



# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

18th June 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

### WEBSITE:

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

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St. Aidan's Cathedral

### WE ARE LIVE!

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

### Blessing for Fathers

#### Thank you God, for Fathers

The Role of a father is often described as a mentor, a guide, and a supportive presence when we are trying something new. This blessing may have come from your own father or perhaps other adults in your life. For the blessings that fathers provide for their children and for all those who play a fatherly role in the lives of others we pray this prayer of gratitude.



**"Dear God, I give thanks for fathers. I recognise the dedication and patience it takes to be a source of compassion and understanding when helping to shape a young life.**

**Bless all fathers, Especially those who are new in this sacred role. I pray they feel Your presence with them. May they know that Your strength and wisdom are within them, providing all they need to guide and support their children with kindness and love."**

### Irish Chapter of JPPII Foundation

Holy Hour at 7pm in St Aidan's Monastery of Adoration, Ferns on Tuesday **20th June** followed by Mass at 8pm, celebrated by Fr Billy Swan. All are welcome .

### The Little Way Wellness Centre

54 Weafer Street, Enniscorthy

Phyllis Wilson

*Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapist*

Tel: 085-7243635 for appointment  
BCST works on all the body's systems including the central nervous system, musculoskeletal, vascular, lymphatic, endocrine & respiratory systems and can help with many conditions.

**Mary Blackburn**

*Master Practitioner*

*Neuro-Linguistic Programming*

Do you seem stuck, overwhelmed, ashamed, vague, depressed, self-doubting? Is the past holding you back? NLP can help

Tel: 087-6837734 for appointment

### PATRON DATES 2017

CHILDRENS PATRON, ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

**MONDAY 3RD JULY AT 7PM**

CHERRYORCHARD PATRON

**THURSDAY 6TH JULY AT 7PM**

PRESENTATION CONVENT PATRON

**THURSDAY 13TH JULY AT 7PM**

CATHEDRAL CEMETERY PATRON

**SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST AT 11.50AM**

ST MARY'S/ENNISCORTHY CEMETERY

**SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST AT 3PM**

### OUR LOCAL CEMETERIES

Our Cemeteries are sacred places where our loved ones are buried and it is our duty to care for their sacred resting places, in a manner that reflects the dignity of the human person and our belief. We are asked to respect these resting place and the graves and property of other people who visit the cemetery. We are invited to dispose of our rubbish in the proper manner in the bins provided and to co-operate with the Cemetery Committee in their voluntary care of the cemetery. We thank you for showing respect in our Cemeteries.

### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### GOLDEN JUBILEE

Come and celebrate 50 years of Charismatic Renewal in the Concert Hall, RDS, Dublin on **Saturday 24th June.**

**10am , concluding with Mass at 6.30pm. This is a one day national event. Tickets €20**

Speakers: Fr Pat Collins, C.M.

& Testimonies. Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Further Information from Sr. Bridget Dunne, The Haven, Bachelor's Quay, Cork Tel: 021-4251100.

Email: [nsc@iol.ie](mailto:nsc@iol.ie) [www.ccrireland.org](http://www.ccrireland.org)

### CO. WEXFORD GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

*"Caoga Bliain Ag Fás"*

#### 50th Celebratory Show of Horticultural & Floral Art

EPA Centre, Johnstown Castle, Wexford with Art on the Land titled "Romance"

**Saturday 1st July 2-5.30pm**

**Sunday 2nd July 12 -5pm**

Lecture by Thomas Pakenham

"The Company of Trees" Saturday at 3pm-tickets €10. Lecture by Liam Gaul— "History of Johnstown Castle"

Sunday 3pm Free

**Entry: €3 to Show & Castle Gardens**

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

### GRADUATIONS

#### & END OF YEAR MASSES

**St. Aidan's School** - End of Year Mass is on Monday **19th June** at 11.15am in the School. 6th Class pupils will have their Graduation Service on Thursday **22nd June** at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

**St. Patrick's School**—Graduation Mass at 11am on Friday **23rd June** in the Cathedral. We wish all students from all schools in both Parishes in the town a very happy Summer break. Enjoy and stay safe in all your activities.

### ROSARY RALLY FOR PRIESTS

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Rally will take place on **Friday June 23rd** in Our Lady's Island at 8pm. Please come along to pray for and support your Priest. If you are unable to come, please unite with those at Our Lady's Island with the Glorious Mysteries at 8pm. Visit [www.worldpriest.com](http://www.worldpriest.com) for information.

### RALLY FOR LIFE

**1st July at 2pm**

#### PARNELL SQUARE, DUBLIN

Buses have been arranged and to book a place on bus, please contact Eileen at 087 9331809. This will be the most important Rally for Life ever, so please come along & stand up for the most sacred of all rights - the RIGHT TO LIFE.

### FERNS DIOCESAN

#### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Sunday **2nd July**, cost including 2 meals €50. To book your place contact Sean Kinsella 053 9123819 or Neil Foley 087 9740120.

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Bus leaving St. Peter's Square, Wexford at 6.30am, Abbey Square 6.50am, Ferns Bus stop 7am, Gorey Hospital 7.10am. Bus & Island Fee €125. **Bookings to Fr. P. Cushen, Ferns 053 9366152, 087-2387559 or Ferns Parish Office 053 9366514. Booking taken/seat guaranteed.**

### THANK YOU

#### FROM THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Thanks was expressed by the Pontifical Mission Society for the support they received from the Diocese of Ferns for their 2016 Mission Sunday Collection which amounted to €38,776.91. World Missions Ireland ([www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie))

*Spiritual & Practical Support Worldwide*

**Thank you for your support**

### BENEATH MY ANGELS WINGS

#### Church Gate Collection

The local group will hold their Church Gate collection next weekend of **24th & 25th June**. Please support.

## CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED

Here in St. Aidan's, we are blessed to have four teams of diligent church cleaners who maintain the Cathedral as a safe and pleasant space for worship. Recently, some of our long-serving volunteers have regretfully had to retire. Consequently, two of our teams are now very low in personnel and require new volunteers to bring their teams back to full strength. We are especially appealing for young, able-bodied men and women who are willing to give 1 hour, once a month to help maintain the high standard of cleanliness in the Cathedral. Volunteers are needed for Friday 6.00 - 7.00pm, and Saturday morning, directly after the 10.00am mass. For any further information, please contact: Breda Nolan 086-8334357 (cleaning co-ordinator) or the parish office: 053-9235777. Thanks.



## THE HOPE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR THEIR

### SUMMER SOLSTICE WALK AND CEREMONY OF LIGHT AND HEALING

At Curracloe Beach on **21st June** at 8pm. Everyone is encouraged to come along to this special Occasion. Contact the Centre at 22 Weafer St. for any information on 053 92 38555

## COLÁISTE BRÍDE REUNION CLASS OF '87

Come and join us for an evening of nostalgia, food and dancing at Enniscorthy Rugby Club on the **30th September at 8pm**. For tickets phone/text: Christine 087-7545026/Jean 087-9774188/Suzanne 087-2903476. We can also be contacted via our facebook page: Coláiste Bride 30 Year School Reunion.

## 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.**

## SINCERE THANKS

Cllr. John O'Rourke thanks to all volunteers and coaches who helped at their Ice Cream Fun Day in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland we raised €250 recently.

## TAX REBATE SCHEME:

A gentle reminder to those with outstanding forms to return them to the Parish Office as it is not too late. Thank You.

**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

## PUBLICISE EVENTS/ACTIVITIES IN THE NEWSLETTER

'Not for profit' community groups/clubs are welcome to publicise upcoming events or activities in our Parish Newsletter. **Please send your notice to the Parish Office BEFORE 6PM EACH WEDNESDAY.** Email [saintaidans@eircom.net](mailto:saintaidans@eircom.net) or drop in your notice in writing. Space can be limited so getting in early is beneficial.



## MASSES THIS WEEK: ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCE/INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 19TH TO SUNDAY 25TH JUNE



**MONDAY 10am**— For Exam Students  
**TUESDAY 10am**— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Exam Students, Eileen Crotty **Anniv**  
**WED'DAY 10am**— Exam Students, Bridie O'Leary, Anas Tyrrell **both Anniv.**  
**THURSDAY 10am**— Exam Students Anna Mai Byrne **Birthday Rem,**  
**FRIDAY 10am**— Exam Students, Conor O'Brien **RD**  
**SATURDAY 10am**— Eleanor Byrne **Get Well**  
**VIGIL 7pm**— Alice (Ally) Daly, Denis Leacy, Dick & Mary Nangle, Thomas, Annie & Ned Dagg **All Anniv**  
**SUNDAY 9.30am**— Ann Carty, Mary Murphy, Bernard Dunne **RD**  
**11am**— Helen Kehoe **Months Mind & her Father Tom Barry Anniv,** Francis Miller **Anniv,** Pauline & Maura Kavanagh **Birthday Rem/RIP**  
**12.30pm**— Patrick Hanley, Jimmy Hutchinson **Anniv**

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Bernard Dunne  
Mary Murphy  
Mary Ann (Ann, Nan) Carty

*May they rest in peace*

## READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**25th June**

7pm - Annette Wall  
11am - Marjorie Mulligan  
12.30pm - Gloria Ennis

## WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

11th June 2017= €2161

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 SHOP

Located at the Parish Office

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

## 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](http://www.ewtn.com)



## WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

[www.ccreland.org](http://www.ccreland.org)

**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.