

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd & 23rd FEBRUARY**Anniversaries:**

Sat 22nd Jim Harte
 Sun 23rd James Levingstone
 Sat 01st Paddy & Mary Carroll
 Sun 02nd Aidan Bolger

March 2014: Readers

Sat: Aoife, Stephen, Edel & Sean Kehoe Sun: Eamonn O'Neill

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: Suzanne O'Sullivan, Josephine Kinsella Sun: Eileen Doran, Eamonn Kinsella

Church Flowers: Drummond**Envelope Returns:** €173.32 *sincere thanks***Adoration:** Every Tue 10am-2pm**Weekday Mass:** Tue & Thur @ 9.30am**Mass cards available in Sacristy**

Please pray for the soul of Bridie Stamp, Oylegate, Mother of Elizabeth O'Rourke, Bolinrush, who died and was buried during the week. Our sympathies go to Elizabeth and all the Family.

Trocaire Boxes for Lent 2014 available in Church Porch.

Pilgrimages:**The 46th Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage**

to Lourdes takes place from May 17th to 22nd

2014. Application Forms available in the Sacristy.

Medjugorje Sept 10th: €689 - flights, 7 nights half board. Contact Margo Devereux 053 9139316.

Hope Cancer Support**Centre Bereavement support.**

Hope are hosting a LIFE AFTER LOSS morning on Tues Mar 4th from 10.30am till 12.30pm. For more details contact Hope on 0539238555.

The Irish Cancer Society's Care to Drive service is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments.

Details for all the above see notice in Church porch.

Dinner Dance and Draw

in aid of Ferns Diocesan Lourdes Invalid Fund will take place in Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford on Sat 1st March 2014 @ 8PM. Tickets available on the door.

Contact Breda for tickets on 087 6737601. Fundraising Draw tickets also available.

Kilrush Drama Group's 50th Anniversary production of "The Cavalcader's" by Wexford man Billy Roche in St. Brigid's Hall, Carnew on Fri 21st & Sat 22nd Feb.
Show starts at 8.15pm, Adm adults €10, children €5. .

Community Council Funding

Appeal: Askamore Community Council is now at the end of its first year of fundraising which allowed the Council to keep up repayments on a loan of just over €50,000. This loan covered the new Park (local contribution to the €150,000 cost of the Park was just over €37,000), plus the balance on the refurbishment of the old squash court in the Hall to provide the Activity Centre meeting rooms. The debt is now approximately €38,000, which is due to the support received locally through people like yourselves agreeing to pay €10 monthly. Considering that over €1.3 million euro worth of developments have taken place in Askamore since 2005 (Childcare, Hall refurbishment, Le Chéile Park being the major projects) this debt is not a lot when you take into account the facilities Askamore now has. Askamore Community Council would like to encourage you to please continue this commitment for **one more year**, starting from March 2014. This will again allow the Council to cut its debt by over €10,000, which should then be down to below €27,000 by this time next year. There will then be a change direction as to the type of fundraising that's being done, but this coming year is needed to put new financial plans into place. Some of you have already committed to the second year and we are extremely grateful for this commitment to our work for the local community. There is a lot of work ongoing in the Community Centre and there are further projects which are being investigated for their value to the community. There is a funding commitment needed to keep the work of the Council going and the work to date could not have happened without your help. If you would like to make a contribution of any type, please contact a Community Council member.

Notice of AGM

Askamore Community Council AGM will take place in Activity Centre on Mon March 3rd. All members of the community are invited to attend.

Election of new Community

Council: Following the upcoming Community Council AGM, there will be an election in the half-parish of Askamore to appoint a new Community Council. Details later.

Walk for your Community - and North Wexford Hospice

A walk from the banks of the Slaney in Clohamon to the foothills of Sliabh Bhui in Askamore will take place on Sunday May 4th in aid jointly of North Wexford Hospice Homecare and Askamore Community Council. Sponsorship cards will be available. More details in coming weeks.

Rings will continue next Thur, Feb 27th in Schoolhouse Bar - 9 pm. All welcome for a fun night out.

Fitness Camp - Activ8

Wed mornings from 10 - 11am €7 per session in Le Chéile Park, Askamore, weather permitting, otherwise in Activity Centre. For details, contact Jim on 086 8406786 or Declan on 086 8468165.

Card Drives: February 3rd: Ballyellis

NS Parents' Association: Results: Winner: Michael Butler, Munny; 2nd Prize: Mary Cahill, Burrow. Total raised: €887.20, February 17th: No organised card drive, February 24th: Lourdes Pilgrimage Trust March 3rd: Askamore Childcare **Le Chéile Park Maintenance Fund** Week ending Tue, Feb 11th donations total €13.28 - many thanks.

Set Dancing Class

Set dancing on Wednesdays in the Askamore Activity Centre from 8 - 10. Beginners welcome at any stage

Auction: In Askamore Community Centre, Sat March 1st at 2pm, Builders Materials, DPC... Plastering Beads, Lintels... Chimmney flu's & Tops, Angle Blocks & much more. Also some Furniture & Children's Tables & Chairs. Viewing on morning of auction.