

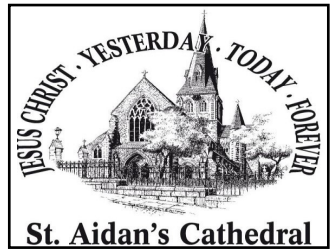
# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

10th June 2018

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018**  
Please support the Fourth National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish next weekend 16 & 17 June



*"Let's Talk Family.....  
Let's be Family"*  
**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST**



**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES TRAVELLING TO DUBLIN LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE ON PARISH TRIP**  
There are a limited number of places remaining on the Parish trip for the visit of Pope Francis to the World Meeting of Families on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**. **Everyone who attends the RDS on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> will be guaranteed a ticket for Mass with the Pope on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**. The Parish have booked two buses to travel to Dublin on both **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August** for the closing Mass. If you would like to travel with us, please inform the Parish Office as soon as possible to book your seat and place. **The total cost of the trip is €70** which includes the bus both days, admission to the RDS and a light lunch on the Wednesday. **To assist with organising the trip please book your place and submit payment in full immediately in order to guarantee your place**. Those who have booked and not for further details, call the parish office on 053-9235777. **Book now and don't be disappointed!** (Outstanding payment are requested for those already booked)

**Reflection: 'Left Out'** How many elderly people feel left out of family celebrations, cast aside and longing each day for a little love, from their sons and daughters, their grandchildren, their great-grandchildren? **Pope Francis, Mass for families, Ecuador, July, 2015.**  
We all know what it's like to feel left out. It hurts to feel like everyone else is having fun when we haven't been invited to the party. I know how I feel when I'm left out, but I don't always realize when I am leaving out someone myself. Are there people in my life who may be feeling left out? They may be elderly people ---or people my own age. How can I bring them God's love today by including them in my life and my activities? **'This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council. www.worldmeeting 2018.ie'**

**To celebrate World Meeting of Families FAMILY FUN DAY AT INNOVATE WEXFORD PARK**  
**Sunday 17th June—2.30pm—4.30pm**  
Official opening by Bishop Denis Brennan. Music by Ballindaggin Pipe Band -2.30pm, The Mustard Seeds—3pm, Danescastle Scor Champions 3.30pm, Cumas Band New Ross—4pm, Penalty Shoot-out, Children's Activities beginning at 2.30pm  
Sports action with stars Lee Chin & Mark Fanning, Fitness Challenge with Davy Fitzgerald, Floral Arranging, Tea/Coffee stand, Ice Cream free for children, Tour of Dressing Rooms, Mickey, Minnie & Paws. RNLI Activity, Bricks for Kidz-Lego, Face Painting, Children's Drama & Storytelling.  
**Come to Wexford Innovate Park this Father's Day 17th June 2.30pm-4.30pm for some family fun, frolics and sporting challenges. All welcome.**

**POPE FRANCIS ADVISES FAMILIES TO:**  
\* Always say Please, Thanks & Sorry.  
\* Celebrate happy moments, individual successes and support each other in life.  
\* Value everyone's achievements however insignificant they are. \*Respect each other's freedom & space. \*Give a kind look. Never underestimate the value of a gaze of love. \*Learn to forgive. \*Listen to older members of the family. \* Be slow to judge. \* Find time to pray.

**LOURDES BOOK LAUNCH**  
2018 marked the 50<sup>th</sup> pilgrimage from the Diocese of Ferns to Lourdes making the Diocese one of the oldest in Ireland undertaking an annual visit to the French Shrine of Our Blessed Lady and St. Bernadette. To mark the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> pilgrimage, a commemorative book has been prepared and will be officially launched by Bishop Denis Brennan at a reception in The Ferrycarrig Hotel on Thursday night, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 8.30 p.m. The book, though not a definitive history, traces the origins of the pilgrimage from 1954, when the first pilgrimage took place, to 2018 when the 50<sup>th</sup>, pilgrimage took place. It contains many old and fascinating photographs, a series of anecdotal articles from people who have made the trip - some as many as 25 times - and a huge selection of photographs, both black and white and coloured, which will almost certainly bring back happy and nostalgic memories for many. The 100 page book entitled "Ferns-Lourdes: - A Celebration of 50 Pilgrimages" is a limited edition publication and is retailing at just €10.00 per copy. The launch in The Ferrycarrig Hotel is open to all members of the public and, in particular, to pilgrims who have shared the experience of Lourdes during any of the past 50 pilgrimages. A night of nostalgia is promised at the launch and the hope of the publications committee is that as many as possible be present to share the nostalgia of 50 pilgrimages past.

**PATRON IN ST. SENAN'S OLD CEMETERY**  
This Sunday 10th June at 7.30pm.  
All welcome.

**PATRON DATES 2018**  
CHILDREN'S PATRON,  
ST. MARY'S CEMETERY  
**MONDAY 2ND JULY AT 7PM**  
CHERRYORCHARD PATRON  
**THURSDAY 5TH JULY AT 7PM**  
PRESENTATION CONVENT PATRON  
**THURSDAY 12TH JULY AT 7PM**  
CATHEDRAL CEMETERY PATRON  
**SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST AT 11.50AM**  
ST MARY'S/ENNISCORTHY CEMETERY  
**SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST AT 3PM**  
Our Cemeteries are sacred places where our loved ones are buried and it is our duty to care for their sacred resting places, in a manner that reflects the dignity of the human person and our belief. We are asked to respect these resting place and the graves and property of other people who visit the cemetery. We are asked to dispose of rubbish in the proper manner in the bins provided and to co-operate with the Cemetery Committee in their voluntary care of the cemeteries. We thank you for showing respect in our Cemeteries.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL & PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
Both Councils will have their final meetings before the Summer break on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All members are encouraged to come along.

**The Irish Chapter of John Paul II Foundation**  
We will meet at St Aidan's Adoration Chapel in Ferns on **Tuesday 12th June**. Holy Hour at 7pm followed by Mass at 8pm celebrated by Fr. Billy Swan (Enniscorthy) Prayers are being offered for families. All welcome to attend.

**FDYS, ENNISCORTHY**  
If you or someone you love is currently doing Leaving Cert and Junior Cert you might be interested to know that The Youth Information office in FDYS, Island Road, Enniscorthy has launched its very popular study resource **CHILLAX**. It is packed with study skills, relaxation techniques and some sound advice on how to approach the State Exams. Chillax is available free of charge to all young people on the FDYS website or you can contact anyone at the Youth Information Centre for a CD copy if internet access is a challenge.

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE SEASON**  
**Continues until October 14th 2018**  
For a full schedule of Mass, Confession Stations, Rosary, Public Ceremonies, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; see the Parish noticeboard or visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) Email [info@knockshrine.ie](mailto:info@knockshrine.ie) Telephone 094 9388100

### GARDEN WALK

Walter Kelly's Garden, Tombrick, Ballycarney, in aid of St. Anthony's Unit, Enniscorthy Community Workshop **Sunday 10th June, 2.30pm 'till 6pm**  
Numerous Raffle Prizes, Adm. by donation.  
Refreshments Served.

### RSA—CHECK IT FITS:

Did you know, 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted? Get your child's car seat checked for free at **Super-Valu Car Park, Duffry Gate, Enniscorthy on Wednesday 27th June from 10am to 5.30pm.** [www.checkitfits.ie](http://www.checkitfits.ie)

**AN INVITATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE TO JOIN THE FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO PANAMA For World Youth Day 2019 January 22nd-27th**  
Contact Fr. Jim Doyle at 087 9736913 or email: [jimrdoyle@gmail.com](mailto:jimrdoyle@gmail.com). Check out World Youth Day online, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

### FOUND:

Black & cream reading glasses found in St. Mary's Cemetery. Contact the Caretaker for same.

### Public Notice – Swimmers Beware!

Swimming in unsupervised areas can be extremely hazardous. Potential Hazards include: Underwater obstructions, Moving boats, Deep and shallow water, Slippery and uneven surfaces, Tides and strong currents, Water quality unsuitable for bathing. Parents – know where your children are at all times and please ensure that if they go swimming, they are aware of these dangers.

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the families of:  
**Darragh Joseph Murphy**  
**Jude Philip**

**Willow Jeanne Creane-Mythen**  
**Amelia Bridie Gablas**  
who were baptized recently in the Cathedral

### The Pope's Intentions for June

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

**CARD PAYMENTS:** The Parish Office now accepts Debit & Credit Card payments for all transactions.

### VOLUNTEER IN YOUR PARISH

The Parish needs volunteers!!! we are seeking committed people in the following areas: **CHURCH CLEANERS:** Able-bodied women/men who are willing to give 1 hour, once a month to help maintain the high standard in the Cathedral. Volunteers are needed for Friday 6pm to 7pm, and Saturday morning after 10am Mass. **BASKET COLLECTOR:** A basket collector is required for the 9.30am & 11am Sunday Mass (Every week). **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Ministers of the Eucharist are needed at several Masses. **If you can help with any of the above, please contact the Parish Office. To volunteer for any of the above please contact the Parish Office 053 9235777.**

**DRIVERS—PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CHURCH GATEWAY AT ANY TIME. EMERGENCY/DELIVERY ACCESS ALWAYS REQUIRED.**

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Mon to Fri 10am-1pm/2pm-6pm  
(Saturday 10.30am to 5.30pm)



### PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Odhrán Furlong, Adm.  
Fr. Billy Swan C.C.  
**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 053 9235777.  
**FAX NO:** 053 9237700.  
**PRIEST ON DUTY Emergency ONLY Mobile:**  
087 2710478 **EMAIL:** [saintaidans@eircom.net](mailto:saintaidans@eircom.net)

### SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Dervla Tierney/Ms. Stephanie McKenna  
**Tel: 087 945 5204**

**PLEASE TAKE THE NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU OR TO A NEIGHBOUR/RELATIVE or FRIEND.**

### MASS INTENTIONS THE COMING WEEK

(MONDAY TO SUNDAY)

**MONDAY 10am—** Mass of Thanksgiving, Exam Intention.  
**TUESDAY 10am—** The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral. Exam Intention, Pauline Leigh **Birthday Intention** Lily McNamara **Anniv**, Exam Intention.  
**WED 10am—** Exam Intention, Con Boyle **RD**  
**THURSDAY 10am—** Ann (Nan) Carty **1st Anniv**, Nora Finn **Anniv**, Exam Intention.  
**FRIDAY 10am—** Exam Intention  
**SATURDAY 10am—** Exam Intention  
**VIGIL 7pm—** Bill & Josie Millar & Son Jimmy, Joe & Lar Rigley, Michael Collins **All Anniv**  
**SUNDAY 9.30am—** Declan Shallow, Marie Hogan, Georgina Killeen **All RD**  
**11am—** Ann (Nan) Carty **1st Anniv**, Matty & Maureen Doyle, Jim Murphy **All Anniv**  
**12.30pm—** Michael Doyle **Father's Day Rem**, Exam Intention, Thanksgiving Intention.

### Prayer for Exams

*O God of Wisdom, I thank you for the knowledge gained and the learning experiences I have received. I come to you this day and ask you to illuminate my mind and heart. Let your Holy Spirit be with me as I prepare for exams, guiding my studies, and giving me insight so that I can perform to the best of my ability. Please grant me the strength to handle the pressure of these final days, the confidence to feel secure in my knowledge, and the ability to keep an appropriate perspective through it all. Help me to keep in mind what is truly important, even as I focus my time and energy on these tests in the immediate future. Finally, may I sense your peace in knowing that I applied myself to the challenges of this day. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### THE HOOK OF FAITH

The new diocesan website dedicated to evangelisation 'The Hook of Faith' is now live at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com). The website will be updated with new posts on Thursdays of each week. It provides homily resources for each Sunday of the year. The mission of 'the Hook of Faith' is to 'digitally proclaim the Gospel in the diocese of Ferns and beyond'.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday after 10am Mass until 6pm. Every Saturday after 10am Mass until 2pm.

### HOLY HOUR:

Every Thursday 10.30am-11.30am on the main Altar, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. **All are welcome.**

### WEEKLY ENVELOPE

(White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:  
3rd June 2018= €2092  
Thank you for your contribution

### PARISH OFFICE & SHOP

Open during office hours  
Mon-Fri 10am / 1pm 2pm-6pm  
All welcome

### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—17th June

7pm— Michael Connolly  
11am— Marie Duggan  
12.30pm— Bridie Morrissey

### ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

CARETAKING QUERIES TO ANDREW THORPE, ASS'T CARETAKER ON 085-7886693.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT  
LINE 087 1413153.

### THE HOLY ROSARY

Each day after 10am Mass in the Prayer Room. All welcome

Global Catholic Network  
[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)



**WEBSITE OF THE WEEK**  
[www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)

**CONFESSIONS:** Friday & Saturday after 10am Mass and on Saturday at 6:30pm.  
**VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** We are anxious to visit those who cannot celebrate Mass with us due to illness, handicap or age. Arrangements to receive the sacraments at home can be made by calling the parish office. Kindly notify us of any parishioners who are housebound or hospitalised so they can be visited.  
**HOUSE VISITATION/HOUSE BLESSING:** please contact the Parish Office 0539235777.

### CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

**WEEKENDS:** Vigil Saturday 7pm  
Sunday — 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm  
**WEEKDAYS:** 10am daily  
(including Bank Holidays)

### SUPPORTING THE PARISH

Envelopes: If you would like to register as a friend of St Aidan's, and support the weekly Envelope Collection, please call to the Parish Office for details or telephone 053 92 35777. Thank You.

### MASS TIMES AT ST. JOHN'S

**Tuesday & Friday:** 11.30am St. John's Hospital Chapel. **Thursday:** 2pm in the Oratory New Hospital.  
**Sunday:** 11.15am in the Chapel.  
**NOTE:** Booking Masses may **ONLY** be done by contacting Fr. P. Sinnott in St. John's.

### LIGHTING CANDLES

People are asked to only use the candles provided on the shrines as all other candles will be removed and to please use caution.  
**CONSERVE HEAT** Please close doors entering/leaving Cathedral.