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PASTORAL AREA

St. Aidan's/St. Senan's  
Marshalstown/Castledockrell

### MASS TIMES

Monday to Saturday

10am St. Aidan's  
7pm St. Senan's  
9.30am Marshalstown  
9.30am Castledockrell  
followed by adoration until 11am

### Weekend

Saturday 6pm St. Aidan's  
7pm St. Senan's  
7.30pm Marshalstown  
Sunday 9.30am Castledockrell  
10am St. Aidan's  
11am St. Senan's  
12 noon St. Aidan's

### Annual Fundraiser

St. Aidan's Parish

### SILVER CIRCLE RESULTS

Prize	Winner	Promoter
1st Prize €150	Peter Byrne	S. Byrne
2nd Prize €75	Una Murphy	Mary Pierce
3rd Prize €75	David White	Ml. White

### 10 Prizes of €20

Fr. Richard Lawless	Anne Doyle
Stephen Mc Gorman	Lily Leacy
Rachel Foley	Office
Ger Collins	Anne Doyle
Liam Caulfield	Fr Billy
Suzanne O'Leary	Liam O'Leary
Luke Foley	Office
Deirdre Connolly	Anne Nolan
Peggy Kenny	Philomena Murphy
Helen Rooney	Mary Pierce

**Congratulations to all the winners.**  
Prizes can be collected by the promoter or winner from the parish office any day between 10am and 1pm.

### A DAY OF PRAYER AND RENEWAL DURING LENT SATURDAY MARCH 7th BALLYVALOO RETREAT CENTRE Blackwater

'Growing in friendship with self,

others and God' 10.30 am to 4.00pm  
Tea/Coffee on arrival and soup and Sandwiches at lunchtime. Contribution €20

Sponsored by 'Flames of Hope'

To book a place: Ring 0874475434 or email [stephanibrobr@gmail.com](mailto:stephanibrobr@gmail.com) by MARCH 1st

### FAMILY MASS

(THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)

The next family Mass is on

15th March at 10am

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



# ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

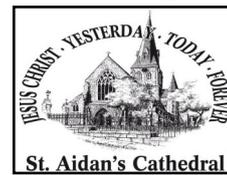
ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

## NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

(CYCLE A)



### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Aidan's Parish, a caring community rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ and united around the table of the Eucharist, strive to reflect the love and mercy of God. We are committed to making our parish a place where each person feels welcomed accepted and valued.

ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL HAS A LIVE WEBCAM STREAMING 24 HOURS A DAY. THE CAMERA IS FOCUSED ON THE ALTAR, SANCTUARY AND FRONT STEPS OF THE ALTAR. SUNDAY MASSES ARE RECORDED AND RETAINED ON CHURCH SERVICES TV WEBSITE FOR ONE MONTH. YOU CAN WATCH MASS & SERVICES LIVE FROM ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL BY GOING TO <http://www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral>. Compliant with all GDPR requirements.

### CEREMONY OF LIGHT AND CONFIRMATION

Ceremony of light for our Parish school confirmation candidates is at 6pm on Monday the 2nd of March in the Cathedral.

Confirmation takes place on Friday 6th of March. (No Adoration today)

1st Penance for 2nd class takes place on Tuesday 24th of March at Time

School stations of the cross liturgy will take place at 1.30pm on Thursday 26th of March.



### PARISH COFFEE MORNING

All are invited to our Easter Coffee Morning on Tuesday 3rd March after 10am Mass in the Presentation Centre. We will have the usual raffle.

### ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Ecumenical prayer service  
St. Senan's Church -  
7.45pm on Friday 6th March.

This year's theme is "I will give you rest: Come" All Welcome.

### THE SEASON OF LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Every Friday after the 10am Mass in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

### PLEDGE FOR LENT

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie) or to speak to a Pioneer in the parish. Please support The overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland. Visit



[www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

### ANNUAL TROCAIRE LECTURE

Tuesday, the 3rd of March—7 pm

at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth

Registration for this free event is required. Please register:

(i) to attend in person at this link:

<https://forms.gle/QcH3ftZGz5728RDq7>

(ii) to attend online at this link: [https://trocaire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_5DMakWoeRNqBw4J3K6tUq](https://trocaire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5DMakWoeRNqBw4J3K6tUq)

For further enquiries please contact [maria.murphy@trocaire.org](mailto:maria.murphy@trocaire.org)

### Lenten Prayers

**For Guidance:** 'Heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love. Amen.'

**For Strength & Repentance:**

'O God, our loving Father in heaven, we confess that we have sinned against you... For these, and all our sins, forgive us, we pray: through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.'

**Simple & Direct:** 'God, may my sacrifice of today of (state your Lenten sacrifice) remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen.'

### St. Kieran's Prayer 5th March

That I may,  
Reach as high as possible,  
Believe with all my being,  
Learn with all my power,  
Give with all my heart,  
and pray with all my soul.  
That I may teach in ways that are gentle,  
and carry victory and loss in perspective.  
That I may grown each day,  
here- in some new way.  
That I may look back in thanks and always forward in hope,  
An that I may ever know the steadfast support of you Kieran our Saint,  
Who came from Cape Clear to Saigher,  
With faith, trust and hope.  
A future yet untold. Amen.

### THE HOOK OF FAITH

The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent each year focuses on the Transfiguration where Jesus allowed his disciples to catch a glimpse of his divine glory to prepare them for the darkness of the cross. A homily explores this strange mix of joy and suffering. The 'Saints in a Year' series features St Katharine Drexel who spend her inherited fortune to educate the poor. Her feast day falls on 3rd March. In a video interview, Fr Eamonn Conway talks about how we can keep Catholic Education Catholic. We have the latest input from the 'Baptised and Sent' series and further catechesis for Lent on the cross, not being just a symbol, but a way of life. The Life Institute points out some uncomfortable truths about the reason for falling numbers in our schools and finally, an opportunity to pray the Stations of the cross with Bishop Robert Barron. **Check out thehookoffaith.com**

### MEN'S DAY

LED BY Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr. Mark Moriarty & Team. **Sat 14th March** 10am to 5pm (Mass at 10.30am) Limerick V94 P7W5. Text 0852131616 to register.

### **In Appreciation**

It is with grateful appreciation that we say a fond farewell to Mary O'Connor, volunteer and leader of our church cleaning group here in St. Aidan's Cathedral. Mary has had an unbroken service for over 50 years since the group was formed by Sr. De Lourdes and members of the Presentation Past Pupils Union. We wish Mary a restful and healthy retirement and thank her sincerely for her years of selfless dedication to our church community.

### **POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH**

**For disarmament & Peace:** Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



### **PARISH ENVELOPE COLLECTION (WHITE)**

**Sunday 22nd February —€1551**

We thank all our parishioners and donors for your continued and generous contributions during the past year.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Pastoral Area retreat (half day) to be held **on Saturday 14th March.**

Details to follow in next week's newsletter or telephone Imelda Murphy for details on 087-2365773.

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY**

<b>MON</b>	<b>10am</b>	Donnie Carroll <b>Anniv</b> , Kitty Whelan <b>RD</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>10am</b>	Deceased Benefactors and People's intentions
<b>WED</b>	<b>10am</b>	Joe Horgan <b>Anniv &amp; rem</b> Br. Gerard Horgan & DFM <b>Annivs</b> , Michael Davis, Ellen Davis <b>Anniv</b>
<b>THURS</b>	<b>10am</b>	Ronan Tierney <b>RD</b> , Mary O'Keefe, James O'Keefe <b>Both Get Well</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>10am</b>	Aidan Mythen <b>Anniv</b> , Ann Hickey, Sara Browne, Jean Lynch <b>All RD</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>10am</b>	Fr Odhran Furlong <b>RD</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Breda Larkin <b>1st Anniv</b> , Richard, Mary & Cella Hendrick, Essie Sheehan, Nuala & Tom Curran, Peg Walsh, Lucy Murphy, Anna & Patrick Walsh, Pat & Eileen Ryan & son Jim, Bernard Kirwan, Sandra O'Leary <b>All Annivs</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mary Connick <b>1st Anniv</b> , Mary Murphy, Jim & Kitty Murphy, Marie McCrea <b>All Annivs</b> , Fr. Odhran Furlong <b>RD</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>12pm</b>	Flo Peare, Aidan & Joan O'Rourke, David Hasslacher, Thomas, Annie & Ned Dagg, Betty Browne, Gerard Canavan, Pauline Berry, Mary O'Neill <b>All Annivs</b> , Pat Leacy <b>Rem</b> , Dave Murphy & Rita Fagan <b>Both Get Well</b>

Every Tuesday morning mass is offered for the deceased benefactors of the Cathedral and peoples Intentions only. Please book well in advance. Mass bookings will be for the weeks following time of booking. All masses are shared.

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Gerry Moorehouse**, Newbridge



*May he rest in peace*

### **READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 8th MARCH**



6pm — Aoife Harris

10am — Margaret Murphy

12pm — Catherine Rossiter

### **THE ENNISCORTHY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**

Monthly meeting on **Tuesday 3 March** at the Riverside Park Hotel. The speaker is Deirdre Mullally from the Healthy Age Friendly Program and will be speaking about how to make your home age friendly. Membership fees (€15 pa) will be collected. New members are welcomed.

### **POOR CLARES GALWAY MONASTIC EXPERIENCE DAY**

For women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality from **10am to 5pm on Saturday, the 7th of March.** Contact: [events@poorclares.ie](mailto:events@poorclares.ie) to register. For more information: [poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days](http://poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days) [poorclaresgalway.eventbrite.ie](http://poorclaresgalway.eventbrite.ie)

### **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING RETREAT KNOCK SHRINE 7th - 8th MARCH LED BY Fr. Rozo Palic, FAT.**

**PROGRAMME:** Saturday 10am - 6:30pm Sunday 10 am - 4:30 pm in the St. John's Welcome Centre. Catechesis based on the Gospel. Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Personal Blessings, Music Ministry ALL INFO: PATRICIA +353 89 9466193 FIONA: fionatjen-nings@yahoo.com • no booking required • please bring a packed lunch

### **A LIFE OF ADORATION, PRAYER, INTERCESSION FOR THE WORLD**

Vocation Discernment Weekends **20- 22nd March 2026 17 -19th April 2026** Single Women Age (18-35) Please contact: Sr Mairéad OP, Monastery of St Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. A92 KR84 Tel: 041 9838524; E-mail: [sienavoc@gmail.com](mailto:sienavoc@gmail.com) [www.dominicann](http://www.dominicann)

### **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND**

*Knock, Co. Mayo, 20 -22 March 2026. Supporting marriages at all stages. Online: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)*

### **CO. WEXFORD GARDEN AND FLOWER CLUB**

### **EASTERMANNA**

### **EASTER GALA DEMONSTRATION**

With Malcolm Kitt- AOIFA Demonstrator **Wednesday 25th March, Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy @ 8pm.** Entry €15, Members 10 Exhibits will be Ruffled. Supporting the RNLI.

### **PURPLE DAY (OR EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY)**

Takes place on **Thursday 26th March.** In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie). Please support the day.

### **VINCENTS SHOP**

### **Market Square, Enniscorthy**

We are currently looking for bric-a brac for our shop in market Square, in saleable condition please.

No electrical items.

We also like to received paper bags if you have any you wish to recycle. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



**ST.VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL BRANCH**  
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**Deadline for items for the newsletter including Anniversary Masses is Wednesday at 5pm**

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