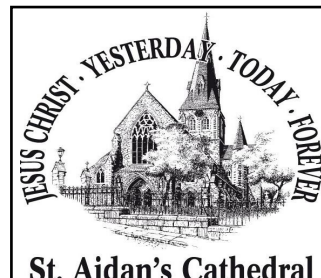




ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns



NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th October 2017

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Taizé Prayer Service

Taizé will resume on **Sunday, 15th October from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in St. Aidan's Cathedral**. Taizé is an ecumenical service of prayer, song and silent adoration, and is suitable for all age groups. Music rehearsal at 6pm for anyone interested in learning Taizé chants. All are very welcome to attend.

RECENTLY BEREAVED MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday 4th November 7pm

An invitation is extended to families who have had a bereavement in the last twelve months, to a special Mass of Remembrance on Saturday 4th November. Those whose funeral took place in the Cathedral will be specially remembered. We will also remember our relatives and friends whose funerals took place elsewhere. A special floral tribute will be laid at the Altar in their memory during the ceremony. The Priests of the parish are privileged to be involved with families at the most difficult time of a bereavement. Families are asked to reply to a letter they have received in this regard, as soon as possible, so as to make final plans for the Mass. Thank you.

REFLECTION

'YEAR OF THE FAMILY' 2018

It is a profound spiritual experience to contemplate our loved ones with the eyes of God and see Christ in them. This demands a freedom and an openness which enables us to appreciate their dignity. Our loved ones merit our complete attention. Jesus is our model in this, for whenever people approached to speak with him, he would meet their gaze, directly and lovingly. (Mk 10:21) *Amoris Laetitia*, 323 God makes himself present in the sacraments in a tangible way: Christ also gave us the Church so that he could be present to us through the faces of his people who remain physically present to us. Lord, teach us to seek your face in everyone we meet, show us the image of your Father as we go about our day. **This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PETITION BOX

The parish has received a petition box which is placed at the back of the church. You may write your 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for co-ordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world, ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and cloth the naked so please give as generously as you can. Thank you.

THE IRISH TRUST PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES—EASTER 2018

Do you know of any young person with special needs who would like to travel to Lourdes for a week next Easter 1st-7th April 2018? The Irish Pilgrimage Trust is looking for young people with a physical disability, challenge or illness (aged 11-18 and 18-30), a learning disability (aged 11-21 and 22-30) or a child with a serious illness up to age 11 accompanied by a parent/guardian, to travel with them as "Guests" to Lourdes next year. The Trust also have spaces for those young people who do not have a disability but whom the Trust believes would benefit from the experience (aged 11-15) These might be young people who have had a particularly tough time in their young lives, through bereavement or family hardship of some kind or another. **Application forms are freely available but must be returned each year by the end of October. If selected to travel the Young people and in the case of the family group, the child (under 11) and one adult, travel free.** For more information or for a "Guest application form" go to our website: www.theirishpilgrimagestrust.com

Legion of Mary Youth Conference

LET A LIGHT SHINE OUT OF THE DARKNESS" 2 Cor 4,6

A Catholic event for young people in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater on **Saturday 28th October** from 10am to 5pm. Donation only.
M: 083-8854345
E: lom.wexford@gmail.com
Inspiring talks, fun, music, prayer, fellowship

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 (with your offering).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch are appealing for a kitchen table and four chairs in good condition. If you can help please call 0539233746 or 0871412153.

THE HOPE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE:

Annual church gate collection on their Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October. Your support would be very much appreciated.

SCHOOLS SOCCER COACHING SCHEME:

Sports Camp in the Gaelscoil, Drumgoold from Tuesday 31st October to Friday 3rd of Nov from 10.30am to 2.30pm for children aged between 5yrs and 13yrs. Contact Cllr. John O'Rourke for booking and details 086-8420609. €30 per child.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

In aid of development work in the Parish of St. Joseph & St. Benildus, Waterford
An Evening with **Finbar Wright** and his Musicians on **Sunday 22nd October**
In **St. Joseph & St. Benildus Church**. Tickets available from their Parish Office on 051-878977 or from the Theatre Royal Box Office on 051-874402.

ST. AIDAN'S NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Chairman and members are asking people to be careful this Winter. Here are a few points to follow in order to be safe.

1. When going out make sure that you lock all windows and doors.
2. If you are going away for a couple of days let someone know you won't be home for a while.
3. It is important to keep an eye out for the elderly people in your area.
4. If you are going out or away do not put it up on Facebook as then anyone can see you are not home.

We are looking for new recruits to help us out over the winter nights. We have been doing patrols for the last 3 years and have found that the number of break-ins has fallen. We would be grateful if we could get a few more people involved in our group to help with nightly patrols. If you are interested please contact any of the following members:

1. **Bernard O'Leary 085-1088163**
 2. **Hugh Kelly 087-7648045**
 3. **Frank O'Connor 087-1364512**
- In case of emergency contact Enniscorthy Gardaí on 053-9242580 or 999.

ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY

Author John McKenna and poet Paddy Kehoe will give a joint reading from their most recent works in Enniscorthy Library on **Thursday, October 26th at 7pm. All are welcome.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting in the Manse on **Wednesday 18th October** at 7.30pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND

Bishop Denis Brennan invites anyone thinking about a vocation to the Priesthood to a 'Vocations weekend' at Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre on Friday 27th/Saturday 28th October. Registration 5-6pm, Supper 6pm. Concluding with lunch on 28th October.

BUILDING CONFIDENCE: A HALF DAY WORKSHOP - SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER

What is confidence? Want to become more confident? Lost some confidence and want to get it back? Worry too much about other people's opinions of you? Join us in The Lovely Murphy's Barn, Co Wexford, For a half day packed with learning and practical tips to help you build, regain and keep your confidence. Contact Bev on 087 9678149 or by email on bev@thinkbetter.ie Bookings can now be made easily through our pay online section on our website - <http://www.thinkbetter.ie/pay-online/>

FÉILEACÁIN: The Féileacáin Walk (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland) which took place on September 10th at Enniscorthy Hub, raised €2,925. A huge thank you everyone who helped raise this great amount of money and for supporting this very worthy cause.

TRIP TO KNOCK

FOR MEDJUGORJE RETREAT WEEKEND
FRIDAY 27TH TO SUNDAY 29TH October. Bus leaving Wexford at 10am via Enniscorthy, Ferns, Bunclody & Carlow. Price €155 approx., includes 2 nights B&B and 1 evening dinner plus refreshments in the Tullamore Court Hotel on Sunday evening. For more information contact Ann on 087-2254206 or Ciss on 087-2823062.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meetings resumed recently following the summer break. The following are the members of the current council: Fr. Odhrán Furlong, Fr. Billy Swan, Lily Leacy, Patricia McNally, Stephanie McKenna, Colm O'Tiarnaigh, B Oates, Mary Jowett, Dervla Tierney, Bridie Morrissey, Adrian Cathcart, Elma Rossiter, Marie O'Tiarnaigh, Philomena Murphy, Fiona McCoole, Joan Mitchell, Dermot Davis, Paige Mitchell, Eve McCormack. We wish them every blessing in their ministry.

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). **EUCCHARIST MINISTERS:** Ministers of the Eucharist are needed at several Masses. A **READER** is also required for the 7pm Mass on third weekend of Jan/Mar/May/July/Sept/Nov. **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:
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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 THIS WEEK:

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE & INTENTIONS

FROM MONDAY 16TH TO SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

MONDAY 10am—Maggie & Johnny Dobbs **Anniv**, Get Well Intention.
TUESDAY 10am—The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Special Intention for Michelle (Living), Special Intention for Tony (Living)
WED'DAY 10am—Michael Fitzpatrick **RD**
THURSDAY 10am—Hilary O'Rourke, Eileen Sheehan **Both Anniv**
FRIDAY 10am—Dec'd members of the Power Family, Special Intention
SATURDAY 10am—Maureen O'Connor **Anniv**
VIGIL 7pm—Paddy & Mary D'arcy, Breda & Seamus Nolan, Maureen O'Connor, Michael Foley **All Anniv**
SUNDAY 9.30am—Michael Fitzpatrick, Mai Levingstone, Betty Foley **All RD**
11am—Bridget Hendrick **Anniv**, Murphy Family Deceased, Special Intention
12.30pm—Eileen Mahon, Daniel Mahon **All Anniv**

CRACKING THE COLLEGE

CODE: Preparing for a successful transition from second level to further/higher education. A **FREE** information event for Transition year & Senior Cycle students/parents/guardians on **Wed 25th Oct, 7-9pm, Talbot Hotel Wexford.** Talks, information stands, speakers.

AN EVENING TO DISCOVER TAIZÉ

With Br. Jean Marie from Taizé community, France. In the Edmund Rice Chapel, Mt. Sion, Waterford on Monday October 23rd, 7.30-9pm.
Meet, talk, pray and share a cuppa!

THE WEAVERS' COTTAGE

MUSEUM AND GARDEN

Nestled in the picturesque village of Clonegal it has been beautifully restored to its original condition. Come and take a step back in time and listen to the history of the cottages and local area relayed by one of our guides. Opening Hours: Monday from 9am to 5pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30am to 1.30 pm, Friday from 9am to 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 12 - 4 pm.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

8th October 2017= €2043

Thank you for your contribution

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

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

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

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.



ANNIVERSARY
Sunday 22nd October at
11.15am in St. John's Chapel—
Patricia Donnelly **Anniv**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Kinsella

May he rest in peace

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 22nd October

7pm Vigil: Annette Mulligan
11am Sun: Marjorie Mulligan
12.30pm: Gloria Ennis

WEDDING

Congratulations to the

Heather Rae &

Stephen O'Connor

who were married recently

EUCCHARISTIC 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



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK
www.stpaulgrimpeth.ie