

Holy Family Parish, Askea

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Nineteenth 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 & Wed

9.30am, Fri 7.30pm,

Sunday 10am

Deadline for items for

Newsletter is 5pm on

Wednesday by phone to

059 9142565 or email

to

office@askeaparish.ie

AUGUST

She'll come at dusky first of day,

White over yellow harvest's song.

Upon her dewy rainbow way

She shall be beautiful and strong.

The lidless eye of noon shall spray

Tan on her ankles in the hay,

Shall kiss her brown the whole day long.

I'll know her in the windrows, tall

Above the crickets of the hay.

I'll know her when her odd eyes fall,

One May-blue, one November-grey.

I'll watch her from the red barn wall

Take down her rusty scythe and call.

And I will follow her away.

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Keeping in Touch

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Newsletter Items – 059 9143881. **Deadline for News items: - 5pm Wednesdays**

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Website: www.askeaparish.ie; email: office@askeaparish.ie

Anniversaries 9th August

Margaret Hutton, Johnstown Bennekerry (1st Anniversary)

Ursula Mahon, Ballinakillbeg, Bennekerry.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God looks down well pleases to mark

In earth's dusk each rosy spark,

Lights of home and lights of love,

And the child the heart thereof.

Katherine Hinkson

K & L Diocesan Lotto Results draw 5th August 2026

Numbers drawn were 17, 18, 21, 22. There was no €14,000 Jackpot winner. 14 Match 3s get €72 each. Askea / Bennekerry had no Match 3 winners.

Winner

Promotor

Next week's Jackpot is €15,000. Tickets for the Lotto are available in the Church and can be bought for multiple weeks. You can also call to the Parish Centre during the week to buy a ticket. Tickets must be in by 3pm on Tuesdays.

Pope Leo's Intention for August: For evangelisation in the city. Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Askea Senior Citizens' News

Day trip to Waterford and Tramore on Wednesday 26th August and back to Seven Oaks Hotel for tea. Non-Members welcome. Contact Marian at 059 9143010

Holiday to Clonakilty Park Hotel, West Cork on 13th September. There are a few places available for non-members. Contact Marian at 059 9143010

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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Next Saturday 15th August is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are as follows.

Holy Family Church Askea: at 9 am and 10:30 am. *Please note there is no Vigil Mass on Friday 14th August.*

Bennekerry Church: 11am

Tinryland Church: 10am

Askea, Tinryland & Bennekerry Parishes Lourdes Pilgrimage: 5th

October 2026 for 4 nights. Spiritual Director Fr. Tom Little. €795 per person sharing. Single room supplement €40 per night. Cost includes return flights, 4 nights' accommodation half-board basis. For further information please contact Tully's Travel Ltd. 059 91 36100 or Askea Parish Office 059 9142565.

Graiguecullen Bingo Tuesday 11th August 2026 in St. Fiacc's Hall @ 8.30pm. Jackpot on 40 numbers €830. Double number €530. Lotto €2,850 Bonus Ball €2,150

An Gairdin Beo Café and vegetable stall: is open every Wednesday from 10.30 am -12.30 pm during the summer months of July and August. We look forward to your visit. Please note there is no onsite parking.

Find peace in a day of Prayer and Adoration. K&L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to join us with Most Rev. Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill, Ms Margaret Brennan & Guest Speakers Ms Una Allen and Ms Mary Connolly. Location: Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton. (R32 WN59) Date: Sat.29th Aug. 9.30am - 4.00pm. Concludes with Holy Mass 3pm Refreshments on arrival - Lunch 12.30-1.15. Cost €25.00. Booking Essential. Call or Text with name and number of companions to Barbara Kinsella 0861637311

Palatine Community Text Alert Committee: invite residents of Palatine and Bennekerry to a Neighbour Watch crime prevention initiative, organised by An Garda Siochana, Carlow. The purpose is to encourage residents to take advantage of property marking by a machine. Come along and bring your bicycles, scooters, lawn mowers, DIY and garden tools that you wish to protect by having them stamped with a personal identification number (for example a post code). In the event of theft and subsequent recovery by Gardai the items being marked will identify the lawful owner and can be returned accordingly. This event will be held at Palatine GAA Sports Club on Saturday 22nd August 2026 between 12 noon and 2:30 pm. The Committee look forward to seeing you there.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: 13th–16th August: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

Fitness for Older Adults

"Stay active, stay independent"

Improve your balance, flexibility, mobility and strength.

Tuesdays 10-11 am

Thursdays 1-2 pm

Location: Askea Parish Centre

Contact: Shea on 085-2820030

Join Carlow Public Participation Network Community: Connect with local groups working to make a difference in 2026. Explore hundreds of member groups in Carlow through the Members Directory on www.carlowppn.ie. Members enjoy free training, updates on local events, funding opportunities and a voice in shaping County Council policy.

Online Maths lessons: available for Junior and Leaving cycles. All levels catered for by a Qualified teacher, contact James at 085 844152

Rainbows Peer Support Programme: places available for September offering a nine week programme of weekly one hour sessions of peer support to children aged seven and older experiencing loss through bereavement or parental separation. Please contact the coordinator on 087 1256199 or email Rainbows.carlowtown@gmail.com. This service is completely free of charge.

Car Boot Sale Saturday 22nd August 10am - 4pm, Dolmen Celtic F.C., Carlow Town R93 NN29. If you are interested in selling contact Sis 085 7107366

CALENDAR

Tuesday 11th St. Clare, virgin was born at Assisi in 1193, and died 1253. She followed St. Francis in his life of poverty, abounding in works of piety and charity.

Wednesday 12th St Jane Frances de Chantal 1572-1641. At the age of twenty she married Baron de Chantal but after nine years she was left a widow with four children. Her friendship with St Francis de Sales led to the foundation of the Congregation of the Visitation.

St Muiredach was probably the founder of the Church of Killala. He may also have been the founder of Inishmurray off Sligo coast.

St Attracta lived in the 6th or 7th century. Local tradition remembers her great healing powers. Her convents were famous for hospitality and charity to the poor.

St Lelia (Liadain) had a church at Kileely, near Thomand Bridge. She is said to have been baptised by St. Patrick.

Thursday 13th :-St Fachtna (also called Fachanan) Founder of the monastery of Ross Carbery (Ross Ailisthir). He died around 600. His monastery became the principal monastery of West Cork and later had a famous scripture school.

St Pontian became pope in 231. He was exiled to Sardinia and resigned the papacy so that there might be an active person, Callistus, elected. Hippolytus a writer and teacher had been set up as a rival in opposition to Pope Callistus was also exiled at the same time to Sardinia. He was reconciled with Pontian and both died from ill-treatment.

Friday 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe 1874-1941 a Conventual Franciscan who worked in the apostolate of the press in Poland and Japan and died in Auschwitz.

Saturday 15th The Assumption of Mary