968)

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

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

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Anniversaries

Contact Details for the Parish Office You can contact the Parish Office to book Anniversaries at 087 1269709.

Weekday Mass Times

Askea Church: Monday – Thursday - 9.30am

Friday – 9.30am & 7pm.

Saturday – 7pm; Sunday – 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon.

Bennekerry Church: Friday – Mass at 7.30pm

Sunday – Mass at 10.30am and 11.30am

Church Re-Opening for Public Masses

Welcome back to public Masses. Please follow the directions of the stewards. To maximise the space in the Church you will be directed to your seat. To minimise contact in the Church we will fill the seats starting at the front and working to the back.

At Holy Communion time the Eucharistic Ministers will go between the seats. If you wish to receive you are asked to stand up.

At the end of Mass we will empty the church starting with the back rows. Please follow directions of the stewards.

Please sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the Church.

Please remember to socially distance both inside and outside the Church.

Pods

In order to comply with the latest regulations and allow the maximum capacity in the Church we have created two PODS in Askea Church. The pods must be kept separate at all times and must be 4 metres apart. You will see ropes down the seats at the centre aisle of the Church marking the 4 metres spacing. You are asked to stay in the side of the Church you enter and, after Mass, leave at the same side. Your cooperation with this will help us to ensure the health and safety of priests, parishioners, visitors and staff in the Church.

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Eucharistic Adoration

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

K & L Diocesan Lotto

The Diocese resumed the K & L Lotto draw on Wednesday 1st July 2020. Some of our promoters have expressed concerns at having to go door to door collecting ticket money at this time. We are also unclear as to how we can make tickets available in the Church in a way that will meet with the Government and Diocesan health and safety guidelines. To deal with both of these concerns it has been decided that for the moment we will not be selling paper tickets for the Lotto draw. There are a number of tickets on our computer system that had been pre-paid before the “lock-down”. We will continue to enter these tickets for the duration of their prepayment and will review the situation again at a later date.

We thank all our promoters and ticket holders for their continued support.

Kildare & Leighlin Weekly Lotto Results for Wednesday 22nd July 2020.

Numbers drawn were 8, 13, 27 & 29. No Jackpot winner.

7 Match 3s won €143 each. Askea/Bennekerry had NO Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €20,000.

Vegetable Sale An Gairdín Beo is happy to respond to the popular demand to continue with the Sale of Vegetables in the garden for a further few weeks even though there is only a limited amount available. Every Wednesday from 10.00pm- 1.00pm The Gairdín Beo will be open.

As usual you are invited to pick your own vegetables, using your own utensils and carrier bag.

We hope to have the following on sale:

potatoes, beetroot, onions, herbs, carrots, courgettes, tomatoes, cucumber, dahlias (bee friendly) apples homemade pesto and chutney.

We regret we are unable to give change so a Donation Box will be available for change.

Looking forward to seeing you

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

I know why the sky is blue. Do you?

Celebrate the 200th birthday of the great Co. Carlow scientist John Tyndall and learn about his life and contributions to modern science.

On Sunday, 2nd August (Tyndall's Birthday) an online lecture will be livestreamed featuring Martin Nevin, Sir Roland Jackson and Dr. Julie Donnelly from the Tyndall National Institute.

This lecture is presented by Carlow County Museum and the Tyndall National Institute, and will be available to watch online at 2pm on Facebook. For more information

visit www.carlowmuseum.ie

A new business venture for Carlow town.

About 'The Carlow Academy'

'*The Carlow Academy*' is a new after school second level educational based Academy of Excellence for study, grinds, revision courses, career guidance and educational talks where our main aim is to change lives through education and to drive academic success for our students in a happy and safe learning environment. We believe in a better world through educating our future generation of students.

The Founder and Director of Education & Studies, **Mr Niall Murphy**, is an experienced secondary school teacher of French and Mathematics. Through his own teaching experience, he noticed that some students struggled to reach their full potential when it came to organised and effective study, often leading to students not getting the results that they are well capable of achieving.

He is a State French Oral Examiner since 2013 and has also worked as a State Written Examiner for several years. Niall has written his own French oral notes covering all key information and topics for the Leaving Certificate oral exam and for the new Junior Cycle Classroom Based Assessments. These authentic notes as well as 'maths made easy' notes are available to purchase through the website.

'The Carlow Academy' will provide an inspiring and continuous educational experience that is innovative, responsive to students needs and academically focused for all. We represent the certainty and stability that your child or children need when returning to school. If some students have blended learning days introduced to their everyday school routine, our Academy can be used as a study or grinds distraction free safe haven instead of them trying to become and remain focused at home.

Our recently renovated premises is centrally located at 134 Tullow Street in Carlow Town (directly above the Bookstation store). Our front entrance is located to the left of the Bookstation store and the back entrance leads onto Charlotte Street. We will have a one way system in place for all to follow. It is an enclosed and quiet location contributing to an ideal environment to engage in productive study.

We have an open plan, spacious study centre floor space area of approximately 3,500 square foot where students can be easily spread out so that all physical distancing guidelines can be adhered to. Also the premises will be cleaned on a daily basis before and after students attend the Academy as the health and safety of all our Tutors and students is our number one priority. Our current team members have been recently trained in first aid, fire safety and were brought up-to-date with the covid health and safety guidelines. Our premises will be cleaned daily as all important guidelines will be carefully followed.

The goal and success of '*The Carlow Academy*' lies in providing a distraction free setting where students can improve and develop their study skills, leading to greater academic and exam success. This is achieved in an atmosphere that is conducive to learning and study and where home or school distractions are not present. Through various courses and seminars, '*The Carlow Academy*' provides students with an opportunity to focus on and develop confidence, motivation and wellbeing.

It is a mobile-free zone where all mobile phones are switched off and then will be placed on a 'mobile phone home unit' on the number that corresponds with each student's designated study space.

We also have 2 large classrooms and one meeting room where we can safely provide group grinds at the Academy in many exam subjects. There are a limited number of students per group so that students can receive more formative feedback in smaller numbers than the norm of 30 students per class in most secondary schools.

All of the Tutors at *'The Carlow Academy'* are registered with the Teaching Council of Ireland and are Garda Vetted. As professionally qualified teachers each Tutor is fully up to date with curriculum requirements and the examination trends and demands. Grinds Tutors are encouraged to use active methodologies in their lessons to engage their students in a more fun and interactive way to the curriculum at hand.

Study courses will be run throughout the academic school year with a particular focus on exam papers, specific questions and answers, time management and the marking system. All schemes of work of the content that will be covered in each of scheduled 1 hour 30 minute grinds session are on our website.

Our motto at 'The Carlow Academy' is T.E.A.M.:

Together

Everyone

Achieves

More

What we offer as a team at 'The Carlow Academy'?

-A Safe Supervised Study Centre

-Weekly Grinds Classes with approachable Tutors

-Additional Extra-Curricular Subjects such as Applied Maths, Leaving Cert Ordinary Level French, Polish, Russian plus much more (due to demand)

-Revision & Oral Courses

-Membership Packages & Additional Benefits

-Career Guidance Counselling Services

-Study Skills Workshops & Exam Tips

-High Speed Broadband & Printing Available

-Gift Vouchers Available

-Educational Workshops & Library onsite

-Study Blitz, Summer Camps & Intensive Courses

-6th class to 1st year; Primary to Secondary Transition Programme

-Leaving Cert Higher Level Maths Preparatory Course for 4th Year Students Only

-Annual Scholarship & End of term prizes

-Shop Online Section (Purchase Authentic Notes & Audio Files from anywhere in Ireland)

-Plus much more resources for all second level students both locally and nationally

Please visit our website for all details and book now as places are limited:

www.carlowacademy.ie

Instagram username: [thecarlowacademy](#)

Facebook username: [@thecarlowacademy](#)

Twitter username: [@carlow_academy](#)

The last word.....

-We are officially opening our doors to our newly renovated study centre on **Monday 31st August 2020**.

-We are officially opening our doors to our brand new purpose built grinds centre on **Monday 7th September**.

And finally, we are having an open evening where we would like to invite all parents and second level students who are interested in attending our after school facility to view our newly renovated premises on **Friday 28th August from 4pm to 8pm**. A one way system will be in place for visitors to follow to once again ensure the health and safety of everyone onsite.

'The Carlow Academy' team look forward to meeting you.



Killeshin Drive in Bingo, Sunday
August 16th/August 30th/ September 13th/
September 27th @ 3pm in Killeshin GAA
grounds. €3000 in prizes. €500 Jackpot .
Eircode R93XF53. All Welcome!

THROUGH THE EYES OF CHILDREN

When I look at a patch of dandelions, I see a bunch of weeds that are going to take over my yard.

My kids see flowers for Mom and blowing white fluff you can wish on.

When I look at an old drunk and he smiles at me, I see a smelly, dirty person who probably wants money and I look away.

My kids see someone smiling at them and they smile back.

When I hear music I love, I know I can't carry a tune and don't have much rhythm so I sit self-consciously and listen.

My kids feel the beat and move to it. They sing out the words. If they don't know them, they make up their own.

When I feel wind on my face, I brace myself against it. I feel it messing up my hair and pulling me back when I walk.

My kids close their eyes, spread their arms and fly with it, until they fall to the ground laughing.

When I pray, I say thee and thou and grant me this, give me that.

My kids say, "Hi God! Thanks for my toys and my friends. Please keep the bad dreams away tonight. Sorry, I don't want to go to Heaven yet. I would miss my Mommy and Daddy."

When I see a mud puddle I step around it. I see muddy shoes and dirty carpets.

My kids sit in it. They see dams to build, rivers to cross, and worms to play with.

I wonder if we are given kids to teach or to learn from? No wonder God loves the little children!

Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.

CALENDAR

Tuesday 4th:- **St John Vianney**, 1786-1859, had to contend with poverty, military service and his own intellectual shortcomings in order to become a priest. In 1817 Father Vianney was sent to care for the people of a small obscure French village Ars. The marvellous gift of the unlearned priest for seeing into the depths of the soul brought the world to Ars. From 1830 on, the Curé averaged twelve to sixteen hours a day in the confessional. Patron of priests

Friday 7th:-**St Sixtus 11**, pope, and his four deacon companions were put to death in 258.

St. Cajetan, 1480-1547, founded the Theatines to renew sacramental life in the Church.

Saturday 8th:-**St. Dominic**, 1170-1221, a Spaniard who founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans to counteract the Albigensian heresy).

Thought for the Week

Keep your eyes 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.