

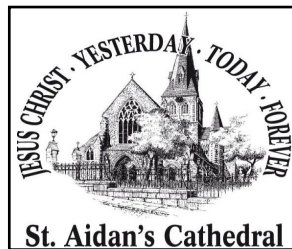
# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

20th January 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### VISIT TO ST AIDAN'S OF FR. PHILIP MULRYNE

This weekend, we are delighted to welcome Fr Philip Mulryne to our parish and hear him speak at all the weekend Masses. Philip is a Dominican priest who is currently based at Newbridge Dominican College, Co Kildare. Before he entered seminary, Philip was a professional footballer and was on the books at Manchester United, Norwich and Cardiff City. The Gospel this weekend is the familiar story of the wedding feast of Cana and the Lord's provision of new wine. This weekend, Fr Philip tells his story of how God made his life new and does the same to ours once we allow him. Welcome Philip!

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18-25 January 2019

*Justice and only justice you shall pursue (Deuteronomy 16:18-20)*  
FERNS DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL SERVICE

**St. David's Church, OYLEGATE  
SUNDAY 20 January—7.30p.m.  
Preacher: Rev. Katherine Kehoe  
(Gorey Methodist Church)  
ALL WELCOME**

Anyone who would like to be included in the mailing list of the Ferns Diocesan Ecumenical Society so that you will receive notice of our events during the year, please contact Fr. James Murphy on 087 8152637 or [frjames@eircom.net](mailto:frjames@eircom.net).

### ST AIDAN'S PARISH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Enrolment forms for Junior Infants September 2019 are available from the office in St. Aidan's School each day from 9am to 3pm. Telephone 053 9235809 for more information.

### PARISH ENVELOPE

Friends of St. Aidan's and parishioners who have not received their parish envelope boxes for 2019 may do so by calling to the Parish office. If you would like to become a Friend of St. Aidan's and contribute to the Parish and Priests' envelopes, please call to the Parish office to register.

### EAST COAST SAMARITANS

Volunteers are needed to work with the Samaritans. These are the heroes and heroines who are always there to listen to those of us who struggle to cope. This weekend, the Church gate collection will be in aid of the work of the Samaritans. If you would like to know more on how to become involved, you are invited to an information meeting on Tuesday this week, **22<sup>nd</sup> January** at 7pm at Gorey Library. All are welcome.

### WEXFORD MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Church Gate Collection on Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd February. Please support.

### SHORT CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN, PARENTS AND EVERYONE WEEK 3

12 Questions on How the World and All that Exists came to Be. **Question 4. Can we know God?** Not without his help. God is greater than any images or thoughts people make of him. God is a big mystery. God wants us to know and learn to love Him. That's why he shows himself to us. We call it "revelation." Just as in human love one can know something about the beloved person only if he opens his heart to us, so too we know something about God's inmost thoughts only because the eternal and mysterious God has opened himself to us out of love. It is told that St. Augustine (354-430) was walking by the seashore one day contemplating on God. A child had dug a hole in the sand and was running back and forth with a seashell to fill the hole with water. "What are you doing?" Augustine wanted to know. "I'm going to pour all the sea into the hole!" the child replied. "That is impossible," the saint laughed, "the sea is too great!" The child then replied: "And you, Augustine, won't be able to fit the great God into your small mind!" To end, a quote from Pope Francis: "Help your children discover the love of Jesus! It will make them strong and brave." More next week from the 12 Questions!



### WORLD YOUTH DAY IN DUBLIN

To coincide with World Youth Day which takes place in Panama, the Archdiocese of Dublin is hosting a day for young people from **5pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January until 5pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**. The venue in **Emmas Retreat Centre in Swords, Co. Dublin** and the event is open to all young people between the ages of 16 and 30. The event is open to youth groups outside Dublin. We hope to organise a group to travel from St Aidan's. If anyone between 16 and 30 is interested in taking part in a weekend of fun and faith and have the chance to meet other young people, then please contact Colm on 087-2041879.

### ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY

**Monday January 28th  
7.30pm to 9.30pm**

**Wexford Civil Defence** are establishing a new civil defence unity in Enniscorthy for anyone over 18 years of age who is interested in joining. The night is open to potential new members and old members to come along.

### WHIST DRIVE

In aid of St. Anthony's Unit,  
CWCW, Bellefield.

**Friday 25th January at 8pm. Adm €5.  
Tea served and all welcome.**

### 'THE HOOK OF FAITH'

Check out the latest resources at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com) This week features a homily by Fr Sean Devereux, PP Cushinstown who offers us a challenging reflection on putting the variety of gifts we have received from the Spirit to use in our communities. Our interview this week is with Rev. Nicola Halford, Rector of St Mary's Church of Ireland, Enniscorthy, who looks forward to Christian Unity Week. Our featured saint is Francis de Sales whose feast day falls on 24<sup>th</sup> January and who was one of the inspiring voices behind the teaching of Vatican II that all the baptised are called to holiness. We have the second reflection on a recent pilgrimage to the hold land by Sean O'Leary and finally a poem by Dermot O'Brien of Ferns on the beautiful Cathedral at Leon in Spain.

### RECOVERY COLLEGE SOUTH EAST

The Winter/Spring 2019 timetable for Recovery College South East is now available. The courses/workshops in the Recovery College are for everyone, as mental health is everyone's business. We are all directly or indirectly affected by it. Workshops are free of charge. All our workshops are focused on well-being and recovery and are co-produced and co-delivered with those who have lived experience in partnership with professional expertise, **"the expert by experience working alongside the expert by profession."** Recovery College South East uses an educational approach to develop strengths, talents and personal resources. Please contact us with any queries and complete the enrolment form if you wish to attend any of the workshops. **Contact No:** 086 1746330. **Email:** [recoverycollegesoutheast@gmail.com](mailto:recoverycollegesoutheast@gmail.com) **Website:** [www.recoverycollegesoutheast.com](http://www.recoverycollegesoutheast.com)

### FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

**11-16 May 2019**

**Led by Bishop Denis Brennan  
Pilgrimage Director Fr. Matt Boggan  
Spiritual Director Fr. Brian Broaders**

Application forms for the Invalid Section are now available in the Parish Office. Closing date for submission of application is 1st March.

Booking arrangements for normal Pilgrims is by application directly with Joe Walsh Pilgrimtours.

You can contact their office directly on 01-2410802 or you can get a booking form from the Parish Office and post it to them.

Further details from Susan O'Mahony, Joe Walsh Pilgrimtours 01-2410802 or Fr. Matthew Boggan, Gorey 053 9421117

### Pastoral Council Meeting 16th January 2019

\* Advent and Christmas Mass Review. \*Well Done to Scott Mitchell, A Transition year student from CBS who designed the St. Aidan's Christmas tree for the Christmas tree exhibition. \*Youth Ministry Update-4 people from the parish will be attending a Spirit Leadership Youth Course in coming weeks. \*World Youth Day event in Emmaus Retreat Centre 26th- 27th Jan. \*The Pastoral Council held a trial run of a welcoming committee who greeted people as they came into Mass during the advent season. This has been greatly received by parishioners, so much so, that it was agreed to try to continue this for all the Sunday Masses. To make this possible we are asking for volunteers who will greet people at the door as they come into Mass. Only two people are needed for each Sunday Mass. Your help would be most greatly appreciated. Please pass on your name and contact number to the parish office.

### THE HOPE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

We are looking for volunteers to work in our Centre at Weafer Street, Enniscorthy and also require an able-bodied volunteer to work in our Charity Shop at Millpark Road, Enniscorthy on Tuesday afternoons. For more information, please phone 053 9238555 or email [info@hopesupportcentre.ie](mailto:info@hopesupportcentre.ie)

### GAELSCOIL INIS CÓRTHAIDH

Oíche Oscailte (Open Night) on Wednesday **January 30th from 6-7.30pm**. The school is situated at Drumgould, Enniscorthy and parents/guardians who are interested in sending their children to the school are welcome to attend. A limited number of places are still available for Sept. '19. The **closing date** for receipt of enrolment forms is **Friday February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Enquiries can be made to the school secretary by phone 053-9237422 or e-mail [gaelscoilinis@gmail.com](mailto:gaelscoilinis@gmail.com). Bigí Linn!

### RSA'S CHECK IT FITS SERVICE

The RSA Check it Fits Service in partnership with Toyota will be visiting **Supervalu, Duffry Gate, Enniscorthy on 30th January 2019 from 10.00am- 5.30pm**. It's the law that all children under 150cms or 36kgs must use a child car seat appropriate to their weight and height.

**Are you? Struggling with Anxiety or Depression? Finding Life Difficult? Isolated? GROW is here to help you.** Support groups are free, confidential and open to all, no referral or booking needed. Meeting every **Monday at 2pm** in The Presentation Centre, Enniscorthy.

### OUR PARISH SHOP

Visit our parish shop located in the Parish Office, in the Manse. We stock many religious items including candles, baptismal and wedding candles, statues, rosary beads, Communion/Confirmation items, baby gifts, prayer cards, medals, small gift items, greeting cards including birthday get well. We also have signed Mass Cards. Feel free to call to the shop for a browse, all welcome.

Listen online to Radio Maria. [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) / App available for your phone. Saorview Channel 210 Facebook: Radiomariaireland

**CARD PAYMENTS:** The Parish Office/Shop now accepts Debit & Credit Card payments for all transactions.

**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: 085-1969205

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

### MASS INTENTIONS THE COMING WEEK

#### MONDAY TO SUNDAY

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mary Murphy, Mary Gargan <b>Both RD</b> , Special Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	For the People's Intentions and deceased benefactors of the Parish, Special Intention for Anniversary/RIP Intention for a person having surgery Special Intention for deceased Kathleen Joyce <b>RD</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Margaret Fitzgerald <b>RD</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Get Well Intention, Special Intention for Mary Lillis.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Frank Foley <b>RD Rem</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	John O'Sullivan <b>1st Anniv</b>
<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>7pm</b>	John & Mary Murphy, Maurice & Mary Doran, Ned Earle, Martin Doyle, Theresa McGrath, Michael Wall, Aidan Doyle, Madge Murphy <b>All Anniv</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Peter Robinson <b>Rem/RIP</b>
	<b>11am</b>	Special Intention, Dolores Redmond <b>RD</b> , Mary Murphy <b>Rd</b>
	<b>12.30pm</b>	Joan Doherty <b>RD</b> , Patsy Nolan <b>RD</b> , Watty Kelly <b>Anniv</b> , Joe Cash <b>Anniv</b> , Mary Gargan <b>RD</b> , Andy Kelly <b>RD</b>

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Suzanne Ryan, Perth Australia & Enniscorthy  
Eilish Burgers, nee Corrigan, London & Enniscorthy  
Jimmy O'Neill, Breda Sheahan



*May they rest in peace*

### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

7pm— Tommy Tyrrell  
11am— Mairead Fanning  
12.30pm— John Kelly

### 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

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Minimum weekly running cost of parish is **€2500**:  
13th January 2019=€3253  
Thank you for your contribution

### PARISH OFFICE & SHOP

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

### THE POPE'S INTENTIONS

#### FOR JANUARY Evangelization Young People



That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

### 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](http://www.ewtn.com)



### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

[www.amri.ie](http://www.amri.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 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.