

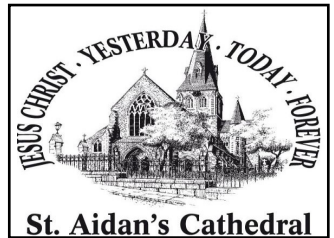


ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

1st April 2018
EASTER SUNDAY



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SPECIAL THANKS & NOTICES

SPECIAL THANKS: Thanks to all who were involved in the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies; Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Ushers, choirs, Soloists, Organist, Decoration group, Florist, Sacristans, Congregations, the Priests and Bishop Denis.

TROCAIRE: Thanks to all who have made donations to the Trócaire Lenten Campaign. People with outstanding Boxes or donations are asked to return them to the Sacristy or Parish Office as soon as possible.

BANK HOLIDAY: Monday is a Bank Holiday and the Parish Office will be Closed.

DAILY MASS: Mass continues as usual at 10am this week.

EASTER DUES: Thanks to all who have supported the Easter Dues collection. If you would still like to support Fr Odhrán & Fr Billy, Easter Dues envelopes are available in the church. Please return them as soon as possible. We thank you for your continued generosity.

EASTER DISPLAY: Don't forget to visit our Easter Display. We wish a Happy and Blessed Easter to everyone.

GALA CONCERT ST. MARY'S CHURCH- ENNISCORTHY 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 Ossory.
Featuring Wexford's best Entertainers. Tickets are limited! just €10 each
Community support of this worthy cause is welcome for what will be a great evenings entertainment

PARISH SILVER CIRCLE FINAL DRAW RESULTS

Prize- Winners-	Promoters
€150- Samantha Byrne	Aine Doyle
€75 - Liz Tyrrell	Nora Tyrrell
€75 - Gillian Ivers	Chrissie Ivers
10 x €20	
Martina Butler	Marie Duggan
Laura Kelly	G O'Gorman
Lexie Meyler	Jim Dobbs
Avril Cullen	Pepi Coady
Eliza Chapman	Breda Murphy
Charlotte Turner	B. Priestley
Eamon McVeigh	Eithne Doyle
Neil O'Sullivan	Dolores Kelly
Kay Doyle	Mgt Walker
Betty Ferguson	Carmel Kehoe

- * **Congratulations to all the winners.**
- * **Thanks to all who supported.**
- * **Special thanks to all the promoters.**

THE IRISH CHAPTER OF JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION

Meeting at St Aidan's Adoration Chapel in Ferns on **Tuesday 17th April 2018**, a Holy Hour at 7pm followed by Mass at 8pm celebrated by Fr. Billy Swan (Enniscorthy) Prayers are being offered for families. Everyone welcome to attend.

"Let's Talk Family.....Let's be Family!" WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST

Reflection:
God Sent His Son to a Family.
When the man and his wife went astray and walked away from God, God did not leave them alone. Such was his love. So great was his love that he began to walk with mankind, he began to walk alongside his people, until the right time came, and then he gave the greatest demonstration of love: his son. And where did he send his Son? To a palace, to a city, to an office building? He sent him to a family. *Pope Francis: Philadelphia, September 26, 2015.*
At the beginning of creation, God made a grown man and a grown woman. That man and woman made mistakes and went away from God, but he kept loving them. And when he decided to come to earth to join us he didn't start over with a completely new plan, something other than man and woman - he had gotten his creation right the first time! But this time it was the baby who came first, to a chosen woman and man. A baby who was God himself. But in giving that God-baby to a regular human family, he reminds us that the family, despite all our mistakes, is still the place he arrives first. *This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.*
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

ACCORD SEEKING FACILITATORS

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.

REFLECTION WEEKEND

FCJ (Faithful Companions of Jesus) Ibricken Lodge, Spanish Point, Co Clare. 6-8 APRIL 2018

A reflection weekend for young adults (20's and 30's) considering life choices. For more information or to book a place, please contact Sr. Marion Dooley FCJ At fcjwildgoose@gmail.com. Donation €30. fcjisters.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch are appealing for 2 kitchen chairs, a double bed & mattress, & bunk beds, all in good condition. If you can help ring 053 9233746 or 087 1413153.

CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH IRELAND

Join us on our Centering Prayer Saturday Gathering and weekend Retreat. **14th April: Saturday Gathering** (2nd Saturday of each month), at The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard Parish, Wexford. From 10.30am - 1pm. Contact: Sr. Mary Row-some 087 2432947 for more information. **18th-20th May. Weekend Centering Prayer Retreat**, Manresa Spirituality Centre, Dublin 3. Full residential €180- For bookings Phone Eileen: 087 6017709 or email: contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com Full list of our retreats: www.coi.ie

Easter Monday Commemoration

Enniscorthy Municipal District will lay a wreath at the 1798 monument in the Market Square at 11am on Easter Monday, 2nd April, to commemorate the 102nd Anniversary of the Insurrection of Easter 1916 and to honour the memory of all Wexford people who died for Ireland, particularly from 1798 onwards. **Mass will be celebrated in St. Aidan's Cathedral at 10am on the same day.** **Children's Entertainment** (Face Painting/Puppet Show etc.) will take place in the Athenaeum from 11.30am - 12.30pm on the same day.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions - Ferns

St. Aidan's Church Ferns
Sunday 8th April, 3pm. All welcome.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Doras Luimní (Doras):

This is a migrant support and human rights NGO carrying out a range of integration projects in Ireland and we will be the organisation involved in the Refugee Resettlement Project in Wexford in 2017/18. There will be a number of Syrian Refugees moving to Wexford, Enniscorthy, New Ross and Gorey who would be delighted to have support from members of the local community. **You can help by becoming involved in projects we are currently developing as follows: Welcome Volunteers. Kids Summer English and Activity Group Volunteers. Drop-In Sessions Volunteers. Family Advocates. Intercultural Women's/ Men's Group Volunteers and Coordinators. Health Appointment Helper. Befriender. ESOL Volunteer Tutor for Adults. Job Skills Instructor. Homework/ afterschool club. Youth Club/Activities. Drama, Crafts, Cooking, Dancing, Music, Sport etc. Your ideas!** If you feel you have any other skills which you feel could be useful or have an idea for a creative project which will involve welcoming recently arrived refugees to the area, we would love to hear from you! **For further information contact Hannah Culkin, Resettlement Support Worker at h.culkin@dorasluimni.org. Doras Luimní, c/o Central Buildings, 51a O'Connell St, Limerick, Co. Limerick. Tel: 061 310 328; Web: www.dorasluimni.org**

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Fr. Billy will visit his area on Thursday, Friday/Saturday afternoons of this week.

ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT

WORKSHOP

Hosted by Recovery College South East, **April 20th** from 11-2 pm in LINK, Enniscorthy. All welcome. **Free.** Contact Sarah on 086 4104245/ sarahe.lynych@hse.ie for more details'.

Building Self Confidence workshop

hosted by Recovery College South East, is taking place on April 27th from 11-2 pm in LINK, Enniscorthy. All welcome. **Free.** Contact Sarah on 086 4104245/ sarahe.lynych@hse.ie for more details'. LINK Training Services is opposite Treacy's Hotel in Enniscorthy just by the parking barrier going into the Waterfront Centre.

ENNISCORTHY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Members Meeting on 1st Tuesday of the month at Riverside Hotel at 2:30pm. **Ongoing Activities: Monday:** Line dancing at 11am at Astro Turf Centre. Indoor bowls at 1pm at Astro Turf Centre. Pitch & Putt at 10:30am at St. Patricks Pitch & Putt Club. **Wednesday:** Walk at 11am from Riverside Hotel. Table quiz at 2:30pm every 2nd Wednesday at Loreto Village. **Thursday:** Ramblers walk at 9:00 at Lidl car park. Scrabble at 10am at Astro Turf Centre. Crafts 2pm at Astro Turf Centre.

SCHOOLS SOCCER COACHING SCHEME

We are hosting a camp in Gaelscoil Drumgoold from **Tuesday 3rd April to Friday 6th April** from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Children from 5yrs to 13yrs. €30 per child. Contact Cllr. John O'Rourke on 086 8420609 or Craig Dwyer 087 1355182 for details and booking.

ENNISCORTHY MUSICAL SOCIETY "ALL SHOOK UP"

Tuesday 3rd - Saturday 7th April in Colaiste Bride at 8pm nightly. Tickets on sale now from: www.edms.ie or 087 4395057 (2-5pm daily). €12/€15.

HOPE & DREAM 10 INVITATION TO MARSHAL

If you are interesting in being a marshal at this year's Hope and Dream 10 on **Sunday April 8th**, please contact Jim on 087 2582279. Your help and support would be very much appreciated.

PARENTING TODAY

A series of free talks in County Wexford Libraries **AIMS, Early Childhood Care for children with Disabilities.**

Speakers: Róisín Egan, Caroline Veale and Mary Murray.
Enniscorthy Library, Thursday 19th April, 7pm.
Admission free. Everyone is welcome.

TROCAIRE BOXES: Please return your Trócaire Box or donation envelope as soon as possible. If you can convert small coin to large coin or notes this would help greatly in the counting of the collection.

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)



PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Odhrán Furlong, Adm.

Fr. Billy Swan C.C.

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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 10am— 102nd Anniversary of Easter 1916
TUESDAY 10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Easter Int for the Foley's, Johnny & Mary Jo Murphy & Dec'd Family, Peggy Byrne **Anniv**, Easter Intention.
WED 10am— James, Ellie & Jimmy Howley **Anniv**
THURSDAY 10am— Bridget Donohoe **RD**, Holy Souls.
FRIDAY 10am— Jim & Peggy Mahon **Anniv**
SATURDAY 10am - Eileen O'Connor **Rd**
VIGIL 7pm - Sally Sinnott, Tommy O'Connor, Jimmy Doyle Martin & Vera Doyle, Paddy (Pro) Doyle, Jack Dunbar, Philip Casey, Jane & James Hendrick **All Anniv**
SUNDAY 9.30am— Geraldine O'Neill, Ned O'Connor, Eileen O'Connor **All RD.**
11am— Paddy Farrell **Months Mind**, James & Elizabeth Murphy & Dec'd Family, Peter Carroll, Davy & Teresa Carton, Dora & Tom Kelly-**All Anniv.** **12.30pm—** Jim Hyland, Joan Murphy **Both Months Mind**, Larry & Mamie Healy **Anniv**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Philip (Faley) O'Connor -*Rest in Peace*

ProLife Office Is Now Open

In Dun Mhuire, Wexford from **Mon to Sat** (11-4pm). Please call in if in Wexford or contact 087 2596159.

ENNISCORTHY RED CROSS

Annual Church Gate collection next weekend 7th & 8th April. Your support will be appreciated.

Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima 12th May—Ferns Church

There will be a public Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima at St Aidan's Church, Ferns, on **Saturday, 12th May at 11am.** We will be in the last days of securing the 8th Amendment, so we need as many people as possible to intercede with Our Lady of Fatima to protect the right to be born alive for the babies of Ireland.

MAGNIFICAT BOOK

These books are ordered specially for those who requested a copy. Please ensure you collect yours.

The Pope's Intentions for April

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths

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.trocaire.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)

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 tele phone 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.