



ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th FEBRUARY 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

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PARISH SOCIAL EVENING

This Sunday Evening

Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of togetherness, chat and friendship

Riverside Park Hotel 7pm.

This will be an opportunity to gather as a parish community and celebrate all the good being done in our parish week in week out. **All welcome.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch are appealing for a small wardrobe and a chest of drawers in good condition. If you can help ring 053-9233746 or 087-1413153

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

RDS DUBLIN— Bus leaving Enniscorthy at 7am & collecting in towns along the way. Bookings-contact Elizabeth at 087 7922637

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 — VOLUNTEER

We are eighteen months away from celebrating World Meeting of Families 2018, a major worldwide event that gathers families and individuals from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon marriage and family. Put World Meeting of Families 2018 in your diary and start planning to join us in Dublin, Ireland from 22 to 26 August 2018! Over 900 people have already expressed their interest to volunteer for World Meeting of Families 2018! Thank you so much! We are delighted to have had such an initial response as organising and delivering this event will only be possible with the vital assistance of volunteers. Please consider registering your interest if you haven't done so yet, as we will need over 2,000 volunteers, not only for the event itself but in the office and at various events starting now! If you were a volunteer for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012, please tell us about your experience and why you would encourage others to volunteer for World Meeting of Families 2018. Please email us to:

volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie

ATTENTION ALL MEN AN AFTERNON THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Hear the stories of men who have gone through financial hardship, breakups, divorce, bankruptcy, addiction, depression, illness and have found real peace and meaning in their lives. **Saturday 4th March from 2pm to 5.30pm in The Friary Hall, School St, Wexford 086-4477841 or 086- 2608454.**

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

FATIMA OCTOBER 2017

After the success of our previous pilgrimages to San Giovanni Rotondo, Rome/Assisi and Krakow, we are delighted to announce that the parish pilgrimage this year will depart for Fatima, Portugal on **Monday 23rd October returning on Saturday 28th**. This will be a special year for all pilgrims travelling to Fatima as it is the centenary year of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima from 13th May to 13th October 1917. The pilgrimage will also include a visit to Lisbon and the birthplace of St Anthony of Padua. The pilgrimage is run with the help of O'Leary Travel. Group Leader is Patricia McNally and Spiritual Director is Fr. Billy. To book your place, contact O'Leary Travel, Market Square, Enniscorthy on 053-9233178. Early booking advisable as places are limited.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Marian Pilgrimages

Departing Dublin 17th May

Spiritual Director:

Fr. Pat Duffy (Kilmyshall)

Contact Ann Murphy 053 9377632

€100 deposit secures, Price €619.

After 1st February price of €669 applies

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

TO NEW YORK

A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place from **8th—14th May**. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. Itinerary includes a Requiem Mass on Saturday 13th at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral for the re-interment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. If you would like to find out more contact the tour operators Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800 or email Bronwyn.clinton@jowalshstours.ie

Diocese of Ferns

Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage

"The Way"

Calzadilla de los Hermanillos to Ponferrada, 16th - 23rd August 2017, €517.00 With Fr. Roger O'Neill & Fr. James Cullen. **Booking with O'Leary Travel 053 9233178**

*Jesus is a Prayer **not** a Swear!*

Swear Bands for Lent

This is a programme is for children during Lent to help them be aware of swearing. We are asking parents/guardians & grandparents to encourage Children to give up swearing for the seven weeks of Lent. The bands will be in the schools next week.

PARISH SILVER CIRCLE



The first draw of the Annual Parish Silver Circle will take place on **Sunday 5th March**. We invite you to support the draw if possible. There are **6 weekly draws for €10 and €500 in prizes each week**. Please contact a promoters or call into or contact the Parish Office or Sacristy if you wish to support the draw. **Remember if your not in you can't win. Best of Luck!**

MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer meeting is on **Thursday 23rd February** in the Oratory in St. John's Hospital at 8pm. Order of prayer meeting: Five decades of the Holy Rosary, a reading from Holy Scripture, Sharing, Hymn, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Closing hymn, tea. All are welcome. For more information call 086-3576656 or 087-9808351.

The 21st Pioneer National Ball

Takes place on **Sat 8th April** in the Sheraton Athlone Hotel, after 6.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Athlone. Tickets €30. Guest Speaker: Jim Bolger. Music by Nite Fever. For tickets/information - contact Brenda Lynch 087-6189411 or Dermot Fagan 085-201646." There's more information on our facebook page: [Leinster Pioneers](#).

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

John McColgan, Riverdance founder, will bring his photographic exhibition 'This is Palestine' to Wexford from 23rd-28th February. John McColgan travelled to Gaza and the West Bank with humanitarian agency Trócaire, to document communities who endure military occupation. 'This is Palestine', will be launched at The Gallery at Greenacres, Wexford on Thursday 23rd February (6.30pm). RSVP to 01-6549143 or rsvp@riverdream.com

FAMILY LIFE SERVICE

Marriage/Relationship/Bereavement & General Counselling. To arrange an appointment contact: 053-9123086 or email: flswexford@eircom.net

Laugh for Hope & Hospice

**Hope Cancer Support Centre
Co. Wexford Hospice Homecare**

Sat 4th March Millennium Bar, Davidst'n
Sat 11th March Mernagh's Bar, Oylegate
Sat 24th March The Horse & Hound, Ballinaboola, Sat 1st April Bellefield GAA Complex, Enniscorthy.

Nights of pure comedy starting at 9.30pm nightly. Music by 'On the Run' (Tom, Domo & Mick). Donations on the door, Raffle each night. Find us on Facebook.

WEEKEND RETREAT

AT BALLYVALOO RETREAT CENTRE

Facilitated by Seamus Whitney - this Self Awareness Retreat offers you the chance to take some time out from the frantic world we are living in today. Saturday/Sunday, February 25th/26th 2017 9.30am-5pm. Cost - €120, Bookings/further details please contact Brid on 087- 6763731. Places Limited, early booking advisable.

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

AT HILLBROOK TENNIS CLUB, Enniscorthy

Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th February. Phone/Text Ashley on 087-9730926 for details.

WEAVER'S COTTAGE MUSEUM

Situated in the beautiful village of Clonegal. The cottages which were once the home to local weavers, have been restored and now house artefacts of the Cottage Weaving Industry. Open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm and Saturday and Sunday 12noon to 4pm. Pay a visit and step back in time. For more information contact weaverscottage1@gmail.com

WHIST DRIVE

St. Anthony's Unit, CWCW Whist Drive will take place on Friday 24th February at 8pm. Admission €5, Top Score €40. Tea served and all are welcome.

THE THREE TENORS CONCERT

Special Guests: CBS Primary School Choir & Enniscorthy Choral Society.

Friday 3rd March, 8pm in Rowe Street Church.

Tickets Wexford Parish Office 9122055, The Book Centre 9123543, Ticketmaster online!

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margo Maguire, Kit Collins (nee Whelan) who died in Leicester, England and formerly of St. Senan's.

May they rest in peace



EVOLV'S HEALTH

BONANZA

TAKING PLACE FROM FEBRUARY 27TH TO MARCH 4TH. €10 FACIALS - CRAZY DEALS - UP TO 50% OFF YOUR FAVOURITE PRODUCTS - €10 CHOLESTEROL TESTING, 1/2 PRICE TREATMENTS €10, TAKE-AWAY HEALTHY LUNCH, 1/2 PRICE ALLERGY TESTS & MORE! WWW.EVOLV.IE TO GET A PROGRAMME OF EVENTS OR CALL IN!!

GROW:

Meeting: Monday @ 7.30pm, The Presentation Centre, Nunnery Rd, Enniscorthy. GROW is a Mental Health Organization which helps people who have suffered, or are suffering, from mental health problems. Weekly meetings last about two hours, they are small group which provide mutual support to each other and undertake certain tasks to encourage a healthy pattern of thinking and behavior. No introductions are needed, just come along. No referrals necessary. All meetings are anonymous, confidential and free of charge.

DRIVERS—PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CHURCH GATEWAY AT ANY TIME AS IT OBSTRUCTS EMERGENCY/DELIVERY ACCESS.

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.

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SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Ms Una Murphy & Ms Dervla Tierney
Tel: 087 3162395

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

MASSES THIS WEEK

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE/INTENTIONS

FROM MONDAY 20TH TO SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

MONDAY 10am—	Maureen Cully & Carmel Martin Anniv Tony Courtney & Family Special Int
TUESDAY 10am—	The Peoples Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Birthday Intention (living)
WEDNESDAY 10am—	Betty Rossiter Special Intention Jim Sinnott Get Well Intention
THURSDAY 10am—	Get Well Intention
FRIDAY 10am—	Mary B Murphy & Dave Special Intention
SATURDAY 10am— 7pm—	Get Well Intention Maurice Boyle Months Mind , Donnie Carroll, Ellen Walsh, Edward Murphy, Johnny & Molly O'Toole, Peg Walsh, David Redmond All Anniv , Jim Carthy Birthday Remembrance
SUNDAY- 9.30am— 11am— 12.30pm—	Margo Maguire, Pheobe Lett, Tim Breen RD Myles, Mary & M.J. O'Reilly, James Keegan, Mary Bridget O'Connor All Anniv Pauline Kavanagh, Patrick (Urney) Byrne, Helen Walsh All Anniv

We will refrain from offering the Sign of Peace (shaking hands) at Masses until the Flu outbreak is over. Thank you for your co-operation.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

FOURTH WEEKEND IN FEBRUARY

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

PARISH OFFICE /SHOP

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

WE ARE LIVE!

Watch Mass & Services Live on your
computer, tablet or phone
by going to

[http://www.churchservices.tv/
enniscorthycathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral)

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

(White)

Minimum weekly running cost
of parish is €2500:

5th February 2017= €2102

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.

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 priest-
hood and the religious life.

All are welcome.

THE HOLY ROSARY

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

Global Catholic
Network

www.ewtn.com



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

<http://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.

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.

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.