



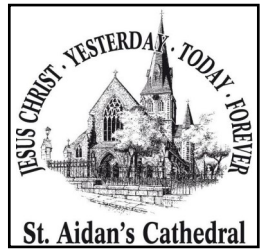
# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

14th January 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AUGUST 2018

**Reflection:**  
Praying always lifts us out of our worries and concerns. It makes us rise above everything that hurts, upsets, or disappoints us, and helps to put ourselves in the place of others, in their shoes. The Family is a school where prayer also reminds us that we are not isolated individuals; we are one and we have a neighbour close at hand: or she is living under the same roof, is a part of our life, and is in need.

**Pope Francis, Mass for families, Ecuador, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
Everything in life is easier if we have someone on our side who loves us. Prayer is so important because it reminds us of that. Family life isn't easy - just because we live with people doesn't mean we always feel as if they are on our side or that they love us. That's why we need to be patient with our families and ourselves. And we need prayer for that!

**This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.**

**PETITION BOX**  
The parish's petition box is placed at the back of the church. You may write a petition for your family and place it in the box. They will be prayed for by religious communities across Ireland and brought to the final Mass of World Meeting of Families in August 2018.

### ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Enrolment forms for Junior Infants September 2018 are available from the office in St. Aidan's School each day from 9am to 3pm. Telephone 053 9235809 for more information.

**A BIG THANK YOU**  
Sincere thanks is extended to all who supported the Coffee Morning in the Manse recently, in aid of Fr. Leo Staples in Kenya. The amount on the morning raised was €2063.50. We thank the ladies of the parish Social Committee for running the event and providing the prizes for the draw. Thanks to those who brought cakes and prizes and who helped in any way.

**PARISH CALENDAR**  
Don't forget to get your copy of our Parish Calendar which contains special dates and Holy Days for 2018. Take one to a neighbour, friend or family member who may not be able to get out to pick up one. Available from the Parish Office & the Church.

**PARISH ENVELOPES 2018**  
Friends of St Aidan's who have not received their envelope boxes for 2018 may call to the Parish Office for same. Thank you.  
**Distributors** are asked to collect outstanding boxes for delivery at their earliest convenience.

### 104th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES Sunday 14th January

We are asked to pray for all Migrants and refugees who leave home for whatever reason, to pray for the families they leave behind and pray for the communities, diocese and parishes that welcome them. **'You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.'** (Lev 19:34)

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18th to 25th January. This year the Diocesan Ecumenical Service will take place in **St. Edan's Church of Ireland Cathedral, Ferns on Sunday 21 January at 7.30p.m.** The preacher is Fr. Brian Broaders. This year the services for Christian unity have been devised by the Christian Churches of the Caribbean. They are using the theme: **"Your right hand O Lord, glorious in power,"** from Exodus 15: 1-21. All are welcome to attend.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
Catholic Schools Week 2018 will take place from 28 January - 3 February  
Resources are available from [www.catholicsschools.ie](http://www.catholicsschools.ie).

**The theme this year is 'Catholic Schools: Called to be a Family of Families'.** Catholic schools are invited to reflect on and celebrate the relationship that exists between home, school and parish through participation for sub-themed catechetical moments planned for the year.

### ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY EVENT

Title : **St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy.**

**Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
**Aidan Ryan a member of the Enniscorthy's Pugin Society will give an illustrated presentation on one of County Wexford's most splendid churches.**  
Augustus Welby Pugin is considered to be one of the finest architects of the nineteenth century. He designed a number of churches in County Wexford. Notable features of Enniscorthy Cathedral include the façade, a reredos carved from Caen stone and a great north window with intricate stone tracery. The cathedral was restored to its near original design in 1994 when authentic colours, materials and techniques were used. **An exhibition on the architecture of Augustus Welby Pugin will be on display in the Library from Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**GROW**  
World Community Mental Health Movement of Ireland  
**Church Gate Collection this weekend PLEASE SUPPORT GENEROUSLY**  
CHY: 9319 [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

### PAINTING WORK IN THE CATHEDRAL

Over the coming weeks there will be painting taking place in the Cathedral. 10am Mass on weekdays beginning Monday 15th January and the week beginning 22nd January will be in St. Mary's Church, Church Street (including Saturday Mass). All weekend Masses will be in the Cathedral as normal. People with Anniversaries booked are asked to please take note of this. Funerals during that period will also take place in St. Mary's. We are very grateful to Rev. Nicola Halford and the members of the Select Vestry and the parishioners of Enniscorthy and Monart Union for their kindness and hospitality. We will keep you posted on any updates.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on Wednesday 17th January at 7.30pm in the Manse. All members are encouraged to attend.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**  
St. Aidan's Parish will make a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 17th to 25th October 2018. Places still available. Contact O'Leary Travel, Main Street, Enniscorthy. Telephone 0539233178

### FERNS DIOCESAN PRILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES—INVALID PILGRIM SECTION

**17th– 22nd May 2018**  
Some application forms available at the Parish Office. Deadline for applications to be submitted is 1st March. You can contact the Hospitalite Secretary on 087-9767623 for info.

### ENNISCORTHY MUSICAL SOCIETY presents

**ALL SHOOK UP**  
(April 3rd-7th 2018)  
CHORUS REHEARSALS START  
Monday 15th Jan 8-10pm, Tuesday 16th Jan 8-9:30pm. If you would like to take part in our show please come along to rehearsals in Colaiste Bríde. Looking forward to seeing past, present and new members. (Secondary School and up) Phone 087 9219832 for more information.

**ENNISCORTHY MUSICAL SOCIETY—FUNDRAISER**  
MAKE-UP & STYLE MASTERCLASS WITH JADE AND LAURA MULLETT  
FRIDAY 19TH JAN 8PM IN THE IFA CENTRE. TICKETS €15 AVAILABLE FROM THE IFA CENTRE OR PHONE 087 9219832

### DOOR TO DOOR TRAINING SEMINAR

A door to door Training Seminar will be hosted by the Pro-Life Campaign in the Talbot Hotel on Monday 15th January from 7pm - 9.30pm. Whether you are seasoned, new or haven't yet started canvassing, you are all welcome to attend. Call to confirm attendance: John Mullins 087 2383716 or Elizabeth Hogan 087 7922637.

### Public Library Service

### Travel Safe, Travel Smart !!

In Gorey Library on Tuesday 16 January At 7 pm

Before you start dreaming of your special 2018 getaway, join Denis White for an informative talk with Q&A on the dos and don'ts of booking your holiday and travelling abroad. With over thirty years experience in the travel industry Denis has lots of tips and info to pass on. Free and all are welcome. Booking Recommended Tel: 053 9421481. Should you require additional supports to enable you fully participate in this event please contact us.

### ENNISCORTHY CAMERA CLUB

### PHOTOGRAPHIC COURSE FOR BEGINNERS

7 Classes plus Field Trip, Lectures, Demonstrations, Practical Field Trip, Discussions. Takes place in the Church Institute, Church Street, Enniscorthy commencing Tuesday 13th February at 7pm. Fee €70 includes club membership and printing for practical session. Contact us on our Facebook page 'Enniscorthy Camera Club' or email: beginners@enniscorthycameraclub.com

### MABS CONTACT DETAILS

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is the State's money advice service, guiding people through times of financial hardship and providing the support when needed. **MABS office** in County Wexford are at 98/100 South Main Street, Stonebridge, Wexford. Tel: 0761 072780. Fax: 053 9121 537, Text for callback: 086 4535484 (leave name and number for call back), Email: [wexford@mabs.ie](mailto:wexford@mabs.ie). Opening Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am-12.45pm and 1.45pm-5pm, Wheelchair Accessible.

### GROW:

**World Community Mental Health Movement of Ireland** Are you feeling Depressed, Anxious or Isolated? - **GROW** can help: Meeting in Enniscorthy at The Presentation Centre every Monday evening at 7.30pm. Just come along to this free service funded by the HSE. For further information call Ellen on 087 2291718 or email - [ellenryle@grow.ie](mailto:ellenryle@grow.ie) website: [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

### CARD PAYMENTS

The parish office is now accepting 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). **EUCARISTIC 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. Call in/telephone 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 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 THE COMING WEEK (MONDAY TO SUNDAY)

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10am-</b>	Michael Doyle <b>B'day Rem</b> , Mary Byrne <b>Anniv</b> , Special Intention.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10am-</b>	The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Jacqueline Sweeney <b>RD</b>
<b>WED'DAY</b>	<b>10am-</b>	Tom Chapman <b>30th Anniv</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10am-</b>	Sean Chapman <b>RD</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10am-</b>	Shelia English <b>Anniv</b> , Intention for Emma having surgery.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10am-</b>	Murry Burton, Leon Moss, Sean Chapman <b>All RD</b>
<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>7pm-</b>	Mag O'Shea <b>1st Anniv</b> , Breda O'Leary, Margaret Coughlan, Bill Maguire, Richard Whitney, Irene Holden, P.J Mahon, Rose, Joe & Ann Kearns <b>All Anniv</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am-</b>	Rita Morrison, Eileen Noonan <b>Both RD</b>
	<b>11am-</b>	Sean Chapman <b>Months Mind</b> & his father Tom Chapman <b>30th Anniv</b> , Tommy Fenlon, Sean & John Gannon, Sally Mulally <b>All Anniv</b> , Brenda O'Neill <b>B'day Rem</b>
	<b>12.30pm-</b>	Aidan (Ogie) Nolan <b>Months Mind</b> , Paul Lynch, John O'Sullivan <b>Both Anniv</b>

### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Jim Bolger**

Huddersfield—formerly 13 Ross Road

**Francis Kenny**

Huddersfield—formerly Pearse Road

**Eileen Noonan**

**Margaret Dunne**

*May they rest in peace*

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

### WEEKLY ENVELOPE

(White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

7th January 2018= €1952

Thank you for your contribution

### PARISH READERS

You may collect your Missal for 2018 (Year B) at the parish office.

### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—JANUARY

7pm— Dermot Davis  
11am— Eddie Murphy  
12.30pm— Neil O'Sullivan

### PARISH OFFICE & SHOP

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

Both are suspended until the First Friday in February due to the works being carried out in the Cathedral.

### 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](http://www.towardspeace)

**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.