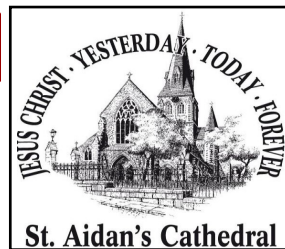
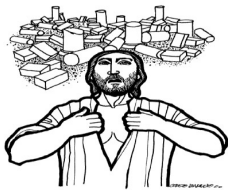


# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS  
NEWSLETTER

17th November 2019  
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL HAS A LIVE WEBCAM STREAMING 24 HOURS A DAY. THE CAMERA IS FOCUSED ON THE ALTAR, SANCTUARY, FRONT STEPS AND FIRST TWO SEATS IN THE CENTRE AISLE. SUNDAY MASSES ARE RECORDED AND RETAINED ON CHURCH SERVICES TV WEBSITE FOR ONE MONTH. YOU CAN WATCH MASS & SERVICES LIVE FROM ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL BY GOING TO**  
<http://www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral>. Compliant with all GDPR requirements.

## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Today (Sunday 17th) is World Day of the Poor.

### The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Takes place on the weekend of 7th / 8th December. For some Christmas is a 'most worrying time of the year.' Gratitude is expressed for your consistent generosity down the years. Your support has saved some from a lifetime of poverty.

### SHORT CATECHISM FOR ALL

(46). We explore the 10 Commandments. **4th Commandment: Honour your father and your mother.** God wants us to love, respect and honour our parents and to be grateful to them for all the good they have done for us. To have loving parents is great good luck. You can learn so many good and important things from them. Try to forgive them their shortcomings and faults. When they are old, do not leave them alone, but be loving and patient with them. God will ask parents and grandparents one day too, though, whether they have honoured their children. The 4th Commandment wants to keep us from letting each other down and even from giving up. It wants to help us in supporting each other and in making one another strong. When a family lives in God's good order, it is warm and beautiful there. That gives security and strength to love, for our whole life. To end, a prayer for parents: *God my Creator, just as you once placed me into my parents' arms, so today I place my parents into Your arms. I thank You for their lives. They bore the pain of birth, of caring and of letting go. They welcomed me in and yielded me up. I ask Your love for them. Amen.*

### CONCERN CHRISTMAS FAST

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th  
November 2019

The Chamber of Commerce Concern Support Group have arranged a 24 hour fast for over 20 years. This years planned fast is for any 24 hours between Saturday 23rd November and finishing at 12 noon on Sunday 24th November. People can complete the fast at any time in the coming weeks. Should anyone wish to carry an appeal box in their business premises or take part in the fast, please contact me, Eugene Doyle on 053 9235287 or 087 9171657.

### Ecumenical Lecture

David Turner from Church in Chains, will give a talk outlining the persecution of Christians in the World at present, in the **Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy on this Thursday night 21st November at 7.30p.m.** All most welcome.

### ANNUAL PIONEER MASS AND SOCIAL

Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy  
**Friday 22nd November.** Commencing with Mass at 7.15pm. Followed by Meal  
Cost €25 per person. Please book to ensure place. Enquiries to Peter Canning 087-2101284 or any committee member.  
All Welcome.

### WHIST DRIVE IN AID OF ST. ANTHONY'S UNIT, CWCW, Friday 22nd November at 8pm.

Admission €5. Tea served. All welcome.

### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

In St. Aidan's Cathedral 4pm to 5pm  
Blessed Sacrament exposed on the main Altar: Opening Hymn, Holy Rosary, Quiet Prayer, Prayer to Christ the King, Concluding Prayers, Final Hymn.  
All welcome.

### WAYS OUR PARISH CAN IMPLEMENT 'LAUDATO SI' AND CARE FOR THE EARTH

Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si' - On care for our common home, was published on the 18th June 2015. This ground-breaking letter, written to every person on the planet, explores in detail the causes and effects of the environmental degradation that is being observed the world over including climate change and the effects it is having on the most vulnerable of communities. Pope Francis calls all of us to urgent action to combat the destruction that is being inflicted on earth, our common home and reminds Christians of our duty to be good stewards of creation. From this week in the parish newsletter and on the parish Facebook Page, we offer two practical ideas for what can be done in our parish and home to answer this call.

- 1. STOP FOOD WASTE:** The decomposition of wasted food is one of the main sources of CO2 emissions in Ireland. We all waste food. Let's try to reduce the food we waste and only buy what we need. For more information and tips, log on to [www.stopfoodwaste.ie](http://www.stopfoodwaste.ie)
- 2. REDUCE PLASTIC:** Let's make every effort to reduce the amount of plastic we consume. 72% of the world's plastic is lying around somewhere as it does not decompose. Perhaps choose to buy food that is not wrapped in plastic or is wrapped in less plastic. Eliminate 'single-use plastics' from my life, i.e. plastic straws, vegetable, fruit and meat packaging. Take personal responsibility for the plastic pollution I generate. For information and tips, log on to [www.myplasticfreelife.com](http://www.myplasticfreelife.com)

### THE HOOK OF FAITH

Check out the latest resources at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com). The homily for this Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is by Sr Stephanie O'Brien from Gorey who reflects on Jesus' encouragement to remain steadfast in faith. At the end of 'Science Week 2019', we speak with Sean O'Leary who asks if the invitation to 'Believe in Science' is competing with the invitation to 'Believe in God'. As the Church marks the third 'World Day of the Poor' this Sunday, we have Pope Francis' message for this day in full. Our video this week is with Bishop Robert Barron who takes on the atheist Richard Dawkins about faith. Finally, as we make our way through November and pray for the holy souls, we explore the doctrine of Purgatory.

### PARISH PRAYER MORNING FOR ADVENT

Last May, Sr. Mary Rowsome led a morning prayer time in the Manse for 24 people who came. Following that success, the Pastoral Council are pleased to announce another of these prayer mornings for Advent. It takes place from **10.30am (after Mass) until 1pm on Wednesday 4th December**, again here at the Manse. The prayer will be led by Ms. Gemma Mulligan from the Diocese of Ossory. All are welcome. To book a place, please contact the parish office on 053-9235777.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on Wednesday 20th  
November at 7.30pm in the Manse.  
All members are encouraged to attend.

### ROSARY FOR NOVEMBER

Rosary for the Holy Souls each Sunday of November at 3pm at Calvary in St. Mary's Cemetery. Everyone is welcome.

### ST. AIDAN'S PARISH SCHOOL

Reminder of **Closing date for enrolment applications is Friday 29th November** for Junior Infants 2020.

Application forms are available from the school office from 9am to 3pm.

### FREE ENTERPRISE COURSE for WOMEN

Have you an idea for a business you would like to develop? Are you currently self-employed & would like support to develop & expand your business? Interested??? Information session in CTEC Monday 18th Nov. @ 10 o'clock.

Course delivered 1 day per week, plus 1:1 consultations. Course starts November 2019 (No CLASSES IN JULY & AUGUST)

CTEC, St. Peter's Square, Wexford  
Tel: 053 9121036 . Email: [info@ctecwexford.ie](mailto:info@ctecwexford.ie)  
Visit: [www.ctecwexford.ie](http://www.ctecwexford.ie)

This programme is co-funded by the Irish Government and the European Social Fund as part of the ESF Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning. This course gives a valuable and exciting opportunity for Women to investigate starting their own business or for women who wish to investigate the potential to expand their current business.

### ST. PETER'S COLLEGE PPU MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Mass will be celebrated for deceased past pupils and staff in the College Chapel on **Wednesday 20th November** at 8pm. Past pupils and family members of the deceased are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the College immediately following Mass. For further information please contact Declan Cloney, President St. Peter's College PPU at 086 8088678 or David Power PRO PPU 087 7971077.

### SPIRIT YOUTH GROUP ARE LOOKING FOR LEADERS!

This is an exciting opportunity to work with a dynamic and positive youth group called Spirit in the following towns: **Spirit Enniscorthy, Spirit Wexford, Spirit New Ross.** If you want to find out more please contact Colette O'Doherty on 087-9474513. **(All applicants will be subject to Diocesan Safeguarding Policy & Procedures which includes Garda Vetting.)**

### FAITH ON FIRE CONFERENCE

After the success of the first 'FAITH ON FIRE' conference last November, the second will be held at the **Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy on the morning of Saturday 30th November 2019, beginning at 9.30am and concluding at 12.30pm.** The Conference will be opened by Bishop Denis and the main speakers will be Fainche Ryan, Director of the Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin and Fr Martin Pender, Ballymitty, Co. Wexford. Both speakers will deliver talks and lead a lively discussion on what it means to live our Christian faith today. The conference is open to all, particularly for those who desire to share the gift of faith today. To book a place, please text or call Fr Billy at 087-1225407 on or before 28th November.

### "JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF"

This talk will take place on Thursday 21st November in the New Ross Legion Of Mary Parish Pastoral Centre, Robert St, New Ross. Time: 7.30pm. The evening will be facilitated by Michael Dillon, Psychotherapist and is organised by the New Ross Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group. All are welcome.

### CO. WEXFORD GARDEN AND FLOWER CLUB "THE ENCHANTMENT OF CHRISTMAS"

A Gala Floral Demonstration by Eileen O'Brien AOIFA (World show winner) **RIVERSIDE PARK HOTEL, THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER at 8pm. Visitors €10, Members €5.** All exhibits will be raffled on the night

### ALL THINGS GREAT & SMALL WITH DR. STEPHEN WHELAN

**Enniscorthy Library Thursday 21st Nov at 7pm.**

In this talk you will hear about some of the more interesting creatures that inhabit the Irish countryside. All welcome - of special interest to students and all adults.

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday 23rd November at Enniscorthy Golf Club, Knockmarshall, Enniscorthy. Open 2-6pm.**

All welcome. Over 20 Artisan makers and hand craft stalls, including stained glass, prints, paintings, cards, jewellery and much more. Cakes, bakes, refreshments on the day and a raffle.

**FASHION SHOW -SANTA WILL BE THERE TO MEET YOU AND COLLECT YOUR LETTERS. BAR FOOD AVAILABLE**

### COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIRÍ ÉIREANN

A.G.M. of Enniscorthy Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann on **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> November** in Bellefield G.A.A. Complex at 8pm. Members and intending members are requested to attend. Enquiries 087 2840 259.

### BENEATH MY ANGELS WINGS

We are hosting a memorial service for all families that have lost their children and loved ones in St. Aidan's Cathedral on **27th of November** at 7 pm. All welcome.

### ENNISCORTHY & MONART UNION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

In the Church Institute, Church Street, Enniscorthy on **Saturday 30th November, from 11am to 2.30pm.** Bags & Bling, Bottle Stall, Country Produce, Bric-a-Brac, Books & Toys, Cake Stall, Lucky Dip. Main Raffle for Christmas Cake & Christmas Hamper. Refreshments served. Lots of fun for all the family

### BAZAAR NA NOLLAG, GAELSCOIL

The *Bazaar na Nollag* takes place in Gaelscoil, Enniscorthy takes place on **Sunday, December 1st** from 12 to 4pm. We have a fun packed day planned for all the family including Daidí na Nollag, Children's Activities, Bouncy Castle, Auction, Raffle, Cake Sale and lots of Christmas Stalls! (Tea/Coffee and snacks available to buy on day) So make sure to put that important date in your diary! If you are interested in taking a Craft Stall at our Bazaar, please text /call 086 6024549 before 8pm.

### Parish Ministers of the Word

May collect their 2020 Missal from the Office or Sacristy

### CMT Radio: SOUNDS FOR SUNDAY PROGRAMME

On air every Sunday morning at 9.04 am and would welcome requests from listeners and news items or upcoming events in your parish. Email: [sforsundaycmt@gmail.com](mailto:sforsundaycmt@gmail.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.

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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** John Cooney, Ann & Tom Kennedy **Anniv**, Sheila Kinsella **Rem/RIP**  
**TUESDAY 10am** Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral and the Peoples Intentions, Mary Keegan-Nolan **Anniv**, Betty Moore **1st Anniv**, Paddy Ennis **RD**  
**WED'DAY 10am** Michael Morrissey **RD**  
**THURSDAY 10am** Special Intention  
**FRIDAY 10am** Kathleen Kehoe **RD**  
**SATURDAY 10am** Michael Morrissey **Months Mind**, Molly O'Toole, June Sinnott, Billy & Johanna Dagg & Dec'd Family Members, Pat & Margaret Carty, Tommy Murphy, Molly Quinn, Dora Murphy, Fiona Mackay, Jimmy Doyle, Agnes Kehoe, Thomas Colgan, Statia Nolan & Dec'd Family Members **All Anniv**  
**SATURDAY 6pm** Elizabeth, Michael, Mamie & John Murphy, Fr. Tim Hurley, Peg Tobin, Katherine Leahy, Elsie Kelly **All Anniv**  
**SUNDAY 10am** Frank Murphy, Elizabeth (Lilly) Browne **1st Annivs**, George Ryan, Donal Minnock, Patrick & Kathleen Minnock, Kay & Nellie Hall, Daniel Carroll & Dec'd Family, Siobhan Linneen-O'Neill **Annivs**, Denny Shallow **RD**

### ENNISCORTHY VOCATIONAL COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

With special guests

Cavan Sinfonia Youth Orchestra,  
November 30th, 8pm  
Presentation Centre, Enniscorthy  
Tickets €10/€5, Ring 0539233000

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER

**Saturday Vigil 6pm:** Betty Doyle, Mary Jowett, Liam Jowett, Ciaran Cronin, Mary Murphy.  
**Sunday 10am:** Jerry Canty, Una Murphy, Maggie O'Connor, Lily Leacy, John Tobin.  
**Sunday 12noon:** Katie McVeigh, Sonnie Somers, Margo Kehoe, Maureen Peare, Sr. Joan.

### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6pm - Tommy Tyrrell  
10am - Mairead Fanning  
12noon - John Kelly

### 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.

### WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:  
10th November 2019 = €2241  
Thank you for your contribution

### CMT PROGRAMME:

Part 1 of a 2 part programme about the Adoration Sisters, Wexford will be broadcast on South East Radio next Tuesday night (19/11) at 8.04pm.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Kehoe, Kilanne, Lily Dempsey, Moran Park  
Biddy Sinnott, Moran Park  
Mary Connolly, formerly St. Aidan's Villas  
Nancy Foley, Munster Hill  
*May they rest in peace*

### THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER - Universal

*Communication and Reconciliation*  
That the spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

### CARD PAYMENTS:

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

Global Catholic  
Network  
[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)



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

### THE HOLY ROSARY

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

### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

<https://www.3minuteretreats.com>

**CONFESSIONS:** Friday & Saturday after 10am Mass and on Saturday at 5:30pm.  
**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 6pm  
Sunday - 10am, 12noon  
**WEEKDAYS:** 10am daily  
(including Bank Holidays)

### PARISH OFFICE & SHOP

Open during office hours Mon-Fri  
10am -1pm/2pm-6pm All welcome

### 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. Pat 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. Please use caution when lighting candles.

**TO CONSERVE HEAT: Please close doors entering/leaving Cathedral.**