

# Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Twenty-Seventh 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](http://www.askeaparish.ie)

## Extract from Clearances

When all the others were away at Mass  
I was all hers as we peeled potatoes.  
They broke the silence, let fall one by one  
Like solder weeping off the soldering iron:  
Cold comforts set between us, things to  
share  
Gleaming in a bucket of clean water.  
And again, let fall. Little pleasant splashes  
From each other's work would bring us to  
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# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**

### **Month's Mind**

Amanda Kinsella, Bennekerry

### **Anniversaries**

Brian Kane, Kernanstown

Patrick Mullins, Ballinabranna

Robert and Catherine McCullagh, Ballinabranna

Kathleen, Andy and Patricia Dooley, Johnstown

PJ Looney, Kilmihil, Co Clare

Billy Kane, John Sweeny Park

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

## **K & L Diocesan Lotto Results** **for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

Numbers drawn were 11, 16, 28 & 32.

### **No Jackpot winner**

4 Match 3s winners get €250 each. Askea/Benekerry had NO Match 3s.

Winner Promoter

Next Week's Jackpot €11,000.

**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.**

**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.

### **Would you like to work as a Health Care Support Assistant?**

The HSE require Health Care Support Assistants (formally known as Home Helps) to provide care to clients in their own homes in the Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford & Wexford areas. If you would like more information on how you can join the team, please check the job search section on [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie) using reference code: SECH21HCSA to find out more details. Please note closing date is Monday 18th October at 12 noon and applications can only be accepted by email. For Carlow enquiries please contact Jennifer on (059) 9178023.

### **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 Library**

As part of the Healthy Ireland at your Library Programme, there is a free Zoom Workshop on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11am with Gillian McConnell (Inside Out Nutrition). This Workshop is called “Boost Your Mood with Food” Learn practical tips on how to eat more of a Mediterranean diet that is rich in healthy fats, wholegrains, unrefined carbs, and proteins. Email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie) to book your free place but don't delay as this workshop is sure to fill up fast.

**Re-opening** Public Libraries Services are being provided to the public in a step-by-step manner in line with public health guidance. Currently, we can provide Call & Collect in all branches and Book a Browse in Carlow, Tullow, and Muinebheag Libraries.

### **What can I do?**

- Call & Collect
- Return items to Carlow, Tullow and Muinebheag Libraries
- Book a Browse

Don't forget, you can access library services online 24/7

at [www.carlowlibraries.ie](http://www.carlowlibraries.ie) and these online services will continue to be available as we move through the re-opening phases. You can:

- join the library online at [www.librariesireland.ie/join-your-library](http://www.librariesireland.ie/join-your-library)
- download eBooks and eAudiobooks
- read eMagazines and eNewspapers
- take eLearning or eLanguage courses
- watch or listen to Storytime on our Social Media channels
- listen to The Talking Newspaper on iTunes, Spotify and Google Podcasts.

We will keep you updated as the situation progresses via social media. Please contact us by email to [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie) if you have any queries or concerns.

Welcome back to your library.

**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

**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)

## **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)

## CALENDAR

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>: **-St Francis of Assisi**, 1181-1226, abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor, and with St Clare the Poor Clare's. For the last two years of his life, he suffered the stigmata. The patron saint of ecologists.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>: **-St. Faustina** was born in Glogawiec, in Poland in 1905, died in Kracow 1938. She spent her short life as a sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Listening to the Lord who is Love and mercy she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. She inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the World.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>: **-St Bruno**, born in Cologne in 1033. He became Professor of Theology in Rheims University and later its head. His desire was to find a monastery where poverty, manual work, silence and worship were the basics. He founded the Cartusians at La Grande Chartreuse where he died in 1101.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>: **-Our Lady of the Rosary** "Today's celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ following the example of The Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the Incarnation, Passion and Glorious Resurrection of the Son of God "(Divine Office)

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>: **-St Denis and his companions**, Rusticus and Eleutherius were beheaded and thrown into the Seine in 258. They were buried later at Montmartre. Their finest tribute is the abbey church of Saint Denis where the kings of France are buried. Denis the first Bishop of Paris, is one of the patrons of France.

**St John Leonardi**. 1541-1609, supported the reform of Trent, published a Catechism and helped to find the Propagation of the Faith in Rome.

**Bl John Henry Newman** was beatified by Pope Benedict XV at Coftan Park, Birmingham on the 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010. He was canonised on 13 October 2019. The memorial of the new saint is the 9<sup>th</sup> October, the anniversary of his reception into the Catholic Church in 1845. The Church in Ireland is deeply aware of Blessed John Henry Newman's gentle scholarship, deep human wisdom, and profound love for the Lord. It also recalls his connection with Ireland. Though his project on the establishment of the Catholic University of Ireland was not a great success, his reflection on education was written in part when he lived in Dublin and has remained a vital contribution to an understanding of Christian education. He was invited to Ireland in 1850 and became Rector of the Catholic University of Ireland in 1854 until his resignation in 1858.

## **A Blessing**

May the light of your soul guide you

May the light of your soul bless the work you do  
with the secret love and warmth of your heart.

May you see in what you do the beauty of your own  
soul.

May the sacredness of your work bring healing,  
Light and renewal to those who work with you  
and to those who see and receive your work.

May your work never weary you.

May it release within your wellsprings of  
refreshment, inspiration, and excitement.

May you be present in what you do.

May you never become lost in the bland absences.

May the day never burden.

May dawn find you awake and alert,  
approaching your new day with dreams, possibilities and  
promises.

May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.

May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and  
protected

May your soul calm, console and renew you.

*John O'Donohue (1956-2008)*