

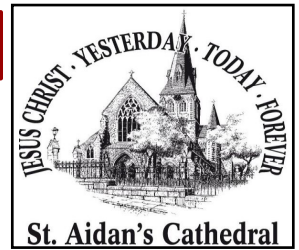


# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS  
NEWSLETTER

14th July 2019

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## PATRON DATES 2019

- ◆ **CATHEDRAL CEMETERY**  
Sunday 11th August at 11.50am
- ◆ **ST MARY'S CEMETERY/  
ENNISCORTHY CEMETERY**  
Sunday 11th August at 3pm

You are encouraged to tend to family graves in advance of Patrons. Please continue to support the Cemetery Committee, workers and voluntary workers by keeping the cemetery tidy. They appeal to everyone to co-operate when using the bins provided. We thank you for showing respect in our Cemeteries. They 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.

### **You are requested;**

1. Not to put stones or heavy objects into the bins. 2. Not to put glass of any kind into the bins. Please take these objects home with you or place them neatly beside the bins so as to assist the voluntary workers when emptying the bins. Your co-operation in this regard would greatly help these dedicated people in keeping our cemetery in the beautiful condition to which we have become accustomed.

**Safety:** As a matter of safety it is necessary that all works to be conducted by monumental works companies i.e. erection of headstones, kerbing, cleaning and sand blasting be completed by **Sunday 4th August**. No monumental workers or their vehicles will be permitted into the cemetery after that date. Should your Family grave need any professional attention please contact your monumental professional advising them of your needs and the time limitations that prevail.

## **Notice of Diocese Safeguarding Review**

The Diocese of Ferns has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice. If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese of Ferns, we invite you to come forward to us in the Diocesan Safeguarding Office on 053-9174972 or the NBSCCCI on 01-5053124. If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) Marian Stack on 085-1055992 or the following child authorities:

**Enniscorthy: Gardaí: 053-9242580  
& TUSLA: 053-9233465**

**Gorey: Gardaí: 053-9430690  
& TUSLA: 053-9430100**

**New Ross: Gardaí: 051-426030  
& TUSLA: 053-9123522 ext.201**

**Wexford: Gardaí: 053-9165200  
& TUSLA: 053-9123522 ext.201**

## **Uí Cinsealaigh Historical Society**

The Society's next outing is on **Tuesday, 23rd July to Johnstown Castle**. It will include a guided tour of the renovated Castle and after the tour of the Castle there will be time to visit the Museum and Gardens. After Lunch we will visit the Wexford Wildfowl Reserve, Ardavan. Cost including tea/coffee will be €25. A Coach will leave the Promenade, Enniscorthy at 9.30 am. Please contact Kitty on or before the 20 July. Telephone 053 92 35165. Mobile 087 7546 202.

## **New Mass times from September 2019**

Last year Bishop Denis met with all priests and Pastoral Councils in The Diocese and a discussion was held about changes that needed to be made to prepare for a time when there will be far fewer priests available to serve in our parishes. As part of that discussion he asked parishes to look at reducing and reorganising our masses to be 'future ready'. After discussions between ourselves and St. Senan's and many involved in ministry in The Cathedral we have decided on new mass times which will be effective from the weekend of **Saturday 31st August /Sunday 1st September**. Beginning that weekend masses here in The Cathedral will be as follows: **SATURDAY VIGIL: 6pm & SUNDAY 10am & 12noon** (St. Senan's Church will have Saturday Vigil 7pm & Sunday 9am & 11am) We will spend time over the summer reorganising our schedules for Readers/Eucharistic ministers/Choirs/Soloists/Collectors etc., and we thank all who serve here in advance for their patience and cooperation. **WE ALSO ASK THAT IF ANYONE HAS ALREADY BOOKED MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 TO PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESCHEDULE.** We apologise for any inconvenience this might cause anyone and thank you all for your understanding in this matter.

## **SHORT CATECHISM FOR ALL**

**We explore The 7 Sacraments. The sacraments are 7 meeting points, where God Himself is present, waits for you, blesses you and leads you into the community of the Church.**

### **Meeting Point 3: The Eucharist:**

**How do we celebrate the Eucharist (the Holy Mass)?** God prepares a feast for us. He is already there when we come. You can see it by the red light next to the tabernacle. Greet Him by bending the knee. With the holy water at the entrance of the church make the sign of the cross. Remember your baptism when doing so. **1st Part of Holy Mass: The Liturgy of the Word:** At the beginning of each Holy Mass comes the **Penitential Rite**. Maybe there is something that still bothers you. If you are really sorry, tell God: forgiven and forgotten! We exclaim: "Lord, have mercy". People called out a similar phrase when the emperor approached them in former times. Now it's time to rejoice, now comes the **Gloria!** The angels have already been singing it in Bethlehem. When Jesus was born, indescribable joy broke out: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will! Each Sunday is a little Christmas, you see. Tune in next week to explore more of the Holy Mass. To end, a quote from Pope Leo 1 (400-461): "There is no other participation of the Body and the Blood of Christ than that we should pass into that which we receive."

## **IRISH CHAPTER OF JPII FOUNDATION**

Gathering **Tuesday 16th July, Holy Hour at 7pm followed by Mass at 8pm** celebrated by Fr Billy Swan (Enniscorthy) in St Aidan's Monastery, Ferns. All are welcome.

## **LOUGH DERG 2019**

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on **any day until Tuesday 13th August**. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The local branch are appealing for a couch that converts to a bed in good condition. If you can help please ring 083 9233746 or 087 1413153.

## **CHRISTIAN MEDIA TRUST**

A part-time enthusiastic Studio Engineer with knowledge of modern sound equipment and Adobe Audition needed. Contact Maria on 087 9984736.

## **THE HOOK OF FAITH**

Check out the latest resources at at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com).

The homily on this Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is by Fr. Aquino of the Franciscan Friary in Wexford. Our video this week is the inspirational speech given by Elma Walsh, mother of the late Donal Walsh, at the Ceiliúradh Cois Life fundraiser dinner in Dublin on 22nd June. We have an article that argues that we become like who we worship and inspiring quotes from St Bonaventure whose feast falls on 15th July. Finally, Christopher Power from Ferns shares his positive memories of an elderly priest of his childhood.

## **HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF PRIESTHOOD?**

Despite the many distractions in our busy world, certain questions still arise in our hearts – what is the meaning of my life? Who does God want me to become? Did the thought ever occur to you that God might be calling you to serve him as a priest? Don't be afraid! If God is calling you to priesthood then he is calling you to a life of joy and fulfilment. If you feel a desire to do something heroic and beautiful with your life then know that the God who created you has put this in your heart. We have only one life. Set your heart on giving everything and don't settle for mediocrity or following the crowd. If you would like to know more about the priestly life, then please contact Fr. Billy Swan, Vocations Director on 087-1225407.

## **ST. AIDAN'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

**2 places remaining**

**29th September—4th October. Led by Patricia McNally with Spiritual Director Fr. Billy Swan.** Price includes: Daily spiritual programme, 5 nights half board, accommodation, 15kg checked bag, Complimentary travel Insurance. **Price €625 Per Person Sharing, Contact O'Leary Travel Ltd., 3 Main Street, 053-9233178.**

## **ST ANNE NOVENA AND FESTIVAL TOMHAGGARD**

Begins **Thursday 18th** at 7.30pm. Mass each evening at 7.30pm except Sunday 21st where Patron Mass is at 2pm followed by the Field Day. There will be a range of social events taking place after Mass each evening during the Novena period. Novena concludes on Friday July 26th with open air Mass in the Grotto in Tomhaggard village at 7.30pm.

## HOPE CHARITY SHOP

Over the past few months we have received donations of clothes to our Hope Charity Shop on Millpark Road, Enniscorthy. We have found a number of pieces of jewellery and other personal items which may have been inadvertently donated. If you think that some of these items may be yours and you would like to reclaim them, please contact the Hope Cancer Support Centre on 053 9238555.

## FERNS DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

**9-16 OCTOBER.** Led By: Bishop Denis Brennan, Pilgrimage Directors: Fr. Thomas Doyle and Fr. Denis Browne. 7 nights, full board at Hotel Catolica. Price: €785 per person sharing. Full board FULL DETAILS FROM O'LEARY TRAVEL 053 9233178.

## PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE & DUBROVNIK

Join Fr. Michael A. Doyle on one of his faith, fun and friendship Pilgrimages to Medugorje and Dubrovnik Oct 4th - 11th. For details contact O'Leary Travel Enniscorthy 053 92 33178, or Wexford 053 91 23844.

## FDYS—YOUR LOCAL VOLUNTARY YOUTH SERVICE

### FINDING YOUR WAY TO THE SERVICES YOU NEED

Information for Young People, Youth Workers, Care Providers, Teachers, Parents. We are available to help you to recruit, train and support Youth Club volunteers. Tel: 085-8814259 or 0539123262. FDYS is located at Francis Street Wexford and Island Road, Enniscorthy [www.fdys.ie](http://www.fdys.ie)

## CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH IRELAND

We would like to invite you join us at any of the following Centering Prayer retreats. **July 16th-23rd - 8 Day Centering Prayer Retreat** in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar, Co Down. **Sept 27th-29th - Weekend Centering Prayer Retreat** in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar, Co Down. For more information or to book please contact Kathleen at [contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com](mailto:contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com) 087 6017709.

## MARSHALSTOWN/CASTLEDOCKRELL PARISH

### Pastoral Councils presents SHAWN CUDDY & HIS BAND

With Ally Harron & Marian Curry The Riverside Park Hotel on **Sunday 28th July** from 8.30pm. Tickets €10 at the door. Shawn celebrates 30 years in Music and this promised to be a great night of celebration after the match.

## THE PRIORY INSTITUTE

### A DOMINICAN CENTRE FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES Online Summer School 2019

**PAUL: The Radical Gospel:** This two-week online course will begin on 15th July and again on 12th August. One lecture per day. Cost €80. Contact: [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) Telephone 01 4048124

### STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING

Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or online from the Comfort of your own home. **NOW ENROLING FOR AUTUMN 2019.** Contact: [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) Telephone 01 4048124

## READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

7pm— Marie O'Tiarnaigh  
11am— Eddie Murphy  
12.30pm— Neil O'Sullivan

## THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY

**THE INTEGRITY OF JUSTICE** -That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

**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)



Turn off mobile phones

## PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Odhrán Furlong, Adm.  
Fr. Billy Swan C.C.

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## SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Dervla Tierney/Ms. Stephanie McKenna  
Tel: 085-1969205

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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

### MONDAY TO SUNDAY

**MONDAY 10am** Micky Kelly, Betty Bowen **both RD**  
**TUESDAY 10am** Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral and the Peoples Intentions. Tom Brady **RD**  
**WED'DAY 10am** Dr. Sean Murphy **RD**  
**THURSDAY 10am** Pat Cody **Anniv**  
**FRIDAY 10am** Declan Murphy **Birthday Rem/RIP**  
**SATURDAY 10am** Birthday Intention for the living Billy O'Toole & deceased members of the Kirwan Family, Margaret & Ronnie McGrath, Mary Jane Harris, Michael Lynch & his son Stephen, Tommy Leacy **All Anniv**  
**SUNDAY 9.30am** Jack Chapman **1st Anniv**  
**11am** Mary Murphy, Harry Larkin, Josie O'Neill nee Larkin, Martin Doyle, Mary Leacy, Ann (Nan) Kavanagh **All Anniv**  
**12.30pm** Victor Brophy **Rem/RIP**  
Billy Plummer, Andrew Browne, Anna May Bolger, Kate Flynn **All Anniv**  
Carmel Quirke **Birthday Rem/RIP**

## WEDDING



Congratulations to

**Shane Brennan**  
and  
**Bridget Byrne**

who were married recently. We wish them well in their married life.

## BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the families of:

**Emilia Rimante Fortune**  
**Alex John (A.J.) Dobbs**  
**Cooper Leighton Henneberry**  
**James Eammon Whelan**

who were baptised recently



## RECENTLY DECEASED

**Betty Bowen**, Millpark Road, **Brian Davis**, Fr. Cullen's Terrace  
**Tom Brady**, Cherryorchard Heights,  
**Paddy Byrne**, Dublin & formerly Convent Road  
**Pádraig Doyle**, Bellefield Road  
*May they rest in peace*



## 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 welcome.**

## CARD PAYMENTS:

The Parish Office/Shop now accepts Debit & Credit Cards.

**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

<https://www.columbans.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 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.