



ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday
16th APRIL 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

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SPECIAL THANKS & NOTICES

TROCAIRE: Thanks to all who have made donations to the Trócaire Lenten Campaign. People with outstanding Boxes or donations are asked to return them to the Sacristy or Parish Office as soon as possible.

BANK HOLIDAY: Monday is a Bank Holiday and the Parish Office will be Closed.

MASS ON EASTER MONDAY will be celebrated at 10am to Commemorate the 101st Anniversary of Easter 1916. All are welcome.

DAILY MASS: Mass continues as usual at 10am this week.

EASTER DUES: Thanks to all who have supported the Easter Dues collection. IF you would still like to support Fr Odhrán & Fr Billy, Easter Dues envelopes are available in the church. Please return them as soon as possible. We thank you for your continued generosity.

SPECIAL THANKS: Thanks to all who were involved in the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies; The Sacristans, Florist, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Ushers, choirs, Soloists, Organist, Decoration group, Congregations, the Priests & Bishop Denis.

EASTER DISPLAY: Don't forget to visit our Easter Display. We wish a Happy and Blessed Easter to everyone.

FERNS DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The 49th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 17th-22nd May, led by Bishop Denis Brennan. Cost is from €699. Contact O' Leary Travel Enniscorthy - 053 9233178 for enquiries.

WEXFORD PRO LIFE

Follow-up talk and training with Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on **Tuesday April 18th** at the Legion of Mary Hall, Enniscorthy at 7:30pm. All welcome.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

ENNISCORTHY MUSICAL SOCIETY

"Little Shop of Horrors" will run from **Tuesday 18th April to Saturday 22nd April** in Coláiste Bride and is a lively, tongue-in-cheek show with plenty of catchy 50's style music. It is based in a florists shop and features a man-eating plant and an evil dentist! Tickets are available from www.edms.ie or by calling 085 8342140. ***SHOW IS SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN***

ENNISCORTHY CHORAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

HELLO SUMMER CONCERT

St. Mary's Church, Church Street
Enniscorthy

in aid of

COUNTY WEXFORD HOSPICE HOMECARE
FRIDAY 28th April, 8pm

◆ *Roisín Dempsey -Soprano*

◆ *Enniscorthy Choral Society*

◆ *Credo*

◆ *Emma Murphy -Piano Soloist*

Conductor Donagh Wylde

*7pm Cheese & Wine Reception in
Church Institute, Concert starts at
8pm sharp.*

Tickets €15 available from the
Athenaeum, AIB Bank or Choir Members

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS

ASSOCIATION

**1st Annual Retreat/Conference
26th & 27th April 2017**

'Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times'. **Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24.** Day only and overnight attendance options available. Inspiring talks, lively discussion. Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale. Contact Connie at 098 24877 for more information or email catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

Friends of the John Paul II Foundation (Irish Chapter)

Invite you and your Family to an Hour of Adoration at 7pm followed by Holy Mass at 8pm on **Tuesday 18th April** in St Aidan's Monastery of Adoration, Ferns Village, Co Wexford. Celebrant: Fr Billy Swan (Refreshments after Mass) All are welcome.

Enniscorthy Library Event

**The History of the Malting Industry
in Enniscorthy - A lecture by David
Hasslacher, Thursday, April 20th -7pm**

The malting of barley, to be made into Guinness, beer and whisky was a very important part of County Wexford's industrial past and continues to this day. The Roche family in Enniscorthy were central to this important business. All welcome.

FESTIVAL OF CRAFTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

(In Conjunction with Carlow County Council)
**Demonstrations of weaving, spinning,
arts & crafts on Saturday 6th May**
at The Weavers' Cottages, Clonegal.

Free Admission - Donations accepted
Open Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm, Sunday 12.00 to 4.00pm. For more information contact weaverscottage1@gmail.com

PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

SIXTH WEEK WINNERS:

Name of winner & promoter

€150- Maureen Moynihan **Breda Murphy**
€75- Kitty O'Reilly **Dolores Kelly**
€75- Alannah Mc Cormack **Theresa Casey**

10 Prizes of €20

Eamonn Coady **Maura Coady**
Kathleen Mythen **Anne Doyle**
Joe & George Crowley **Dolores Kelly**
Vera Collins **Anne Doyle**
Jim Kehoe **Margo Kehoe**
Peggy Corcoran **Dolores Kelly**
Sinead Carty **Carmel Kehoe**
Garry McCauley **Mary Gannon**
Máire O'Tiarnaigh **Office**
Lil Murphy **Breda Murphy**

Prizes can be collected at the Parish Office. Congratulations to all the winners. Sincere thanks to all the promoters and supporters and those who ran the draw each week.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration invites all Parishioners to a special Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Sunday 30th April**. There is a full programme organised for Adults and Children. The programme begins at 11.30am. Bishop Denis Nulty is the chief celebrant and homilist. Fr. Bede McGregor OP will give a talk entitled 'To Jesus through Mary' at 1.30pm in the Basilica. Local contact number for transport to Knock is 087 6419960.

KNOCK SHRINE - FAITH RENEWAL

Spring Summer Events 2017

◆ 'Quiet Days for Busy People' Day retreat-29th April, 10am to 4pm at Prayer Guidance Centre.

◆ Adult Catechism Studies, Thursday Evenings, 7.15pm at St. John's Rest & Care Centre.

◆ 'Resting in the Arms of God', with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide, Saturday 6th May, 10am-4pm, Prayer Guidance Centre. Booking advised.

W: knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal

E: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

T: 094 93 88100

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW

IN FAITH:

Are you a parent/teacher/chaplain or just interested in young people and their general faith development? If so then check out www.shekinah.ie for details of certificate and diploma courses accredited by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The aim of these courses is to bring the Gospel message to young people in a creative, fun and reflective way. They provide transferrable skills beneficial to parents, teachers and all who work with adolescents.

ST. AIDAN'S P.T.A.A. COUNCIL:

Any Pioneer who is due to receive Silver or Gold pins or a 40 years Diploma please contact Lily Leacy 053 9235365.


Wexford Dyspraxia Support Group: As of 26th April from 10am to 12.30pm, we will be in the Presentation Centre, Enniscorthy to offer help and guidance to families of children with dyspraxia e.g. form filling, information or just a chat. Please feel free to contact us prior to meeting or just arrive on the day. Veronica Kenny can be contacted on 087-9745861.

Co Wexford Community Workshop (Enniscorthy) Ltd
Community Employment (CE) Scheme
Participant Vacancies

County Wexford Community Workshop (Enniscorthy) Ltd., CE Scheme have vacancies for a Sports & Leisure Attendant in the Astro Active Centre and a Support Worker in Kilcannon Garden Centre. Application forms can be collected from reception at CWCW(E) in Bellefield and Kilcannon Garden Centre on the Old Dublin Road or by registering your interest with The Dept. of Social Protection, Bridge Point, Enniscorthy. **Closing date for applications will be Friday 21st April.** Informal enquiries may be made to Rita Walsh, CE Scheme Supervisor on 053 9235514. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age and over or (21 years of age for Healthcare/Childcare Participants) and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment.

Are you struggling with anxiety or depression? finding life difficult? feeling isolated? in need of support? GROW is here to help you. GROW is a community-based mental health organisation which holds weekly meetings in your local community. Meetings are confidential and no referral is necessary, simply come along. GROW promotes breaking social isolation and promoting social connectedness and is centred around the idea that 'I alone can do it, but I cannot do it alone'. Groups: **Monday @ 7.30pm, The Presentation Centre, Nunnery Rd, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.**

 CTEC can now offer Women who are not on the live register or in employment the following courses **FREE**.
QQI Level 5 Early Childhood Care & Education Major Award: QQI Level 6 Early Childhood Care & Education Major Award: QQI level 5 Health Service Skills Major Award:
Courses will be delivered 1 day per week from April 2017 to March 2019. If you are interested in obtaining further information about the above programmes contact CTEC before 20th April 2017.
CTEC, Norse Gate House, St. Peter's Square, Wexford Tel: 053 9121036 Email: info@ctecwexford.ie Website: www.ctecwexford.ie

 **TENNIS CAMP**
Junior Tennis Camp at Hillbrook Tennis Club, Enniscorthy from 18th To 21st April. More info on www.wynnetennis.com

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

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES
Ms Una Murphy & Ms Dervla Tierney
Tel: 087 365 1109

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

MASSSES THIS WEEK
ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE/INTENTIONS
FROM MONDAY 17TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 23RD APRIL

MONDAY 10am— 101st Anniversary of Easter 1916
TUESDAY 10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, For Bishop & Priests of the Diocese, Birthday Intention
WEDNESDAY 10am— Paddy Bolger **B'day Rem/RIP**, Easter Mass Int.
THURSDAY 10am— Mass of Thanksgiving, Bridie Quirke **RD**, The Roche-Paras Family.
FRIDAY 10am— William Crotty **Anniv**, Jane Corrigan **B'day Rem**, Dec'd Members of Cosgrave & Gannon Families & Friends
SATURDAY 10am —Easter Mass Intention
VIGIL 7p.m— Brenda O'Neill **Months Mind &** her Mother Elizabeth Kirwan **Anniv**, Patrick Quilty & Ann Butler, Paddy Windsor, Denis Noonan, Dodie Burke **All Anniv**
SUNDAY- 9.30am— Ann Grant, P J Mahon **Both RD**, Special Birthday Intention.
11am— Kitty O'Leary **Months Mind**, Nicholas Byrne, O'Leary Family Dec'd **All Anniv**, Robert Byrne **50th B'day Rem**
12.30pm— Noel Larkin, Marie Ryan, Betty & Peadar Murphy **All Anniv**



RECENTLY DECEASED
Rose Brennan, May Redmond, Sheila Ormonde
May they rest in peace

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION
The Parents Association of **Our Lady of Fatima Special School**, Carrigeen Street, Wexford, will hold their annual Church Gate Collection on Sat/Sunday 22nd & 23rd April. Your support is very much appreciated.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
4TH WEEKEND IN APRIL
7pm - Annette Wall
11am- Marjorie Mulligan
12.30pm— Gloria Ennis

PARISH OFFICE/SHOP
Open during office hours Mon-Fri
10am-1pm 2pm-6pm

WE ARE LIVE!
Watch Mass & Services Live on your computer, tablet or phone by going to
<http://www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral>

EUCHARISTIC 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 are welcome.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)
Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:
9th April 2017 = €2272
Thank you for your contribution

THE HOLY ROSARY
Each day after 10am Mass in the Prayer Room. All welcome

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY
CARETAKING QUERIES TO
ANDREW THORPE, ASSISTANT
CARETAKER ON 085-7886693.

Global Catholic Network
www.ewtn.com


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

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK
www.catholicbishops.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 Hosp.
Sunday: 11.15am in the Chapel.

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.

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.