



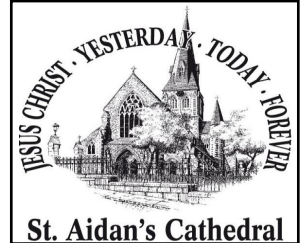
ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

14th October 2018

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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CANONISATION OF BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO



This Sunday, 14th October, at a ceremony in Rome, Pope Francis will officially recognise the sainthood of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador. It is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man, whose life still influences the work of Trócaire and similar organisations working for human rights around the world. **"It is not God's will for some to have everything and others to have nothing". Blessed Oscar Romer.** Archbishop Romero was a great friend of Trócaire. His leadership, conviction and compassion still guide Trócaire's values of solidarity, participation, perseverance and courage in our work today. In 1979, we began funding the El Salvador Human Rights Commission, which was set up by the Archbishop, in response to the unlawful killing of 8,000 people. Trócaire received a letter from Monsignor Romero dated 1 March 1980 asking for funding to restore the broadcasting unit. He wrote *"Not having the radio deprives us of a means so important here"*. He also wrote in the same letter *"I would like to thank your kindness and preoccupation for our country and our Church and the kindness of the Irish Bishop's Conference and Trócaire's"*. Two weeks after writing this letter, Archbishop Romero was brutally murdered. Archbishop Romero's death was not in vain. Today his legacy continues to be deeply embedded in the work of Trócaire. Here are some ways in which you can remember this extraordinary man in parish and community life over the coming weeks: Say the Prayer of Oscar Romero. Become closer to Archbishop Romero by reading the articles and blogs and watching videos about his life on www.trocaire.org/romero. Show the Oscar Romero animation on the Trócaire website at meeting for young people and encourage the young people to participate in the Romero Award Programme (www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/romeroaward)

Shelmaliel Crossabeg School of Music
We are back every Tuesday 3.10pm until 5.15pm in Crossabeg National School. Lessons on guitar with Thomas Furlong beginners and advanced. Tin whistle/Flute/Uilleann Pipes intermediate and advanced with Catherine Roche. Also mixed instruments class with Catherine 4.30pm till 5pm. Tom Bates from Extreme Rhythm will be teaching drumming. Also Ciara O'Grady will be teaching new hip Sean Nos dances. Band will be 5 till 5.15 to finish. Lessons €5 per lesson or €7 one lesson. Contact Catherine 087 0533952 for inquiries.

TAIZÉ SERVICE

Our monthly Taizé Service will resume this Sunday, **14th October** at 6.30 pm in the Oratory Chapel, St John's Hospital. All are welcome to join us in prayer and song.

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH!

World Mission Sunday is 21st October
Next Sunday, the 21st, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help to spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of who work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities. You may contribute in the special green envelope in your envelope box on in any envelope marked 'Mission Sunday'. Visit the site www.wmi.ie

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch are appealing for a two seater couch, a small wardrobe and bunk beds in good condition. If you can help please ring 053 9233746 or 087 1413153.

ENNISCORTHY VOCATIONAL COLLEGE SECOND LEVEL OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 16th October from 6pm to 8pm. All 6th Class students and their parents are invited to attend to view the school's facilities and meet staff members. Further information available at www.evc.ie or by phoning 053 9234185.

World Community Mental Health Movement in Ireland

Are you? Struggling with Anxiety or Depression? Finding Life Difficult? Isolated? GROW is here to help you
Our support groups are free and confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. **GROW Group Enniscorthy is on Monday at 2pm** The Presentation Centre, Nunnery Rd, Enniscorthy.

Contemplative Outreach Ireland

Join us on our Centering Prayer Retreats and Introductory workshop. **Saturday 20th October** (3rd Saturday of each month), at The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard Parish, Wexford. 10.30am - 1pm. Contact: Stasia Redmond 087 2251022. **6th - 13th November:** 8 Day Retreat, Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Co Wexford. **Monday 19th November: Introductory Workshop into the Method of Centering Prayer** at The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard Parish, Wexford. 7.00pm - 9.30pm. Presenters: Stasia Redmond & Fr Tom Dalton. Contact: Stasia Redmond 087 2251022. **30th November - 2nd December:** Advent Weekend Retreat, Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Co Wexford. For further information or booking Centering Prayer Retreats: Phone Eileen or Kathleen: 087 6017709 email: contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES—REFLECTION

Serving Our Siblings in the Lord
Christians ...Go to meet the poor and the weak, not to obey a programme, but because the word and the example of the Lord tell us that we are all brothers and sisters. **Pope Francis, General Audience, Feb. 18, 2015.** Mother Theresa used to go out to the poor and suffering every day. But she didn't go to serve them just because she was nice or felt sorry for them. She ministered to them and cared for them because she saw the face of Jesus in them. When it seems too hard to care for the weak and poor, or we just don't feel like it, let's ask Christ to show us his face in them! **This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.**

'THE HOOK OF FAITH'

Check out the latest resources for this week at: www.thehookoffaith.com. This week features a homily for this 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time where Jesus encounters the rich young man and invites him leave his wealth behind and follow him. Our interview this week is with Mr. John Cleary who worked as a missionary in South America in the 1970's who reflects on the significance of this Sunday's canonization of Oscar Romero, Pope Paul VI and beatification of three Argentinian martyrs who were killed during the dirty war in 1976. There is a feature on St Teresa of Avila who feast is next Monday including her best known quotes. There is a feature to mark the Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima and finally an inspiring video by Jean Vanier on the 10 rules for life.

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

November Offerings (Pious List) are available in the Church. If you would like family members and friends remembered during the Novena of Masses from the 1st to 9th November, please complete and return the list with your offering.

RECENTLY BEREAVED MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday 3rd November 7pm
An invitation is extended to families who have been bereaved in the last year, to a special Mass of Remembrance on **Saturday 3rd November at 7pm**. Those whose funeral took place in the Cathedral will be specially remembered. We will also remember those whose funeral took place elsewhere. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

BENEATH MY ANGELS WINGS

We are hosting a Candle Light Ceremony in St. Mary's Cemetery at the Angels Garden on **Monday 15th October** at 7pm to mark national day of remembrance. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

The Hope Cancer Support Centre, Enniscorthy
Annual Church Gate collection on **Saturday 13th** and **Sunday the 14th October**. Your support would be very much appreciated.

ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY

A computer coder dojo course for 10-17 year olds will start in Enniscorthy library on **October 16th**. It is completely. To book a place call **FDYS** on 053-9234574. Ask for Leigha or Paula.

STEPHEN MURPHY in conjunction with **TONY RYAN**
SCHOOL OF MUSIC proudly presents

"A Night of Two Halves" 1st Half—**Cabaret** - A showcase of upcoming Wexford talent; 2nd Half—**Dance**—50's & 60's Rockabilly with **Little Stevie & Mystery Train**. **RIVERSIDE PARK HOTEL, SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER 7.30pm, Show at 8.15pm. Tickets €10** available from Stephen 087-9947601 or Tony 087-2505090. Freemans, Oylegate, Riverside Park Hotel & St. John's Hospital Reception. **Raffle in aid of The Friends of St. John's Hospital**

OYSTER LANE THEATRE GROUP

Proudly presents Michael Collins—a Musical Drama in the Dun Mhuire Theatre, Wexford from **22nd-27th October** at 8pm nightly. Tickets on sale at www.oysterlane.com

SCHOOLS SOCCER COACHING SCHEME

Camp in the Gaelscoil, Drumgoold Tuesday **30th October to Friday 2nd of November** from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Children from 5yrs to 13yrs. €30 per child. Contact Cllr. John O'Rourke on 086 8420609 or Craig Dwyer 087 1355182 for information and booking.

WEXFORD FESTIVAL SINGERS CONCERT

Rowe Street Church on Sunday **October 21st** at 3pm with orchestra. A thrilling work "JUBILATE DEO" by Dan Forrest. Tickets available from Wexford Arts Centre and also on the door. Admission €18.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON BINGO IN THE ATHENAEUM

Sunday 28th October at 3pm.
Entertainment for all the family.

BAPTISMS
Congratulations to the families of:
Hannah Rose Kenny, Noah Seán Doyle
who were baptised recently in the Cathedral



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OUR PARISH SHOP

Visit our parish shop located in the Parish Office, in the Manse. We supply lots of religious items including candles, baptismal and wedding candles, statues, rosary beads, Communion/Confirmation items, baby gifts, prayer cards, medals, small gift items, greeting cards including birthday get well. We also have signed Mass Cards. Feel free to call to the shop for a browse, you would be most welcome.

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

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)



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

MASS INTENTIONS THE COMING WEEK (MONDAY TO SUNDAY)

MONDAY 10am— Chris Culleton, Lila Kent **Both RD**, Special Intention.
TUESDAY 10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, 80th Birthday Intention (Living)
WEDNESDAY 10am— Special Intention for the living
THURSDAY 10am— Special Intention for the living, 80th Birthday Intention (Living)
FRIDAY 10am— Eileen Sheehan, Hilary O'Rourke **Both Anniv**
SATURDAY 10am— Lena Hennessy **Anniv**
VIGIL 7pm— Michael Fitzpatrick **1st Anniv**, Nicky Balfe, Mary O'Rourke, Michael Foley, Baby Liam Walsh, Mary & Patrick Darcy, Jack Watters, John Barry, Pat & Maria Dillon **All Anniv**
Get Well Intention,
Nanny Murphy-O'Connor **RD**
Kathleen Cardiff **Anniv** and her parents
Rem. Elizabeth Martin RD
12.30pm - Anna Rossiter, Anne Sinnott **Both RD**

Sunday 21st October in St. John's Hospital Chapel—11.15am
Patricia Donnelly **Anniversary**

Enniscorthy Library—October 18th at 7pm
A reading by Ted Hayes

Ted Hayes is the author of the book *Sailor, Airman, Spy*. It is subtitled, *Memoir of a Cold War Veteran*. Ted followed the lure of the sea to become a sailor. He sailed to the Arctic and back and later he joined the Royal Air Force. He was posted behind the Iron Curtain in Berlin as a spy. Do join us on October 18th to learn more about this true story.

The Irish Chapter - Friends of the JPPII Foundation,

We will hold our October Gathering in St Aidan's Monastery, Ferns on **Tuesday 16th at 7pm** with a Holy Hour followed by Mass celebrated by Fr Billy Swan at 8pm. All are very welcome to attend.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
7pm— Michael Connolly
11am— Marie Duggan
12.30pm— Bridie Morrissey

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

That Consecrated religious women and men may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

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.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY
CARETAKING QUERIES TO ANDREW THORPE, ASS'T CARETAKER ON 085-7886693.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

(White)
Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:
7th October 2018= €1883
Thank you for your contribution

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



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK
www.wmi.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 Hospital.
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.