

# Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Thirty 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 9.30am,  
Sat 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  
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## The Clock of Life

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stop,  
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# Keeping in Touch

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## **November – a Month of Prayer**

During the month of November, we remember the Holy Souls.

You are invited to write out the names of anyone you wish to have included for prayers at Mass during the month of November.

You can do this by

- filling out the list in the Development Envelope box OR
- by hanging a card with names on the Remembrance Tree in the Church

*Due to Covid 19 regulations you are asked to fill out your card at home and bring it to the Church / pen to the Church.*

- by writing the names in the book on display in the Church OR

*Please use your own pen when filling in the display book in the Church.*

## **Broadcast Mass times:**

Mass will be broadcast 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/web-cam/>

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## **Do we need all the clothes we have?**

People of my generation will remember when we were children we had very few clothes.

It was very rare that new clothes were bought for you, instead you wore hand me downs from your siblings.

Your mother often adjusted the clothes and knitted your jumper (*one and only*).

Even with socks you had, at most, three pairs and if a hole developed then your mother repaired it.

Contrast this with today, most children have a large variety of clothes and shoes.

Clothes are now so cheap that people treat them almost as

disposable. What we all forget is that the making of clothes requires a huge amount of water and results in huge pollution.

Recently it has become a very common New Year resolution of people vowing not to purchase any clothes for up to a period of a year.

Pope Francis has requested the World in his Encyclical *Laudato SÍ* that the planets resources must not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner. He asks that governments and companies world-wide make a just transition to a healthy renewable energy economy.

We all can do something to make things better for the world.

Pope Francis estimates that we have only thirty years before our environment starts to disintegrate with huge heat and cold, resulting in shortages of food etc.

This will be much worse than the present Pandemic.

What will you do?

*Liam Furlong, Tinryland Parish*

## CALENDAR

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>:-**The Church of St John on the Lateran in Rome** is “Mother and Head of all the churches of all the City and the World.” It is the Cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, and was called “St. John” after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to St John the Divine and St John the Baptist. It is however dedicated to The Most Holy Saviour.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>:- **Leo the Great** St, d, 461 taught the two natures of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon, 451, and the Primacy of the Sea of Peter.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>:-**St Martin of Tours** 335-'97 Bishop of Tours apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars and inn-keepers.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>:- **St Josaphat** 1580-1623, Bishop of Polotz, worked for reunion of Ukranion Catholics:- but his murder by those who opposed it brought about many conversion

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> **St Laurence O'Toole** became a monk and abbot of Glendalough. He was made Archbishop of Dublin in 1162. He returned to Ireland after the Third Lateran Council as Papal Legate in 1179. He died at Eu in Normandy seeking to make peace between Henry 11 and the Irish rulers in 1180.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Look for five things on which you can compliment your spouse, children, or friends today.

## **My November Guest**

My Sorrow, when she's here with me,  
Thinks these dark days of autumn rain  
Are beautiful as days can be;  
She loves the bare, the withered tree;  
She walked the sodden pasture lane.

Her pleasure will not let me stay.  
She talks and I am fain to list:  
She's glad the birds are gone away,  
She's glad her simple worsted gray  
Is silver now with clinging mist.

The desolate, deserted trees,  
The faded earth, the heavy sky,  
The beauties she so truly sees,  
She thinks I have no eye for these,  
And vexes me for reason why.

Not yesterday I learned to know  
The love of bare November days  
Before the coming of the snow,  
But it were vain to tell her so,  
And they are better for her praise.

*Robert Frost*



## **SO GO AND RUN FREE**

So go and run free with the angels  
Dance around the golden clouds  
For the lord has chosen you to be with him  
And we should feel nothing but proud  
Although he has taken you from us  
And our pain a lifetime will last  
Your memory will never escape us  
But make us glad for the time we did have  
Your face will always be hidden  
Deep inside our hearts  
Each precious moment you gave us  
Shall never, ever depart  
So go and run free with the angels  
As they sing so tenderly  
And please be sure to tell them  
To take good care of you for me

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