

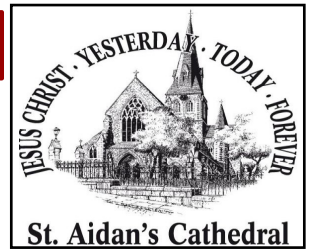
ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

19th August 2018

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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OPENING OF WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018
EVENING PRAYER
"Le Chéile le Críost"
The Most Rev Denis Brennan Bishop of Ferns Cordially invites you to a celebration of Evening Prayer for the official opening of World Meeting of Families **On Tuesday 21st August at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.** You are asked to be seated at 7.15pm. Seating is allocated on a first come, first served basis. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY Annual Collection
The Priests of the Parish and the Cemetery Committee wish to thank all those who contributed to the Patron Collection last Sunday. The total collected was €7840. This will help the committee greatly in the maintenance and upkeep of our Cemetery.

OUR LADY'S ISLAND PILGRIMAGE 2018
Sunday 19th August: Mass of Healing with blessing of Sick 3pm. **Sunday 26th August:** Papal Mass at 3pm on Big Screen. **Wednesday 29th August:** Ministry with the Angels 8pm. **Sunday 2nd September:** Mass at 3pm—Guest speaker Claudia; a Prussian guide from Medjugorje since the beginning gives her testimony. **Monday 3rd September:** Eucumenical Service 8pm. **Wednesday 5th September:** "A Time to Heal" 8pm **Sunday 9th September: Birthday of Our Lady—Mass at 7pm celebrated by Bishop Denis Brennan, followed by Torchlight Procession. Daily Mass during season 3pm & 8pm. Eucharistic Holy Hour 5.30pm to 6.30pm Tuesday & Thursday. Healing Blessing with oils after 3pm Mass. Sacrament of Reconciliation after 8pm Mass. Enquiries/Bookings 053-91310236 www.ourladysisland.ie**

BAPTISM IN ST. AIDAN'S
Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of each month at 1.30pm in the Cathedral. Four weeks notice is required. Please call to the Presbytery to complete the necessary form.

WEDDINGS
It is advisable to book your wedding as well in advance as possible by contacting the Parish Office on 053 92 35777.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES
It is advisable to book Anniversary Masses well in advance of the date of Anniversary by calling to, or ringing the Parish Office.

****PARISH TRIP TO WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES****
For our Parish trip on Wednesday **22nd August** to the World Meeting of Families in the RDS, it is intended to leave at **8.30am sharp** from the Presentation Centre (no stop). Please be there at least 10 minutes beforehand. The departure time for Sunday 26th is **7am sharp**. It is intended to stop at Coyne's Cross services on the way up and back (no other stops). Badges, tickets and lunch vouchers for Wednesday will be distributed on the day. **Please note the following points:** 1. the buses will leave exactly at the times specified. 2. It is advisable to bring a fold up seat with you on Sunday and a packed lunch if you wish. 3. Pack sensibly as you will be subject to bag searches. 4. There will be at least a 4km walk from the bus to the Phoenix park and back on Sunday. There will be many rest stops along the way.

BENEATH MY ANGELS WINGS COFFEE MORNING
We are hosting a Thanksgiving Coffee Morning in the Presentation Centre on **25th August from 11am to 1pm.** We invite everyone to attend. We will be presenting our Cuddle Cot to Wexford General Hospital. We sincerely appreciate all the support received from the local community and are in the process of getting a second cuddle cot. Yours, John O'Rourke Chairman, Beneath My Angels Wings.

WORLD YOUTH DAY
Are you aged between 18 and 35? The Diocese of Ferns invites you to join them on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama in January 2019. For details of this unique trip please contact Fr. Jim Doyle asap on 087 9736913.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine SATURDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2018
COST: INCLUDING 2 MEALS
Adults: €50.00, Children: €25.00
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT: SEAN KINSELLA (053) 9123819 OR NEIL FOLEY (087) 9740120. All are welcome

ADHD IRELAND ADHD ADULT SUPPORT
Wexford
Are you an adult who has been diagnosed with ADHD? Would you like to join our Wexford Support meetings? **Initial drop in Meeting at Wexford Mental Health Association, Henrietta Street, Wexford on Wednesday 22nd August 7pm—8.30pm.** Drop in or register interest at HADD-ADHD Ireland, Ph: 01-8748349 or email Nicola@hadd.ie. Volunteer facilitators always welcome. **Parents ADHD Support group—Enniscorthy Library 13th September 7-8.30pm.**

"Let's Talk Family.....Let's be Family"
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST
Reflection: Letting Ourselves Love and Be Loved. Children have the capacity to smile and to cry. Some, when I pick them up to embrace them, smile; others see me dressed in white and think I am a doctor and that I am going to vaccinate them, and they cry spontaneously! Children are like this: they smile and cry, two things which are often "stifled" in grown-ups. So often our smile becomes a cardboard smile, fixed, a smile that is not natural, even an artificial smile, like a clown. Children smile spontaneously and cry spontaneously. It always depends on the heart, and often our heart is blocked and loses this capacity to smile, to cry. So children can teach us how to smile and cry again. **Pope Francis, General audience, March 18, 2015.** Have you ever had the experience of seeing someone smile in your direction----and you smile back, thinking the smile is for you until you realise the person is smiling at someone else? It can be embarrassing. Somehow we feel like smiling is a risk. And crying is just totally embarrassing! But what if we smile at people and cry sometimes? When we smile, we are showing people we are open to loving them. When we cry, we show that we also need to be loved by them. Those are good things even if they feel embarrassing sometimes. Lord, don't let me be so embarrassed to love and be loved. **This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council. www.worldmeeting2018.ie**

Wexford County Council Public Library Service invites you to 50th Pilgrimage to Lourdes: DVD Screening and Information with Eamon Doran on Thursday 30th August, 7.00pm, Bunclody Library, Free, all welcome. Booking Advisable
Join us in Bunclody Library for the screening of highlights of the 50th Pilgrimage to Lourdes and discussion on the people behind the pilgrimages. The recently published book 'Ferns-Lourdes: A Celebration of 50 Pilgrimages' will also be discussed by Eamon Doran who is the official photographer for the pilgrimage since 2000. Should you require additional supports to enable you to fully participate in this or any library event, please contact the Librarian. Tel: 053 9375466. Email: bunclodylib@wexfordcoco.ie

PIANO TUITION AVAILABLE
Adult and Student Piano; can be prepared for R.I.A.M. Exams, also Junior and Leaving Certificate practical Exams if Desired. Contact Marie Moran, Enniscorthy Area 087 9813579 or 053 9235448

TAX REBATE SCHEME:
A gentle reminder to those parishioners with outstanding forms and who are eligible, to return them to the Parish Office as soon as possible. If you have any queries about the form and how it works, please contact Fr. Odhrán Furlong Adm., or Adeline Murphy (Secretary) on 053 9235777. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteers are urgently needed to help and support Syrian and Iraqi families who have arrived here in Enniscorthy. People are sought to help them with English, to befriend them and become homework club helpers. If this kind of work interests you please contact Hannah Culkin on 089-4966540 or h.culkin@dorasluimni.org.

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREAT (2 Nights)

This year the Irish Pilgrimage Trust will again participate in the one day retreat on Lough Derg on **Saturday September 22nd**. We will travel from Wexford on Friday September 21st and stay in Dorrians Hotel, Ballyshannon that night. On Saturday morning we will travel by bus to Lough Derg for the retreat and return to the hotel Saturday evening for dinner, bed and breakfast. We will return to Wexford on Sunday September 23rd. Total cost including bus travel, 2 nights dinner bed and breakfast and the day retreat on Lough Derg €185. Booking and information from Helen Kirwan 087/6817648.

ENNISCORTHY TIDY TOWN ASSOCIATION

The Annual Tidy Town Competition will be held as usual this year. The categories are Gardens, Shop Fronts, Window Boxes & Hanging Baskets, Public Buildings, Most Improved Premises, Industrial Premises, Tidiest Street and Housing Estate. Closing date, **Monday, 27 August 2018**. Entry Forms available from the Council Offices, Market Square, Enniscorthy.

Sean Nós Dance Classes

8-week beginner Sean-Nós dance course in the Enniscorthy Presentation Centre starting this September. All ages are welcome! FREE taster class and dance display on Wednesday 29th August from 7-8pm. Course Cost €80 starting Wednesday 5th September. Contact: *Seána Redmond* - 087-2145395. *Traditional Irish Music Performance DIP. (London College of Music) Post Graduate Certificate in Education (Queen's University, Belfast)*

Irish Heart Foundation: Annual Church Gate collection on 25th & 26th August. Please support if you can.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

That any far reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

CARD PAYMENTS: The Parish Office now accepts 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 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

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Fr. Billy Swan C.C.
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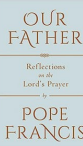
Ms. Dervla Tierney/Ms. Stephanie McKenna
Tel: 085-1969205

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

MASS INTENTIONS THE COMING WEEK

(MONDAY TO SUNDAY)

MONDAY 10am— Pat Parker **RD**
TUESDAY 10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral. Mary Mullane nee Hurley **Anniv**, Special Intention.
WEDNESDAY 10am— Jack Chapman, Sr. Augustine Chapman **Both RD**
THURSDAY 10am— Tommy McVeigh **Anniv**
FRIDAY 10am— Tadhg O'Regan **RD**
SATURDAY 10am— Mary Walsh **RD**
VIGIL 7pm— Josephine (Dolly) Furlong, Johnny & Ellen Cummins, Joseph & Maura McNally, Paddy & Carmel O'Leary, Christy & Veronica Coughlan, Catherine & Kathy Kearns **All Anniv** Special Intention
SUNDAY 9.30am Kathleen Hynes, Theresa McCarthy, Johnny Ryan **All RD**
11am— Jim Foley **Anniv & Birthday Rem**
12.30pm— Betty Kehoe, Adrian O'Connor, Brian & Mary Pender **All Anniv**



'THE HOOK OF FAITH' WEBSITE

Check out the latest resources for this week at www.thehookoffaith.com.

It includes a Sunday homily, a video from the new series on the Joy of Love, an interview with Fr. Leon Pereira OP, Chaplain to English speaking pilgrims at Medugorje, a

feature on St. Bernard of Clairvaux and a review of Pope Francis' latest book on the 'Our Father'.



READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

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

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.**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

(White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:
12th August 2018= €1802
Thank you for your contribution

PARISH OFFICE & SHOP

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sr. Mary Augustine Chapman
Mary Walsh
Liz Furlong
Tadhg O'Regan

May They Rest In Peace

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.ancinternational.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 Hospital.
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.