



ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
20TH NOVEMBER 2016



St. Aidan's Cathedral

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www.staidanscathedral.ie

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St. Aidan's Cathedral

Parish Christmas Cards for Sale at the Parish Office/Sacristy—Pack of 12 for €5.

ROSARY FOR NOVEMBER

Each Sunday of November at 3pm at Calvary in St. Mary's Cemetery for the Holy Souls. All welcome.

FAMILY & LIFE -presents How to Argue the Case for the Pro Life Amendment

Speakers: Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning, Michael Dwyer at Arklow Bay Hotel, Arklow
Monday 21st November 7.30pm
All Welcome!!

BENEATH MY ANGELS WINGS

Memorial service will be held in St Aidan's Cathedral on **23rd November at 7pm**. All are welcome.

ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY

Join us for an information evening about our new Free eResources available to our library members on **Thursday, November 24th** at 7pm. No booking is required. Not only can you find your favourite authors and magazines online, but you can choose from a huge selection of online course, or learn a new language or undertake research. This event is not to be missed.

HANDEL'S MASSIAH

BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 11th December at 8pm
National Opera House
Tickets €25-€35

Lyric Opera joins forces with the world-renowned Palestrina Choir & Soprano Claudia Boyle to present Handel's great Oratorio, Messiah for a special Christmas treat.

CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2016

(Last Remaining Seats)

20th-28th December 8 nights.

Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Ex Dublin. Price €1,374pps. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 086-0572216.

Christmas Peace Concert with The Three Tenors

Ireland's Greatest Voices

Classic Hits & Magical Christmas Favourites!
Featuring CBS Primary School Choir & Enniscorthy Choral Society

Friday 16th Dec. @ 8pm
Rowe Street Church

Tickets €25 from The Book Centre & The Parish Office, Wexford (9122055)

Parish Readers may collect a copy of the Sunday Missal for 2017 (year A) from the Parish Office, should they wish to.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch of SVP are appealing for a double bed, Double Mattress, a cot and 2 child stair gates. All must be in good condition. If you can help please call 053 9233746 or 087-1412153.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION



The annual St. Vincent de Paul collections will take place on the weekend of **11/12 December**. This is our opportunity to offer hope thought help at a local level this Christmas. Once again, we call on your generosity, to give what you can, however small or great, and it will be used to assist people in your local parish who are experiencing difficulties.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

This months Taizé will be held in the Church Institute, Church Street, this **Sunday 20th November** at 6.30 p.m. We thank Rev. Nicola Halford and her congregation for hosting the service this month.

Breaking Open the Word of God for Others: A Workshop on Sharing God's Word at Home, in School or in Parish

Facilitator: Fr Chris Hayden

Ballyvalloo Retreat Centre on **Saturday 26th November** 10.30am to 1pm. Cost: €20 including lunch. Book on 087 9740120. This promises to be a rewarding workshop of scriptural insight and how to share the Word of God within our homes and communities. All are welcome.

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

As you know, we have adoration of the Eucharist after Mass each week on **Fridays and Saturdays**. This is an important time of contemplation and prayer for all those who take part and for the benefit of our parish, diocese and indeed the world. With the co-operation of the Pastoral Council and the Adoration Committee, from **Thursday 1st December 2016**, this time will be expanded to include a holy hour after Mass, from **10.30 to 11.30am/This holy hour will take place on the main altar**. Its purpose is a focused time of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. It is to be held on a **Thursday**, the day the Lord instituted the priesthood and the Eucharist at the Last Supper. We encourage as many as possible to take part in this weekly time of prayer.

CONCERN CHRISTMAS FAST Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November 2016

The Chamber of Commerce Concern Support Group's 18th Fast, arranged for any 24 hours between **Saturday 26th November and finishing at 12 noon on Sunday 27th November**. People can complete the fast at anytime in the coming weeks. Should anyone wish to carry an appeal box in their business premises or take part in the fast, please contact Eugene Doyle on 053 9235287.

Laudato Si, Care for our Common Earth

Article written by Parish Pastoral Council Member about the Pope's Encyclical

(Week 1)

"Care for our Common Home"

Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter, *Laudato Si'*, addresses "every person living on this planet" to *Care for Our Common Home, Earth*. "Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last two hundred years. Yet we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness." One of the Pope's messages is that "There is nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions". Some daily actions mentioned in the encyclical are to use less heating and wear warmer clothes; reduce water consumption; separate your waste; cook only what can be reasonably consumed; use public transport or car pool. Importantly, Pope Francis writes "We must not think that these efforts are not going to change the world. They benefit society, often unbeknown to us, for they call forth a goodness which, albeit unseen, inevitably tends to spread. Furthermore, such actions can restore our sense of self-esteem; they can enable us to live more fully and to feel that life on earth is more worthwhile." In this Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis proposed that caring for the environment be added to traditional works of mercy such as feeding the hungry and visiting the sick. What actions will you commit to taking to care for our common earth? Over the coming weeks the newsletter will contain some tips on how you can "care for creation through little daily actions".

The Enniscorthy Delightful Dollies Women's Community Group

Craft Event

Wednesday November 23rd

9.30am to 12noon at

Rapparees/Starlights G.A.A. Club, Bellefield. General Admission Fee: €3. Exhibitors Fee: €10 per table (Limited Available). Enquiries to: 087-9443707 or 087-2981805. All support welcome.

Weaver's Cottage Museum

Nestled in Clonegal just outside of Carlow and beautifully restored to its original beauty, it now holds artefacts and local history of the Cottage Weaving Industry. Open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm, Saturday & Sunday 12noon to 4pm. All welcome to visit and step back in time. For more information contact weaverscottage1@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY—The Last two prayer meetings will take place on **Friday 18th and Friday 25th November from 7pm to 8.30pm** in the Oratory of St John's Hospital. Order of Prayer meeting: Rosary: Divine Mercy Chaplet: Reading from Sister Faustina Diary: **All are welcome.** For info call 087/9808351 or 086/3576656

MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Meeting is on **Thursday 24th November at 8pm** in the Legion of Mary Hall. Order of prayer meeting; five decades of the Holy Rosary, a reading from Holy Scripture, sharing, hymn, Diving Mercy Chaplet, closing hymn, Tea. Information from 086-3576656 or 087-9808351. All are welcome.

A TASTE OF TOASTMASTERS!

An opportunity to get a taste of what Toastmasters is all about! All are welcome to attend Enniscorthy Toastmasters **open meeting on Friday 25th November** at 8pm in the Riverside Park Hotel. Adm €5, tea/coffee.

IRISH TENOR ANTHONY KEARNS

CONCERT in Enniscorthy Golf club **Saturday 26th November at 8pm** Tickets available from the Golf Club 053 9233191 10am-2pm or phone 087 9856893



To celebrate and Honour the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary **44TH Annual Eucharistic ALL NIGHT VIGIL DECEMBER 7TH/8TH** Wednesday midnight to Thursday morning. Details from Knock Shrine Office 094-9388100 www.knockshrine.ie

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

We all know the important role our Grandparents played in our lives and particularly how they shaped our faith. Here in our parish and indeed every parish, Grandparents continue to be hugely influential. With this in mind, we hope to found a branch of the Catholic Grandparents Association here in St Aidan's over the coming months. **To advance this goal, there will be a public meeting on Wednesday 30th November in the Spencer Suite at the Riverside Park Hotel at 7.30pm.** If you would like to be supported in your role as a Catholic Grandparent and would like to know how you can be the best possible example to your grandchildren in the ways of faith, then please come along to this meeting. The Catholic Grandparents Association was founded by an English Grandmother Mrs. Catherine Wiley to help Grandparents pass on the faith and keep prayer in the heart of family life. Its purpose is to provide advice and information to help Grandparents pass on the faith to their grandchildren. The Association's patrons are Saints Joachim and Ann, the parents of Mary and Grandparents of Jesus. For more information please see the Association website on www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

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

MASSSES THIS WEEK - ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCE FROM MONDAY 21ST TO SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

MONDAY 10am— Maureen O'Connor Anniv, 2 Get Well Intentions
TUESDAY 10am— The Peoples Intentions.
WED'DAY 10am— Kathleen Flood RD
THURSDAY 10am— Daniel Carroll Anniv
FRIDAY 10am— Tony O'Reilly B'day Rem RIP
SATURDAY 10am— Br Fergus Osbourne Golden Jubilee
7pm— Molly O'Toole, June Sinnott, Emily Byrne, Myles & Bridie Kavanagh, Margaret Carty, Christine Daly, Jimmy Doyle All Anniv
SUNDAY 11am— Philip, Annie, Stasia & Thomas Kinsella Anniv
Matthew Freeman Months Mind, George Ryan, Anna Norbury, Andy Murphy, Sam Walsh All Anniv
12.30pm— 80th Birthday Intention for the living

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

7pm — Imelda Murphy
11am — Frank McNamee
12.30pm— Geraldine McCarthy

WHIST DRIVE

In St Anthony's Unit, CWCW Bellefield, Enniscorthy **Friday 25th November at 8pm** Top Score €40, Adm € 5, Tea served, all welcome.

SANTA WORLD-CLONARD COMMUNITY CENTRE, WEXFORD

Fun for all the family, Sat 3rd & Sun 4th December, 2.30pm-5pm
Visits to Santa, Sleigh rides, Christmas Wheel-O-Fortune, Bric a Brac, Craft stall, Christmas Items on Sale, Face Painting, Hamper Raffle, Book Stall, Guess the Weight of the Cake, Guess the number of sweets, Tea & Christmas Pudding Served
Admission €5 per Santa Visit
Adults Free - Easy Parking for 250 cars

WE ARE LIVE!

<http://www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral>
Watch Mass & Services Live

WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:
13th November= €2158 Thank You

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

Jimmy Kenny, Formerly
St. Aidan's Villas
Billy Bowan, New York
Formerly Enniscorthy
May He Rest in Peace

PARISH SHOP:

Located in the Presbytery
OPEN DURING OFFICE HOURS
10am-1pm/2pm-6pm

**Christmas has
arrived in our
Shop**

*Come and visit. Choose
a nice gift for a friend or
loved one. You are most
welcome to come and browse.*



**DEADLINE FOR NOTICES IN
NEWSLETTER IS 6PM WEDNES-
DAY. MASSES SHOULD BE BOOKED
WELL IN ADVANCE.**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday after 10am Mass until
6pm. Saturday after 10am Mass
until 2pm. 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

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)

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.