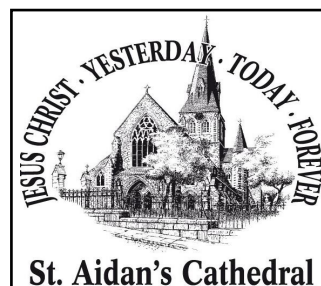




ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns



NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st October 2017

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www.staidanscathedral.ie

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St. Aidan's Cathedral

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DAY FOR LIFE 2017

Sunday 1st October

www.dayforlife.org

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.



PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE LIFE WITHIN

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,
all life we entrust to you;
The life of every expectant mother
and the child within her womb:
The life of every human body,
the life of every human soul:
The life of every newborn child
and the life of all grown old.
You held the Lord to your own heart and
drew him so close in.
So draw us now in all our needs,
O mother of the Life Within.
Amen.

REFLECTION

FOR THE 'YEAR OF THE FAMILY'

Let us ask God to increase our desire to be close to one another. To be neighbours, always there for one another, with all our many differences, interests and ways of seeing things. (*Pope Francis, Cuba 2015*). Most people fight more with their siblings than with their roommates or friends. Usually, because they know that their siblings are stuck with them, so they are more honest when they disagree. But the funny thing is, the relationship is usually stronger when we tell people what bothers us, when we try to work it out, despite the challenges. Lord increase our desire to trust that all things can be worked out. **This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PETITION BOX

The parish has received a petition box which is placed at the back of the church. You may write your petition for your family and place it in the box. They will be prayed for by religious communities across Ireland and brought to the final Mass of World Meeting of Families in August 2018.

Ecumenical Retreat Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre

This takes place on Tuesday **10th October 11.15am -4.30pm**. The day will be led by Dr. Fergus O' Ferrall, the Lay Leader of the Methodist Church in Ireland. He will use the theme: God's Mission: our mission. €25 including lunch and coffee. Contact Fr. James Murphy on 087 8152637 (phone or text).

October-Month of Mission

Today marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for co-ordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. It is the month when we are reminded of the calling of every baptised person to be a person of mission and a bearer of the good news of God's love to all. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on the website (www.wmi.ie).

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. The praying of the family rosary is encouraged especially in this month.



LET A LIGHT SHINE OUT OF THE "DARKNESS" 2Cor 4,6

A Legion of Mary Project

A Catholic event for young people in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater on **Saturday 28th October** from 10am to 5pm. Donation only. M: 083-8854345
E: lom.wexford@gmail.com

Inspiring talks, fun, music, prayer, fellowship.

LIFE AFTER LOSS

Are you experiencing the pain of loss?
Clonard Bereavement Support Group would like to offer you an opportunity to :

- Explore the journey of grief & Loss.
- Seek understanding and support.
- Help find new meaning in the face of such loss on the journey from heart-break to hope.

Tuesday 3rd October from 7.30pm to 9pm in The Shamrock Room, Clonard Parish Centre. For Info contact 053-9123672 or 087-1008759.

The Irish Trust Pilgrimage to Lourdes—Easter 2018

Do you know of any young person with special needs who would like to travel to Lourdes for a week next Easter 1st-7th April 2018? The Irish Pilgrimage Trust is looking for young people with a physical disability, challenge or illness (aged 11-18 and 18-30), a learning disability (aged 11-21 and 22-30) or a child with a serious illness up to age 11 accompanied by a parent/guardian, to travel with them as "Guests" to Lourdes next year. The Trust also have spaces for those young people who do not have a disability but whom the Trust believes would benefit from the experience (aged 11-15) These might be young people who have had a particularly tough time in their young lives, through bereavement or family hardship of some kind or another. **Application forms are freely available but must be returned each year by the end of October. If selected to travel the Young people and in the case of the family group, the child (under 11) and one adult, travel free.** For more information or for a "Guest application form" go to our website:
www.theirishpilgrimagestrust.com

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Odhrán will visit his area on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and **Fr Swan** will visit his area on Thursday, Friday & Saturday of this week.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning for October will take place on **Friday 6th** after the 10am morning Mass, in the Manse. You are all most Welcome to come along and enjoy your coffee/tea with parishioners and friends.



ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS

The annual blessing of pets takes place this year on Saturday 7th October at 12noon in front of the Cathedral. This is the nearest Saturday to the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. Please bring along your pets as we celebrate the gift of animals in our lives and glorify God for all he has made.



PARISH WALK 2017

Our parish walk, in conjunction with our sister parish St. Senan's and our friends St. Mary's Church of Ireland, will take place on **Sunday 8th October** at 3pm, meeting at St. Mary's Church and finishing at St. Aidan's Presbytery. All encouraged to wear something blue to remember in prayer all who have been affected by natural disasters. Everyone is welcome to participate.

BEST OF WEXFORD..Head to Toe!!!

in aid of

WEXFORD RAPE CRISIS CENTRE

Clayton Whites Hotel - Sun. 1st Oct.

2-4pm. Bubbly reception on arrival...Live music...Monster Raffle/Door Prizes. Cookery Demo with **Kevin Dundon** followed by **Fashion & Beauty** Sessions & 30+ Fabulous Stands! Tickets only €10 from Whites & at the door..... Don't miss it!

BUILDING CONFIDENCE

A Half Day Workshop

Wednesday 4th October 9.30am-1pm
What is confidence? Want to become more confident? Lost some confidence and want to get it back? Worry too much about other people's opinions of you? Join us in **The Lovely Parable Garden in Curracloe** for a half day packed with learning and practical tips to help you build, regain and keep your confidence. Contact Bev on 087 9678149 or by email on bev@thinkbetter.ie



VOLUNTEER IN YOUR PARISH

The parish needs volunteers and we are seeking committed people in the following areas: **CHURCH CLEANERS:** Able-bodied women and 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). **EUCHARIST MINISTERS:** Ministers of the Eucharist are needed at many Masses. If you can commit to this please contact the Parish Office. To volunteer for any of the above please contact the Parish Office. Call in/telephone 053 9235777.

WEXFORD MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

A 'Mind your Mental Health' Workshop facilitated by Linda Thorpe, Area Development Officer at Mental Health Ireland will take place in Henrietta Street, Wexford on **Thursday 5th October** from 10am-4pm. This one day workshop is suitable for everybody and provides participants with an opportunity to reflect on mental health and to learn strategies to enhance wellbeing. For further information and bookings, please contact 053 9140610 Monday to Friday from 9.30am-1.30pm. "Wexford Mental Health Association are hosting an exhibition to showcase the wonderful creative talent from the people of County Wexford over the weekends of Wexford Opera Festival. If you are an amateur artist, poet, photographer or have a talent for sculpture, we would love to hear from you in respect of showcasing and celebrating your work to the public. **Application forms can be downloaded from our website: <http://wexfordmentalhealthassociation.ie/creativity-counts-arts-exhibition/> or for further information, please contact Wexford Mental Health Association on 053 9140610 Monday to Friday 9.30- 1.30PM or email Wexfordmha@mentalhealthireland.ie"**

GLENSTAL LITURGICAL CONFERENCE 2017

Celebrating 90 years of Monastic Life; Fri Oct 20th to Sun Oct 22nd www.glenstal.org
litcon@glenstal.org

DYSPRAXIA DCD IRELAND

SUPPORTING GROSS MOTOR SKILLS AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS FOR

CHILDREN WITH DYSPRAXIA/DCD

Are you a practitioner/Teacher/SNA/Parent or carer working with children with Dyspraxia/DCD? Would you like to learn to support the children you work with? If so, you are invited to attend a practical informative 1 day workshop led by Sharon Drew, on **Saturday 14th October** in **Whites Hotel** from 9am to 3pm. Cost €80 inc. tea/coffee and lunch. For further information and booking, contact Veronica on 087-9745861 or email dyspraxiaveronica1@gmail.com or visit www.dyspraxia.ie.

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

MASSES INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE & INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 2ND TO SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER



MONDAY 10am— Special Intention, Agnes Twitchell **RD**
TUESDAY 10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Caralee O'Brien **Anniv**
WED'DAY 10am— Dec'd members of the Power Family, Special Int
THURSDAY 10am— Stephen Morrissey **RD**
FRIDAY 10am— Karen Reck **Anniv**
SATURDAY 10am— Jane Kickham **Anniv**
VIGIL 7pm— Ger Neue **Anniv** & his wife Dora **Rem**, Baby Liam Walsh, Michael, Annie & Catherine Rossiter, Eddie Tobin, Ronan Deeney & Margaret Keane **All Anniv**
SUNDAY 9.30am— Evan Doran **Anniv**, Sheila Fitzpatrick **RD**, Gerladine Crean **RD**
11am— Matt & Shane Cloke, Laurence, Mary, Michael, Charlie & Frank Carty, Kathleen Cardiff **All Anniv**
12.30pm— Mark Kirwan, Martin Smith, Seamus Boyne, Dora Hutchinson **All Anniv**

MARY & MERCY IRELAND TOUR OCTOBER 6—10

Experience the Time of Mercy!

Guest Speaker

Fr. Michael Gaitley

A best-selling author, Fr. Michael Gaitley is visiting Ireland to promote a national consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He is doing a series of talks around Ireland that everyone is most welcome to attend! Our nearest talk is Waterford Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity at 7.30pm, on Saturday 7th October. He is also kindly giving us thousands of free copies of his book '33 Days to Morning Glory' which is a Do-It-Yourself, 33 day, retreat-styled consecration to Our Lady.

Talks are FREE

For more info

email: Info@TimeOfMercy.ie

WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

24th September 2017= €2161

Thank you for your contribution

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

CARETAKING QUERIES TO ANDREW THORPE, ASST CARETAKER ON
085-7886693.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT
LINE 087 1413153.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Stephen Morrissey
John Hickey
May they rest in peace

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 8th October

7pm Vigil: Liam O'Leary
11am Sun: Maria Clifford
12.30pm: Theresa Casey

PARISH SHOP

Located at the Parish Office/Manse

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

EUCHARISTIC 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



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

www.catholicculture.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.

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.