



# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th August 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

### WEBSITE:

[www.staidanscathedral.ie](http://www.staidanscathedral.ie)

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### WE ARE LIVE!

<http://www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral>

### OUR LADY'S ISLAND PILGRIMAGE SEASON

#### OPENING CEREMONY:

Tuesday **August 15th**. Bus leaving Abbey Square at 1.30pm. Fare €10. Contact Mary 053 9234414 to book.

#### ST. AIDAN'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE:

Monday (evening) **21st August**, bus fare €10, leaving at 5.30pm sharp from the Presentation Centre carpark. Starts at 7pm. Booking at the Parish office, call in or ring 053 9235777.

#### ANNUAL PIONEER AFTERNOON OF PRAYER:

Sunday **27th August**. Bus leaving Supervalu Carpark, Abbey Square, Enniscorthy at 1.30pm sharp. Seats €10 per person. To book contact Peter Canning 087-2101284 or Ann O'Neill 087-6542816.

### MEDUGORJE TRIP

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

### ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY EVENTS

**Poetry Reading with Joe Neal.  
Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Join us at Enniscorthy Library where award-winning poet Joe Neal will read from his fifth collection of poetry 'The next Blue Note'. Admission is free and all are welcome, if you require additional support to fully participate please contact the librarian on 0539236055

### IRISH CHAPTER OF JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION:

A Holy Hour will take place at 7pm in St Aidan's Monastery of Adoration, Ferns on **Tuesday 22nd August** followed by Mass celebrated by Fr. Billy Swan at 8pm. All are welcome.

### MINDFULNESS

*With Dee Hennessy*

**Sunday August 27th 2017**

**BALLYVALOO CENTRE**

10am-4.30pm, €50 per person

Reserve your place by calling

053 9137160 or Email:

[office@ballyvaloo.ie](mailto:office@ballyvaloo.ie)

Suitable for all.

Wear comfortable layered clothing, bring a rug, cushion and mat if you have one.



### PATRON WEEKEND THANKS

Thanks to everyone, including parishioners and visitors to St. Mary's and Enniscorthy cemeteries, for so carefully and lovingly attending to family graves and for your co-operation with regard to works etc., over the past weeks of preparation. Sincere thanks, once again, is extended to the Cemetery Committee, The Tidy Towns workers and Larry Dunbar for their hard work and dedication throughout the year, in all weathers. Thanks also to the Gardaí and the Parking Attendants. Thanks to the Caretaker Betty O'Brien and Assistant Caretaker Andy Thorpe together with all workers and volunteers who had the Cemetery in excellent condition for the Patron. Thanks to Mr Dan Kickham for permission to park on his premises, and for the use of the field for parking. Very sincere thanks to Mr Dan Nolan and his staff for their excellent work and help with preparation of the field and other areas. Thanks also to the hedge-cutter and Fran Breen, Town Gardener. A huge volume of work is involved in preparing for this day. Finally, thanks to you, the Parishioners, and all visitors to St Mary's Cemetery and Enniscorthy Cemetery for carefully attending to family graves.

### HOPE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug @10.30am**

*When someone You Love Has Cancer.*

And the world as you know it becomes uncertain and unfamiliar. A world full of hospital/doctor's appointments, endless questions and concerns. Sometimes it's good to step away from that uncertainty for a while. We recognise the need for you to be supported too, so this morning is for you. It is an opportunity to come together with people in a similar situation and by doing so you are both giving and receiving support. If you are interested, it is essential to book a place. Phone 0539238555. See Facebook or

Email [Bernie@hopesupportcentre.ie](mailto:Bernie@hopesupportcentre.ie)

*"By loving you more, you love the person you are caring for more."*

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST**

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### MASS TIMES

Vigil

**7pm/10am/1.05pm**



### LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS



Shortly, students will receive their Leaving Certificate Results. We wish them all the very best over these days of waiting and

decision making. Please keep them in your daily prayers. Remember students, there is life after the Leaving Certificate.

### DECISION MAKING PRAYER

Lord, I turn to you for help, that in your wisdom you might aid me in making the right decision. I am unsure about what is best for me, and at times I hesitate to pray for guidance, not because I don't believe, but because I know that if I am honest with myself and with you, I will be changed – and that change unsettles me. I am comfortable now, and sometimes I am afraid of what you might be calling me to do. Shake me from my comfort. When I doubt my ability to choose what is right, guide me in my discernment and point me in the direction you want me to go. When I turn to you, I will always find the courage to choose faith, the strength to choose hope, the compassion to choose love. I am not made or unmade by the things which happen to me but my reaction to them.

### ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG

**Monday September 11th**

Leaving Wexford, Enniscorthy, Gorey on Sunday Sept 10th, returning Tuesday Sept 12th. 2 nights bed and breakfast, 2 dinners, travel and retreat €180. Further details from Helen Kirwan 087/6817648.

### EETC- ENNISCORTHY ENTERPRISE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

#### Practical Skills for SME Employment—Major Award Level 5

This is a full-time training programme run by EETC, funded by Waterford & Wexford Education & Training Board. This programme is aimed at students primarily under 35 years of age that do not hold a level 5 Major Award or Leaving Certificate. You will gain an award that is recognised by employers, with an emphasis on subjects that will give multi-skills required by local businesses. **Modules Include: Accounting Manual & Computerised. Business Administration. Work Experience. Digital Marketing. Customer Service. Design Skills. E-Business. Entrepreneurial Skills. Spreadsheet Methods. Manual Handling. CV Preparation.** While studying you will receive a training allowance from Waterford Wexford Education & Training Board subject to qualification. If you require further information please contact Siobhan 053-9237499. [www.eetc.ie](http://www.eetc.ie)



### OUR PARISH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Here in St. Aidan's, we are blessed to have many volunteers in various ministries in the Parish. Recently, some of our long-serving volunteers have regretfully had to retire. Consequently, we are seeking committed volunteers in the following areas: **CHURCH CLEANERS:** We are appealing for young, 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. **READER:** A reader is required for the 12.30pm Mass for the first and fourth Sundays of January, March, May, July, September & November. If you are a good and confident reader and feel you could do this, contact the Parish Office. **ENVELOPE COUNTERS:** Required for 9am Mondays, on the B team, for February, May, August & November. **BASKET COLLECTOR:** A basket collector is required for the 9.30am Sunday Mass. (Every week) **To volunteer for any of the above please contact the Parish Office . Call in/ telephone 053 9235777.**

### LOLLITOTS CAR BOOT SALES

Lollitots Community Childcare final Car Boot Sale on **Sunday 13th August** in the school field beside Rosslare Golf Club. Adm €2, Cars €10 & Vans €20. Gate open 8am, sales from 8.30am to 1pm. Future car boot sales Info—contact 053 9132770.

**RÓISÍN DEMPSEY IS RETURNING** to the Athenaeum stage for two nights with 'Magical musical memories from the Athenaeum'. Performances Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August . Tickets €15 - €12 concession - and are available from the Athenaeum box office, on our website [enniscorthyathenaeum.com](http://enniscorthyathenaeum.com), or by telephoning 0872637178. Join Róisín and guests for a night of wonderful music in a wonderful theatre.

### EAST COAST SAMARITANS

For over 40 years, Samaritans volunteers have been available to those experiencing depression, relationship and family issues, loneliness, isolation, physical and mental health issues and suicidal thoughts and feelings. East Coast Samaritans is based in Arklow, with volunteers from the local community in Wexford and Wicklow. In order to extend this local service, we need more volunteers. Could YOU be there when someone calls? Would you like to find out more about what's involved in volunteering with Samaritans? Please come along to one of our Information Evenings **Tuesday 29 August in Arklow Library at 7 p.m Thursday 31 August in Gorey Library at 7pm** or Call 1890 200 091 OR email [recruitmenteastcoast@gmail.com](mailto:recruitmenteastcoast@gmail.com).



### ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

The Relics of St. Therese will be coming to St Patrick's Church, Oulart on Saturday & Sunday 23rd & 24th September. **More details later**

**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 Una Murphy & Ms Dervla Tierney  
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 14H TO SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

**MONDAY** 10am— Maria O'Leary RD, George Cordell RD  
Vigil 7pm— Thomas & Ellen Doyle (Anniv), Betty Chong RD  
**TUESDAY** 10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral. Liam O'Leary Anniv  
1.05pm Betty Codd RD, John & Mary Earle & deceased family members, Catherine & Peter Gorman all Anniv  
**WED'DAY** 10am— Ann Tierney RD, Fr. Fintan Morris RD  
**THURSDAY** 10am— Maria O'Leary RD, Get Well Intention  
**FRIDAY** 10am— Leo Kinsella RD, Robert Turner RD  
**SATURDAY** 10am— Kathleen Nolan, Martin Doyle Both Anniv  
VIGIL 7pm— Stephen Lynch Months Mind, Patrick O'Connor, Nick & Maura Harpur, Theresa Lyng, Harry O'Connor, Peter Kehoe, Christy & Veronica Coughlan, Paddy & Carmel O'Leary, Joe & Maura McNally, Margaret Kearney All Anniv, Agnes Shallow RD.  
**SUNDAY** 9.30am—Maria O'Leary, Harry Hore, Helen Kehoe All RD  
11am— Mary Mullanee nee Hurley 1st Anniv, James Courtney, Tommy McVeigh, Myra Kinsella, John Murphy All Anniv  
12.30pm— Andrew O'Brien, Moya Tempany both 1st Anniv Maeve O'Brien Anniv , Ann Guinan RD

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the families of:  
**Ellie May Joel**  
**Leni Foley**  
**Charley Kate Dunne**  
**Lola Maya Doyle**  
who were baptised recently in the Cathedral.

*Baptisms take place every first and third Sunday at 1.30pm. One month notice, Booking & Form completion is required by calling to the Parish Office*



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Elizabeth Codd  
George Cordell

*May they rest in peace*

### PARISH SHOP

Located at the Parish Office

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

### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 20TH AUGUST

7pm Vigil: Michael Connolly  
11am Sun: Marie Duggan  
12.30pm: Bridie Morrissey

### WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

6th August 2017= €2190  
Thank you for your contribution

### ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

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

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

### EUCHARISTIC 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.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.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)

### 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.