

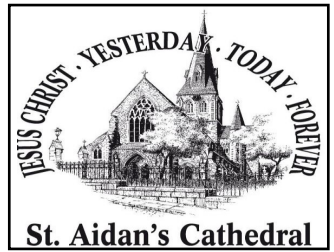


ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

18th March 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



St. Aidan's Cathedral

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www.staidanscathedral.ie

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LENENT PROGRAMME

MASS: 8am and 10am (only) (Mon-Fri).
Last Mass on at 8am on Friday 23rd
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life takes place every Thursday after 10am Mass. **Friday** (10.30am-6pm) and **Saturday** (10.30- 2pm) for the duration of Lent in the Adoration Chapel.

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Each Friday during Lent at 5.40pm (this will conclude the Adoration), all welcome.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday after 10am Mass for the duration of Lent.

ROSARY AROUND THE COASTS

18th March 2018 at 2.30pm

We will pray the Rosary at our Mass Rocks and Monastic Sites, to ask Our Lady and our deceased brethren, who gave their lives for faith, to intercede for Ireland, at this critical time in our History.

For more information check:
www.coastalrosayireland.ie

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

The Easter Coffee Morning will take place on **Tuesday 20th March in the Manse**, after the 10am Mass. All are welcome to come along and enjoy coffee/tea with friends. Raffle on the day also.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday **21st March** at 7.30pm in the Manse. All members are asked to attend.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE & FIRST CONFESSION

Thursday **22nd March** at 7pm.

2 WHIST DRIVES in CWCW

Usual Friday night Whist Drive on 23rd March in CWCW, Bellefield and also A Whist Drive in aid

IRISH HANDICAP CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TRUST

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH

at 2.30PM SHARP

In Salt n' Pepper Restaurant
Enniscorthy Community Workshop
Top Score €50, numerous raffle prizes
Admission €5 (inc. Tea). All Welcome

The Battle of Vinegar Hill Enniscorthy Library Thursday, March 22nd at 7pm

This 1798 battle is one of the most significant and iconic battles in the history of County Wexford. Historian Brian Ó Cléirigh will give a talk on the mobilisation for the battle and its aftermath. Admission is free and all are welcome, if you require additional support to fully participate please contact the librarian on 0539236055.

DAFFODIL DAY COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning will be held in aid of the Irish Cancer Society in the Hope Cancer Support Centre, 22 Weafer Street, Enniscorthy on **Friday 23rd March** from 10am to 1pm. Please come and support.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST



"Let's Talk Family.....Let's be Family!"

Next Lenten Talk
Tuesday 20th March in
the Riverside Park Hotel at
7.30pm, all welcome.

Reflection:

Never finish the day without making peace with one another. Listen to me carefully: Did you fight with your wife or husband? Kids - did you fight with your parents? Did you seriously argue? That's not a good thing, but it's not really that which is the problem: the problem arises only if this feeling hangs over into the next day. So if you've fought, do not let the day end without making peace with your family. And how am I going to make peace? By getting down on my knees? No! Just by a small gesture, a little something, and harmony within your family will be restored.... Do you understand me? It's not easy, but you have to do it. It will help to make life so much more beautiful.

Pope Francis: Rome, May, 13, 2015.

Let Peace begin with Me: All adults know that if you drink too much alcohol, the next day you don't feel good - you have a hangover. You may have a headache, feel sick to your stomach, and be especially tired. Most people avoid physical hangovers, because they're unpleasant. Fighting leaves us with a different kind of hangover. You feel uncomfortable around people at home, a bit "off" inside. But we don't need to do a lot to end those personal hangovers with our family; we can make an effort to speak kindly to the people we fought with, we can give them a hug, we can get them a glass of water or something they need. We may never stop fighting with our family members, but we can also keep fighting the ugly aftermath. **This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.**
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

PARISH SILVER CIRCLE FOURTH DRAW RESULTS

Prize- Winners-
€150 - Olive Freeman
€75 - Mary Morris
€75 - Anne Nolan

Promoters
Lily Leacy
Ann Hickey
Self

10 x €20
Stephanie Byrne
Fr Brian Whelan
Michael Dunbar
Kathleen Bolger
Christina Meyler
Ciara Donnelly
B Oates
Stephanie Byrne
Ellen Nolan
Aodán O'Leary

Self
Fr Odhrán
Lily Leacy
Kathleen Murphy
Jim Dobbs
Mary Donnelly
Self
Tom Brennan
Liam O'Leary

ACCORD

We are looking for facilitators to lead pre-marriage courses in the Diocese of Ferns. Training will be provided. Applications to be submitted to Family Life Services Wexford on or before 27th April. Contact Maria Kennedy for further information 053 9123086.

GALA FUNDRAISING CONCERT IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH

SUNDAY 8th APRIL 7.30PM

Organised by Enniscorthy Lions Club
To raise funds to restore the organ in St. Mary's Church, one of the oldest in the Diocese of Ferns and Ossary.

Featuring Wexford's best Entertainers.
Tickets are limited! and are just €10 each -available from St. Aidan's Parish Office

Community support of this worthy cause is welcome for what will be a great evenings entertainment

DAFFODIL DAY 23rd March 2018

This will take place on Friday 23rd March and the local Enniscorthy committee are calling for public support in advance of the day. Daffodil Day, the flagship fundraising day of the Irish Cancer Society, helps cancer patients at every stage of their cancer journey. From the point of diagnosis where cancer patients are given information and support by the Society's Cancer Nurses on the Cancer Nurseline 1800 200 700 or in one of the 13 Daffodil Centres across the country, to being driven to and from chemotherapy treatment by the Society's Volunteer Drivers, to receiving emotional support through the professional counselling service, Daffodil Day makes sure cancer patients can access these services free of charge when they need it most. We are asking the local community to come out and support us as you have done over the last 27 years. We also need your help in providing fresh daffodils for our big fundraising day. Please drop your daffodils to the Legion of Mary Hall, Enniscorthy on Thursday evening 22nd March 2017 from 5 to 7pm. Every daffodil helps. Thank you for your continued support. For further information on the Irish Cancer Society's services and work in the area of cancer prevention and research, visit www.cancer.ie

DAVID GARAHY M.P.S.I.



PHARMACY
6 Slaney Street
Enniscorthy

Phone number (053) 923 3234

FOR ALL YOUR PHARMACEUTICAL
AND VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS
CHEMIST

THANKS TO DAVID AND HIS STAFF FOR THEIR
CONTINUED SUPPORT OVER MANY YEARS
SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch are appealing for 2 kitchen chairs in good condition. If you can help ring 053 9233746 or 087 1413153.

WHAT IS RECOVERY AND MENTAL HEALTH?

Workshop taking place on March 23rd 11-2pm in LINK, Enniscorthy. All welcome.

'DIOCESE OF FERNS' CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PILGRIMAGE

"The Way", Ponferrada to Santiago de Compostela, 7th – 18th August, €640.00. Booking with O'Leary Travel 053-9233178.

ST. SENAN'S PARISH CAMINO WALK 2018

Sat May 26 - Sun June 03 2018

€899.00 sharing/ €155.00 single supplement.

Now booking with Liam O'Leary, O'Leary Travel, 3 Main St, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford. Tel: 053 9233178 Fax: 053 9234822 Email: liam.oleary@olta.ie

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 37TH ANNIVERSARY OF APPARITION

JUNE 20-27th 8 Days, Cost €699 all Inclusive, 3mins from St James's. Spiritual Director. Group Leader & Details from Breedge Morris 086 2725875

'Big Gorey Sleep Out'

Join in and help support over 3000 children who will be homeless this Easter.

Focus Ireland is calling on the people of Wexford to give one night to help change a life and take part in the Big Gorey Sleep Out which will take place on Friday March 23rd in the Methodist Church car park, Gorey. This is the 1st year Focus Ireland is holding this event in Gorey, to highlight the issue of homelessness, and to raise vital funds in support of the ever increasing number families, children and young people who will be homeless this Easter. In 2017 Focus Ireland assisted 33 Wexford families including almost 60 children who were homeless or at risk of homelessness. Funds raised from the Big Gorey Sleep Out will assist Focus Ireland provide essential supplies and support to those that need them and help us to prevent further homelessness in Wexford. For further information please contact Cathryn O'Leary on cathryn.oleary@focusireland.ie or call 086 6042854.

Alliance of the Two Hearts Family Lenten Retreat.

"Come for a peace the world cannot give" Led by Fr. Edgardo Arellano (Fr Bing) Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March- The Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown, Co Cork.

CARD PAYMENTS: The parish office is now accepting Debit & Credit Card payments for all transactions.

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). **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Ministers of the Eucharist are needed at several Masses. **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)



Turn off mobile phones

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: 087 945 5204

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

MASS INTENTIONS THE COMING WEEK

(MONDAY TO SUNDAY)

MONDAY 8 am– 10am– Intention for Carmel Special Intention, Peter Leacy, Ted Larkin **Both Anniv**
TUESDAY 8 am– 10am– Special Intention for Theresa The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Special Intention for Kathleen Breda, Maureen Flynn **RD**, Special Intention for Kathleen
WED 8am– 10am– Special Intention for Eileen Michael Moore, Anna Lupa **Both Anniv**, Birthday Intention for the Living. Geraldine O'Neill **RD**
THURSDAY 8am– 10am– Martin Cooney, Michael Corrigan & Dec'd Family, Jim Murphy, Sarah Conroy **All Anniv**
FRIDAY 8am– 10am– Charlie Nolan **RD– (LAST 8AM MASS)** Liam Kealy **RD**
SATURDAY 10am– 7pm– John O'Connor **1st Anniv** Geraldine O'Neill **Months Mind**, Kitty & Tony Jordan, Annie & Michael Bolger, Eddie Murphy, Bridget (Lennie) Murphy Mai Nolan **All Anniv**
SUNDAY 9.30am– 11am– William O'Connor & Mary Ann Nash **Anniv** Dermot Doyle **Months Mind**, Theresa Cooper O'Connor, Michael & Alice Farrell & Dec'd Family, Michael Moore, Kitty O'Leary, Ned Fenlon & Willie Kenny **All Anniv**
12.30pm– Harry & Elizabeth Kirwan, May Deeney, Maureen & T.J. O'Neill, Patrick Breen **All Anniv**.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Tom O'Connor
Joan Murphy
Bill Mulally
Ned Flynn

May they rest in peace.



CLOCKS GO FORWARD NEXT SUNDAY MORNING
25th March 2018

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.

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.towardspeace.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.

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 telephone 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.