

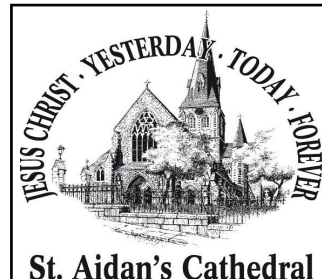
ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th August 2017



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VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND
Fr Odhrán will visit the sick and housebound of his area on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd this week.

OUR LADY'S ISLAND
ST. AIDAN'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE
You are invited to join us this Monday (evening) **21st August**, for our annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island. The bus fare is €10 and is leaving at 5.30pm **sharp** from the Presentation Centre carpark. Starts at 7pm. Booking at the Parish office, call in or ring 053 9235777 or come along on the evening. All Welcome.

ANNUAL PIONEER AFTERNOON
Sunday **27th August**. Bus leaving Supervalu Carpark, Abbey Square, Enniscorthy at 1.30pm sharp. Seats €10 per person. To book contact Peter Canning 087-2101284 or Ann O'Neill 087-6542816.

ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG
Monday September 11th
Leaving Wexford, Enniscorthy, Gorey on Sunday Sept 10th, returning Tuesday Sept 12th. 2 nights bed and breakfast, 2 dinners, travel and retreat €180. Further details from Helen Kirwan 087/6817648.

MEDUGORJE TRIP
September 20th for 7 nights, €709 inc. Spiritual Director: Fr Laurence O'Connor PP, Bunclody. **€100 deposit** secures your place. Contact Ann Murphy 087-2254206.

IRISH CHAPTER OF JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION:
A Holy Hour will take place at 7pm in St Aidan's Monastery of Adoration, Ferns on **Tuesday 22nd August** followed by Mass celebrated by Fr. Billy Swan at 8pm. All are welcome.

MINDFULNESS WITH DEE HENNESSY, SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH BALLYVALOO CENTRE: 10am-4.30pm, €50 per person. Reserve your place by calling 053 9137160 or Email: office@ballyvaloo.ie. Suitable for all. Wear comfortable layered clothing, bring a rug, cushion & mat if you have one.

COLÁISTE BRIDE 20/21 REUNION
Graduates of 1996 & '97 are invited to a reunion in the Riverside Park Hotel on Saturday 26th August at 8pm. Finger foods, music and a good catch up (€20) - prior booking essential on 087-4171580.

HOPE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE
Wed 23rd Aug @10.30am
When someone You Love Has Cancer.
And the world as you know it becomes uncertain and unfamiliar. A world full of hospital/doctor's appointments, endless questions and concerns. Sometimes it's good to step away from that uncertainty for a while. We recognise the need for you to be supported too, so this morning is for you. It is an opportunity to come together with people in a similar situation and by doing so you are both giving and receiving support. If you are interested, it is essential to book a place. Phone 0539238555. See Facebook or Email Bernie@hopesupportcentre.ie
"By loving you more, you love the person you are caring for more."

CELEBRATING ONE YEAR TO THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 IN KNOCK MONDAY 21ST AUGUST
We invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, **on Monday 21st August 2017** on the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady in Knock. This day of celebration will include liturgical moments, the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, as well as faith and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed at Mass in the Basilica at 3 pm and then begin its journey around the dioceses of Ireland. Please join us in Knock that day with all your family! We look forward to welcoming families from every diocese across the country for this special celebration.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND SERIOUSLY ILL
The Priests of the parish are happy to visit the sick and seriously ill of the area. If you have a loved one or family member who is sick, in hospital or housebound and you would like us to visit, please contact the Parish Office with details. Please do not assume that the Priest knows who is ill or in hospital at any time. They depend on family members to make them aware of their needs. It is the responsibility of the family to make the initial contact to arrange a visit. Thank you.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY FOR ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS
Fr Liam Lawton will hold a music workshop in St. Aidan's Cathedral on **Tuesday 19th September** from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.
More details to follow

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. The total collected was €7266.70. This will help the committee greatly in the maintenance & upkeep of our Cemetery.

MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF MARY
The medical Missionaries of Mary will speak at all the Masses on the weekend of **2nd & 3rd September**. They are an international congregation of religious women, founded 80 years ago by an Irishwoman Mother Mary Martin in Nigeria. They work in 8 African countries, South & Central America as well as Ireland & England. Since their foundation and in keeping with their charism (to care for Mother and Child), the sisters spend their lives caring for the sick and those who are on the margins of society because of poverty, illness or hunger. They go where the need is great and helping people rebuild their lives in Honduras after a tsunami is one of them. They appeal for your support.

HERITAGE WEEK EVENTS IN ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY
Wednesday, August 23rd at 7pm-
"Map My Battle: Uncovering the archaeology of Vinegar Hill"
This talk coincides with one of latest phases of survey work on the Vinegar Hill battlefield, and will discuss what has been learned to date and what we hope to discover in the future. The talk will be given by Daniel Shiels who is a battlefield archaeologist and formerly a military curator at the National Museum of Ireland.

Thursday, August 25th at 7pm- Who do you think you are?
Jeremy Hill will deliver a glimpse of local family history and genealogy from 18th century maps in Monksgrange House Archives.

"Map My Battle"
Do you, or a member of your family, remember finding artefacts from the Battles of Enniscorthy or Vinegar Hill? If so, the Vinegar Hill Battlefield Research team would really love to speak to you. We will be in the library on Monday, 28th August from 2pm - 4pm; Tuesday, 29th August from 10.30am - 12.30pm; Wednesday, 30th August from 2pm - 4pm and on Saturday, 2nd September from 10.30am - 12.30pm
Friday, August 25th at 4.30 - 5.15pm
As part of Irish Heritage Week find out how you can contribute to the preservation of Ireland's cultural heritage by recording place names with Meitheal Logainm.ie .



OUR PARISH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Here in St. Aidan's, we are blessed to have many volunteers in various ministries in the Parish. We are seeking committed volunteers in the following areas:

CHURCH CLEANERS: We are appealing for young, 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.

READER: A reader is required for the 12.30pm Mass for the first and fourth Sundays of January, March, May, July, September & November. If you are a good and confident reader and feel you could do this, contact the Parish Office.

ENVELOPE COUNTERS: Required for 9am Mondays, on the B team, for February, May, August & November.

BASKET COLLECTOR: A basket collector is required for the 9.30am & 11am Sunday Mass (Every week).

To volunteer for any of the above please contact the Parish Office . Call in/telephone 053 9235777.

Jim Campbell Photography

Photo Exhibition & Presentation Talk on his trip to Iraq & Syria "JOURNEY INTO THE UNKNOWN"

If you missed it, there is a chance to see it **at Wexford Library, Thursday 24th August at 6.45pm sharp.**

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK AT THE WEAVERS' COTTAGES, CLONEGAL

Week 19th - 27th August, Craft demonstrations and guided tours. Demonstration daily from 2 - 4 pm include Wool dying, hand weaving, embroidery with yarn, felt making and the art of Lacemaking, painting, beekeeping. Guided tours of our 17th century cottage museum & gardens. Contact 053 9376749 or 053 9377575 for further details.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Saturday, 9th September

Cost including 2 meals: Adults €50, Children €25. To book your place contact Sean Kinsella 053 9123819 or Neil Foley 087-9740120

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.**

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)



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: 087 365 1109

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

MASSES INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE & INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 21ST TO SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST

MONDAY 10am— Maria O'Leary RD, Hennessy Family Anniv
TUESDAY 10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Mary O'Leary RD
WED'DAY 10am— Maria O'Leary RD
THURSDAY 10am— Special Int, Billy Ruth, Molly Byrne **both RD**
FRIDAY 10am— In memory of Megan Christina Creane
SATURDAY 10am— Elizabeth Codd RD
7pm— Mary O'Leary, Jimmy Kelly **Both Months Mind**, Joan O'Rourke, Martin O'Rourke, Josephine Furlong, Johnny Cummins **All Anniv**, Anna Darcy RD
SUNDAY 9.30am—60th & 90th Birthday Intentions, Special Int'n
11am— Jim Foley **Anniv & Birthday Rem**, Bill Peare, Nora Leacy **All Anniv**
12.30pm— Elizabeth (Betty) Kehoe, Adrian O'Connor, Peter Kehoe & his son P. J. Kehoe **All Anniv**



Marriage in St. Aidan's Cathedral:

Are you thinking of getting married? It is now mandatory for couples preparing for marriage in the next year would participate in a *Marriage Preparation Seminar*. *Local courses can be done through:* FAMILY LIFE SERVICE, ST. BRIDGET'S CENTRE, ROCHE'S ROAD, WEXFORD. Phone: 053-9123086 or see flswexford@eircom.net

Irish Heart Foundation

Annual Church Gate Collection
26th & 27th August
All support welcome

People who have not collected their **Magnificate book** for August are reminded to do so at Parish Office

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 27TH AUGUST

7pm Vigil: Annette Wall
11am Sun: Marjorie Mulligan
12.30pm: Gloria Ennis

WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

13th August 2017= €1977

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Aidan Carroll
Maeve Lynch

May They Rest in Peace



WEDDING

CONGRATULATIONS TO **JANET COONEY AND MARTIN MORRIS** WHO WERE MARRIED RECENTLY IN THE CATHEDRAL

PARISH SHOP

Located at the Parish Office

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

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



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

www.catechetics.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)

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.