



"Behold!  
The Lamb  
of God  
who takes  
away  
the sin  
of the  
world!"  
John 1:29

# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
SUNDAY 15th JANUARY 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

### WEBSITE:

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

### MOBILE PHONE FREE ZONE

TURN OFF MOBILE PHONES IN THE CATHEDRAL



### FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

St. Aidan's Cathedral

### ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM

Get up and read! – Information Session

Do you have a child who is a reluctant reader and is falling behind in school? Or perhaps you have a pre-school child and want to discover exciting new ways to encourage them to develop their language skills. Reader in Residence with Wexford Public Library Services Caroline Busher will be discussing innovative ways to encourage your child to read. She will also recommend books that are available in the library and answer any questions that you have on encouraging children to read.

### THE NO NAME CLUB

The No Name Club is currently seeking adult volunteers to help with the establishment of a youth club for the area. The No Name Club offers young people aged 15-18 a safe and fun environment to socialise with their peers without the use of alcohol or other drugs. If you would be interested in helping set up a club for your area, please contact Bryan Fennell on 085 8339317 or [bfennell@nonameclub.ie](mailto:bfennell@nonameclub.ie).

### FAMILY CARERS IRELAND

We are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in your area based on demand in February 2017. One Day workshops on Mental Health, Nutrition, Dementia & Emergency First Aid also available. For more info contact 053 9322920.

### Croagh Loch Garman

Start the New Year with a spring in your step! The 2nd Wexford Comhaltas Winter Céilí takes place at The Talbot Hotel on Sunday, **January 15, 2017** (2-5pm). This is a genuine all-ages event that the whole family will enjoy. Mineral bar only. All welcome. Beidh fáilte roimh gach duine.

### EPISODIC MEMORY

An Exhibition of Work by Caroline Jacobsz at the Presentation Centre, **13th January - 20th February 2017**. Gallery opening hours vary [Monday - Friday]. for more information please call in or phone us on 053 92 33000.

### SEEKING INFORMATION

Myriam Manning went to Scoil Mhuire in Cork - and finished school in summer 1966. Her class-mates are trying to re-establish contact, now that they are 50 years out of school. They are seeking anyone who knows her and can help find her. She was in the Enniscorthy area in 1991, (and her married name was Warner). If anyone has information please contact the Parish Office. Thank You.

### PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2017

Friends of St Aidan's who have not received their envelope boxes for 2017 are asked to call to the Parish Office for same. Thank you.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Manse on **Wednesday 18th at 7.30pm**. All members encouraged to attend.

### ST AIDAN'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF FERNS

The Annual Collection for Retired Priests will be taken up **on the weekend 28/29 January**. There is a special envelope (green) in your envelope box or you may contribute in any envelope marking it 'Retired Priests' and placing it in the basket at collection time. All support is appreciated for this very important collection.

### MIND YOUR MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

**Facilitated by:** Ms Linda Thorpe—Area Development Officer at Mental Health Ireland. **Location:** Wexford Mental Health Association, Henrietta Street, Wexford. **Date:** Tuesday 31st January 2017. **Time:** 10am to 4pm. **Overview:** This one day workshop is suitable for everybody and provides participants with an opportunity to reflect on mental health and to learn strategies to enhance wellbeing. Mind your mental health is delivered in four main units:

- ☐ Understanding your Mental Health and Wellbeing
- ☐ Stress and Thinking Patterns
- ☐ Mental Health Difficulties, Recovery and Support
- ☐ Minding your Mental Health Strategies

**Hosted by Wexford Mental Health Association in conjunction with Mental Health Ireland.** Limited spaces available. For further information and bookings please contact Theresa on 053 914 0610 (9.30am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday) or by email to [wexfordmha@gmail.com](mailto:wexfordmha@gmail.com)

### THE ORDER OF MALTA

First Aid Course in our Training Centre in St. John's Drive (top of St. John's Road) **commencing on Thursday 19th January 2017**. The classes run each Thursday for 6 weeks from 8pm to 10pm. The cost of the course is €90 per person and there is no need to pre-register, simply turn up on the first night. Course content includes First Aid, Basic Life Support (CPR) and the use of Defibrillators (AEDs). The Certificate Awarded is in paediatric First Aid with Basic Life Support. All are welcome. For more information check out our Facebook page.

### 103RD WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

This weekend we remember all migrants and refugees especially unaccompanied migrant Children. Please pray for their safety and wellbeing Visit [catholicbishops.ie](http://catholicbishops.ie) to find out more.

### PARISH CALENDAR

Don't forget to get your copy of our handy Parish Calendar which contains special dates and Holy Days for 2017. Feel free to 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 and in the Church.

### THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR

From January Pope Francis will present only one prepared prayer intention per month, rather than the two presented before last year. He plans to add a second prayer intention each month related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The urgent prayer request will help mobilise prayer and action related to the urgent situation. His general prayer intention for January is Christian Unity;

***"That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity".***

### NEWS

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is observed from **18-25 January**, the octave of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Download this year's resources on the theme 'Crossing Barriers' from [catholicbishops.ie](http://catholicbishops.ie).

**Catholic Schools Week 2017** will take place from **29 January - 4 February** on the theme 'Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home'. Resources are available from [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie).

**Love One Another As I Have Loved You** is a book of prayers, meditations and reflections compiled by Father Gareth Byrne in response to the publication of *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation 'on Love in the Family'. It is published by Veritas and available now. See [veritas.ie](http://veritas.ie) for details.

**Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes—Invalid Pilgrim Section**  
**17th-22nd May 2017**

Forms now available at the Parish Office. Closing date for applications is 1st March 2017.

## ST AIDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS



Enrolments are now being taken for the school year beginning **September, 2017**. Should you wish to enrol your child please call to the school office for an enrolment form any day between 9.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. Thank you.

## GROW:

**This weekends** Church gate collection is in aid of GROW Mental Health and our meeting details are: **Monday @ 7.30pm, The Presentation Centre, Nunnery Rd, Enniscorthy**. GROW is a Mental Health Organization which helps people who have suffered, or are suffering, from mental health problems. Members are helped to recover from all forms of mental breakdown, or indeed, to prevent such happening. GROW, founded in Australia in 1957 has a national network of over 130 Groups in Ireland. Its principal strength is the support members give each other from their own experience in matters to do with mental health. GROW members attend a weekly meeting lasting about two hours, they are small group which provide mutual support to each other and undertake certain tasks to encourage a healthy pattern of thinking and behavior. No introductions are needed, just come along. No referrals necessary. All meetings are anonymous, confidential and free of charge.



## WEXFORD MABS

**The Money Advice and Budgeting Service**  
**98/100 South Main Street, Stonebridge, Wexford**  
Tel: 0761 07 2780, 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. The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is the State's money advice service, guiding people through dealing with problem debt for more than twenty years. MABS helpline (0761 07 2000, Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm). MABS is free, confidential and independent. You can find out more about our process on our website [www.mabs.ie](http://www.mabs.ie)

## Recently Deceased

Sean Lynch, Dublin  
Monsignor Michael Eivers, died in Florida  
Peg Wickham  
Mary Barry  
Watty Kelly  
*May they rest in peace*



**DRIVERS—PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CHURCH GATEWAY AT ANY TIME AS IT OBSTRUCTS EMERGENCY/DELIVERY ACCESS.**

## 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.  
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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 3162395

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

## MASSSES THIS WEEK

### ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE/INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 16TH TO SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY

**MONDAY 10am—** Jim Lynch, Frank Shannon **Both Anniv**, Helen Butler **RD**  
**TUESDAY 10am—** The Peoples Intentions, Tom Chapman, Ann Dawson **Both Anniv**  
**WEDNESDAY 10am—** Special Intention, Mary Murphy **RD**  
**THURSDAY 10am—** Sheila English, Theresa Ryan **Both Anniv**, Special Intention.  
**FRIDAY 10am—** Davy Murphy, Kay Hynes **Both RD**  
Thomas Morrissey **Anniv**  
**SATURDAY 10am—** Breda O'Leary **Anniv**, Sean Gael Mass  
**7pm—** Michael (Bert) Donnelly **Months Mind**  
Jimmy Tobin & Dec'd Family, Margaret Coughlan, William Maguire, Tommy Fenlon, Patrick Priestly, Philip & Annie Kinsella **All Anniv**  
**SUNDAY- 9.30am—** Mary Murphy & Molly McCauley **Both RD**  
**11am—** Mag Casey & Hannah Falvey **Both RD**  
**12.30pm—** Marcella Devlin nee Brickley **Months Mind**, Paul Lynch, Edward & Josie Dunbar, John O'Sullivan **All Anniv**

## READERS FOR NEXT

### WEEKEND 22nd January

7pm - Imelda Murphy  
11am - Frank McNamee  
12.30pm— Geraldine McCarthy

## WE ARE LIVE!

Watch Mass & Services Live on your computer, tablet or phone by going to

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

## WEEKLY ENVELOPE

### (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

8th January 2017= €2396  
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.

## PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

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.

### 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.**

## 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

<http://www.catholicbishops.ie/immigrants>

**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 for details or tele phone 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 Hosp.  
**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.