

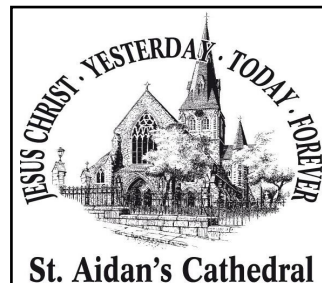


# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10th September 2017



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### ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

**SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER**

Leaving from Burger Mac, Enniscorthy at 7am. Bus fare & dinner €45. Contact Mary Gannon for further details on 0539234414 or 087-7700472.

### ATHENAEUM EVENTS

Athenaeum fundraising committee's **Vintage Coffee Morning** 15th September, 10.30am-12.30pm. Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann **Evening of Culture** on 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 8pm. Enniscorthy Musical Society's Autumn Concert - "**Musicals and More**" at 8pm 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> September. Next on the bill is one of the Wexford Festival Opera Fringe events in October, the premiere of Maura Flannery's '**Achilles and Achill**' - a play with original music by Maura. A horror film club night. A special **All Hallows' Eve** ghostly experience. Ph: 087-2637178 for more.

### ENNISCORTHY GIRL GUIDES

Girls between the age of 10 and 14 years who would be interested in joining Enniscorthy Girl Guides are invited to Registration night on **Wednesday 13th September** from 7pm to 8pm in the FDYS, Island Road, Enniscorthy. All are welcome. Contact Una 087-9654479, Rachel 085-7446113 or Marion 087-3322622. Existing members will meet Wednesday 20th September at 7pm.

### ENNISCORTHY TOASTMASTERS

Do you want to improve your speaking skills in a relaxed and supporting environment? Enniscorthy Toastmasters are hosting an open night on **Monday September 18th at 8pm** in the Riverside Park Hotel. All are welcome.

### ENNISCORTHY CHORAL SOCIETY

Thinking of taking up something new this autumn! Enniscorthy choral society might just be for you, the four part choir of 40 plus members **returns to Coláiste Bríde on Monday 11th September** at 8pm. The choir Committee is busy planning the year ahead and prides itself on the variety of music we sing and have a new exciting repertoire for September 2017. New members are always welcome. Why not come in on Monday 11th at 8pm. Contact us on Facebook, website [enniscorthychoralsociety.com](http://enniscorthychoralsociety.com) or contact Aislinn O'Leary, Chairperson or any choir member if you are interested in joining us. You would be most welcome.

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

**Meeting on Wednesday 13th September** at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All members are encouraged to attend following the Summer break.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**Meeting on Wednesday 20th September** at 7.30pm in the Legion of Mary Room. All members are encouraged to attend following the Summer break.

### CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY

For the coming year, the opportunity is again being offered to the people of the diocese to discover more about their Christian faith. In union with the Carlow Institute of Technology, Wexford Campus, we are happy to announce a 'CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY' course to be held at St Peter's College, Wexford. The course will run from **10<sup>th</sup> October until April of next year**. It is aimed at all people who would like to know more about their Christian faith. There is no requirement for previous study and the course is open to all. There are no exams and work will be graded by continuous assessment. Subjects covered by the course include Scripture, liturgy and sacraments, theology of God, theology of Church, pastoral theology and moral theology. If you are interested and for more information, contact Carlow IT, Wexford Campus at: 053-9185800 or Fr Billy Swan at 087-1225407. **The closing date for applications is 20th September.**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THE LOCAL BRANCH ARE APPEALING FOR A DOUBLE MATTRESS AND 2 SINGLE MATTRESSES IN GOOD CONDITION. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE RING 053 9233746 OR 087 1413153.

### 'MANAGING YOUR OWN STRESS'

A course at Wexford Mental Health Association premises on Henrietta Street, Wexford, on **Tuesday 19th September** from 11am to 1pm. The course will include, understanding and caring for your mental health, confidence and self-esteem, balanced living & what next. Book early as places are limited on 087 2291718, email [ellenryle@grow.ie](mailto:ellenryle@grow.ie)

### "Let a Light Shine out of the Darkness" *2Cor 4,6*

A Legion of Mary Project

A Catholic event for young people in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater on Saturday 28th October from 10am to 5pm. Donation only.

*Inspiring talks, fun, music, prayer, fellowship.*

M: 083-8854345

E: lom.wexford@gmail.com

### MUSIC WORKSHOP

**"The Mass of St. Patrick"**

Fr Liam Lawton will hold a music workshop in **St. Aidan's Cathedral** on Tuesday **19th September** from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. €10 per person to cover costs.

### ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL FOLK ROUP

We have started up again from the **9th of September**. Mainly for secondary pupils, we welcome ALL with open arms, from 6pm each Saturday of the school year. It's FREE and there are no auditions. Colm 087-2041879 is the contact person.

### MUSIC MINISTRY IN ST. AIDAN'S PERIOD OF REVIEW AND CONSULTATION

Over the next few weeks, Colm O'Tiarnaigh will be chatting with and listening to as many people as he can, to put together a review of music in our parish. If you would like to be included please contact Colm directly on 087-2041879, or email [colmotiarnaigh@gmail.com](mailto:colmotiarnaigh@gmail.com)

### ENNISCORTHY GOSPEL CHOIR

WE RETURNED FOR REHEARSAL ON **WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER** AT 8PM IN THE I.F.A. CENTRE. OPEN NIGHT ON **WEDNESDAY 13TH AT 8.30PM**. PLEASE COME ALONG AND HEAR OUR MUSIC IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHOIR. ALL ARE WELCOME.

### HOSPICE COFFEE DAY

In the home of Peggy Carthy, Cherryorchard from 10am to 8pm on **Thursday 14th September**. All support very welcome.

### THE HOPE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

They require volunteers for their Charity Shop in Mill Park Road, Enniscorthy. Shop front, stock rotation and sorting room experience would be desirable, but if required, training will be provided. If you have a few free hours each week and would like to support the work of this very worthy charity, please contact either Ann or Michelle on 053-9238310.

### ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY

Award winning author, journalist and social science lecturer Shane Dunphy will read from his first crime novel **After She Vanished** on Thursday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. Come join **Esther** in Enniscorthy library on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for some great stories and fun arts and crafts. Suitable for all under 8s at 12 noon.

### MEDUGORJE TRIP

**September 20th, 7 nights, €709 inc.** Spiritual Dir: Fr. Laurence O'Connor PP, Bunclody. **€100 deposit** secures your place. Contact Ann Murphy 087-2254206



### **VOLUNTEER IN YOUR PARISH**

The parish needs volunteers and we are seeking committed people in the following areas:

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Able-bodied women and 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).

**EUCARIST MINISTERS:** Ministers of the Eucharist are needed at many Masses. If you can commit to this please contact the Parish Office.

To volunteer for any of the above please contact the Parish Office. Call in/telephone 053 9235777.

### **THE RELICS OF ST. THÉRÈSE AND HER PARENTS LOUIS AND ZÉLIE MARTIN**

The relics will visit St. Patrick's church, Oulart on **Saturday and Sunday the 23rd and 24th of September**. Bishop Brennan will receive the relics and celebrate mass at 7:30pm. The relics will then be transferred to St. Mochua's church in Oulart for an all night vigil until 6am. The visit will end in St. Patrick's church at 12 noon on Sunday, with benediction.

### **PUBLICISE EVENTS/ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH NEWSLETTER**

If you are a 'not for profit' community group/club and would like to publicise upcoming events or report on your club or groups activities, then you can do so through our Parish Newsletter. Please send your notice into the Parish Office **before 6pm each Wednesday**. This can be done by: ♦ Email [saintaidans@eircom.net](mailto:saintaidans@eircom.net) ♦ Handwritten notice to parish office.

**FOUND:** A pair of gold rimmed reading glasses were found in St. Mary's Cemetery. Call to the Assistant caretaker Andy to claim them.

### **HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE WEXFORD**

September is World Alzheimer's month and we will be running a FREE family Dementia workshop for family members who may be affected by the disease. During the Dementia workshop we will be covering all the stages of the disease, how it affects people, the five steps to a healthy brain, we will also show how to care for a family member with Dementia. We will give out Dementia care handbooks and further information to attendees. If you know of families that could benefit by attending please ask them to **call** us to book a place as space is limited. **The dates are as follows, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> time 8-9.30 pm at our office Home Instead Senior Care Wexford, Office R9, Clonard Village Centre, Clonard Wexford Y35 E938**

**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 Mobile Number:**  
087 2710478 **EMAIL:** [saintaidans@eircom.net](mailto:saintaidans@eircom.net)

### **SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**

Ms. Dervla Tierney/Ms. Stephanie McKenna  
Tel: 087 365 1109

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

### **MASSES INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE & INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 11TH TO SUNDAY 17TH SEPT**



**MONDAY 10am—** Owen Byrne **RD**, Special Int, Fr. Glynn **RD**  
**TUESDAY 10am—** The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Dec'd members of the Tyrrell Family, James Byrne **Anniv**  
**WED'DAY 10am—** Eilish O'Leary, Joseph Sinnott, Thomas Doyle **Anniv**  
**THURSDAY 10am—** Special Intention for Healing, Paddy Galligan **Anniv**, Michaelo McKeown **RD**  
**FRIDAY 10am—** Mary K. (Kit) Sheehan **Anniv**, Dec'd members of the Handrick Family, Paddy Barnes **RD**  
**SATURDAY 10am—** John Byrne **80th Birthday Intention**  
**VIGIL 7pm—** Darius Kolasa **1st Anniv**, Mary Martin, Violet, Bobby, Larry & Molling Foley, Dymrna Redmond, Margaret Harris **All Anniv**  
**SUNDAY 9.30am—** Tom Goodall & Karen Goodall-White **Birthday Rem (RIP)**  
**11am—** Aoife McCarthy, Mai, Michael & Caroline Doyle **All Anniv**  
**12.30pm—** Sheila Hutchinson **1st Anniv**, Jack, Peter & Edward Courtney **Anniv**



### **Welcome to our Christian Community**

Chloe Bernadette  
Lomax and Evie Anne Lomax  
who were baptised recently

### **VOLUNTEER WITH RADIO MARIA, IRELAND,**

Unit 8, St. Anthony's Business Park,  
Ballymount Road, Dublin 22 Contact 01 4123456 or 089 4672000 or  
you can email

**info@radiomaria.ie** or visit  
**www.radiomaria.ie**

### **READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 17th SEPTEMBER**

7pm Vigil: Dermot Davis  
11am Sun: Eddie Murphy  
12.30pm: Neil O'Sullivan

### **WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)**

Minimum weekly running cost  
of parish is €2500:

3rd September 2017= €2120  
**Thank you for your contribution**

### **ST. MARY'S CEMETERY**

CARETAKING QUERIES TO ANDREW  
THORPE, ASST CARETAKER ON  
085-7886693.

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

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Anna Dorgan nee Burke-O'Leary  
**May he rest in peace**

### **WEDDING**

Congratulations to  
**Kathleen Fernandez and  
Mark Agapin**  
who were married  
recently in the Cathedral



### **PARISH SHOP**

Located at the Parish Office

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

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Friday after 10am Mass until  
6pm. Every Saturday after 10am  
Mass until 2pm. All welcome.  
**HOLY HOUR Every Thursday**  
10.30am-11.30am on the main Altar,  
to pray for vocations to the priesthood  
and the religious life. **All welcome.**

### **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.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net)

**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)

### **MASS TIMES AT ST. JOHN'S**

**Tuesday & Friday:** 11.30am St. John's  
Hospital Chapel.  
**Thursday:** 2pm in the Oratory New Hosp.  
**Sunday:** 11.15am in the Chapel.

**NOTE:** Booking Masses may **ONLY** be done  
by contacting **Fr. P. Sinnott in St John's.**

### **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 tele phone 053 92 35777. Thank You.

### **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.**