

Keeping in Touch

St Mary's Parish, Bennekerry

Sunday 8th August 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Road of Faith

Shine your light, O Lord,
So that I may see,
Just where I am heading
And what's in front of me

Your word is the light,
The lamp unto my feet
It may not light far ahead,
Nor show me where it's steep

But it gives enough light
For each step I take,
Just enough to see ahead,
Along this road of faith

For this is what it surely is
As we walk with Jesus Christ,
The road that we are travelling on
Is by faith, not by sight

So, shine your light, O Lord,
So we may see our way,
Though you only show in part,
It's enough for each new day.

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Anniversaries

Andy Morrissey, Bennekerry House

Edward Carter, Bennekerry

Ursula Mahon, Ballinakillbeg

Mollie Reid, Bennekerry

Joan Cranny, Chapelstown, Brownshill

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

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results **for Wednesday 4th August 2021**

Numbers drawn were 08, 13, 26 & 31.

NO Jackpot winner

14 Match 3s winners get €72 each. Askea/Bennekerry had
NO Match 3s.

Winner

Promoter

Next week's Jackpot €14,000.

Tickets for the Lotto

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

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**. These Programmes are run separately, are free to participants and will commence in Askea Parish Centre when it becomes safe to do so. If you are interested, please contact **Anne** on **087 6636 499** or **Norah** on **087 1269 709**. **In addition, we are now offering similar programmes for teenagers aged 13 to 16.**

The Eist Cancer Support Centre continues to provide emotional support and practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families, and carers. For more details on the services available please contact us on 085 8661499 or email info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie.

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 You are invited to COME PICK YOUR OWN project in An Gairdín Beo on every Wednesday from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. for June, July, and August. The following vegetables are on sale. Beetroot, onions/scallions, lettuce, turnips, rhubarb, strawberries, spinach, cabbage, broad beans, cut herbs, potted herbs sage, thyme, basil, coriander, lemon balm, potted outdoor plants, potted indoor plants, homemade marmalade, and chutneys. There is also a stall of high-quality accessories available on site. New and barely worn scarves, wraps, jewellery, unwanted and unopened gifts, vintage leather, and designer bags (jaeger, phoenix, cicada, brake burn and a vintage Furl) prices range from €35 downwards. In the interest of health and 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.

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.

Woodwork Demonstration Workshops

An Gairdín Beo, Old Dublin Road, Carlow Town. 93E1HF

is organising a practical woodwork demonstration in the garden. This workshop will include how to create a two-tiered raised bed and a series of vertical planters that will suit smaller spaces and can be adapted to your own home situation. This workshop will be directed by John Joe Byrne

Dates: Monday September 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and October 4th, 11th.

Time: 10.00am-1.00pm

This workshop is sponsored by Carlow ETB and is free to participants.

However, you need to book your place by contacting

fdunne@kcetb.ie before August 13th

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 October
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

Carlow Library: For Heritage Week which takes place this year from 14th to 22nd August, Carlow County Library Service presents “The Generation Game Project. Join Bernie Walsh, Genealogist with Carlow County Library Service for an Intergenerational, fun project. We’re looking for children aged between 8 and 12, and an older family member (grandparent, aunt or uncle for example) to join together and participate in our Generation Game Project, If you are interested in taking part, email library@carlowcoco.ie for more details.

Youth 2000 annual Summer Festival This year the Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place both ONLINE and IN PERSON!

The festival is primarily taking place ONLINE! All talks, testimonies, Liturgies, prayer, and worship will take place online for the course of the weekend and it is here that you can watch, engage with, and participate in the Summer Festival in its entirety.

However, in line with government and church regulations, this year we are able to add in person elements once again to our Summer Festival. These in person elements will be held at multiple satellite locations around Ireland with slightly different formats in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to ensure that all activities are in line with relevant government regulations there.

For all information and to register please visit www.youth2000.ie

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2021 7 Night Pilgrimage Package
18th – 25th August Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Hyland cc
Contact: Michael Nerney 086 8157305. Tour operators Marian Pilgrimages.

Tinryland craft fair & family fun day A Craft Fair and Family Fun Day, highlighting many of the talented crafters in the community, will take place in Tinryland Park, Tinryland Village on Sunday, 22nd August 2021 from 12noon to 5pm (weather permitting). This outdoor event will cater for all the family and will include bespoke handmade items and some amazing local producers of crafts and food. Together with a bric a brac stall, music, fun football, face painting and lots more. ENTRY IS FREE - ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. Carparking will be available in the church/village carparks. As COVID-19 continues to impact and to ensure the safety and protection of all attending, this event will comply with the appropriate measures required under the HSE Guidelines for Outdoor Events. *Volunteers are required to help with the preparations or assist on the day. Please contact: E mail: tinrylandpark@gmail.com or Tel. 087 6319398.*