



# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter

23rd APRIL 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

### WEBSITE:

[www.staidanscathedral.ie](http://www.staidanscathedral.ie)

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<http://www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral>

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meeting on Tuesday 25th April at 7.30pm in the Manse. All members encouraged to attend.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on Wednesday 26th April at 7.30pm in the Manse. All members encouraged to attend.

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from **17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May**, led by Bishop Denis Brennan. Cost is from €699. Contact O'Leary Travel Enniscorthy - 053 9233178 for enquiries.

### Cake Sale & Coffee Morning

Fundraiser

**'Buddy' - The Buddy Holly Story**

Supporting

Pieta House

**Thursday 27th April**

**10am - 12.30**

**IFA Centre, Millpark Road**

**Enniscorthy**

All support much appreciated

### MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer meeting is on **Thursday April 27th** in the Oratory in St. John's Hospital, Enniscorthy at 8pm. Order of the prayer meeting: Five decades of the Rosary, reading from Holy Scripture, Sharing, Hymn, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Closing Hymn. All are welcome, for information contact 086-3576656 or 087-9808351.

### HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW IN FAITH

Are you a parent/teacher/chaplain or just interested in young people and their general faith development? If so then check out [www.shekinah.ie](http://www.shekinah.ie) for details of certificate and diploma courses accredited by St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The aim of these courses is to bring the Gospel message to young people in a creative, fun and reflective way. They provide transferrable skills beneficial to parents, teachers and all who work with adolescents.

### ENNISCORTHY CHORAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS



### HELLO SUMMER CONCERT

**St. Mary's Church, Church Street Enniscorthy**

in aid of

### COUNTY WEXFORD HOSPICE HOMECARE

FRIDAY 28th April, 8pm

\* *Roisín Dempsey - Soprano* \* *Enniscorthy Choral Society* \* *Credo* \* *Emma Murphy - Piano Soloist* - **Conductor Donagh Wylde**  
**7pm Cheese & Wine Reception in Church Institute, Concert starts at 8pm sharp.**

Tickets €15 available from the Athenaeum, AIB Bank or Choir Members

### International Fatima Conference

On **Friday 19th and Saturday 20th May**, a celebration of the Jubilee Centenary 1917-2017 for the International Fatima Conference and the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place in Galway, with the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady from Fatima and the 1st Class Relics of Saint John Paul II. Archbishop Eamon Martin will be the main celebrant and homilist at noon Mass on the 20th. Taking place in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Entry €50—Book on line or pay on Registration. To pre-register on line go to [www.fatimaJP11.org](http://www.fatimaJP11.org) or phone 091-846162. Shearwater Hotel 090 9630400.

### Join the PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY—100th Anniversary of Fatima -Saturday 13th May

**Commencing at Wexford Friary**  
Holy Mass 11am in the Friary followed by the Procession. Bring your family so that together we may give Jesus the joy of seeing His Mother honoured by all  
**Tea afterwards in the Friary**

### ST. AIDAN'S P.T.A.A. COUNCIL:

Any Pioneer who is due to receive a Silver or Gold pin or a 40 years Diploma, may contact Lily Leacy 053 9235365 to arrange

### GOD'S COTTAGE GLENDALOUGH

**April 29th**—Mass & Blessings at 12noon  
Leaving Enniscorthy 9.20am, return to Enniscorthy 7.30pm. €55 inc. coach transport, tour of Glendalough, God's Cottage & evening meal.

**Contact 087 2632324 to book.**

### TOTAL CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY 100th Anniversary of Fatima

You are invited to a course of five preparatory talks led by Fr. Agnellus Murphy on 25th April & 3rd, 9th, 16th & 23rd May in the Franciscan Friary, Wexford. Tea will be served. Mass at 7.30pm on 30th May. Contact 086 4477841 to attend.

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### GOLF CLASSIC

Enniscorthy Golf Club

**Friday 26th May**

**Teams welcome**

Entry Fee: Teams of 4 €140. Prizes for G.U.I. / I.L.G.U. and non G.U.I. / I.L.G.U.

**BOOKING:** Parish Office on 053 92 35777

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

**The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration** invites all Parishioners to a special Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Sunday 30th April**. There is a full programme organised for Adults and Children. The programme begins at 11.30am. Bishop Denis Nulty is the chief celebrant and homilist. Fr. Bede McGregor OP will give a talk entitled 'To Jesus through Mary' at 1.30pm in the Basilica. Local contact number for transport to Knock is 087 6419960.

### KNOCK SHRINE—FAITH RENEWAL

#### Spring Summer Events 2017

- ◆ 'Quiet Days for Busy People' Day retreat-29th April, 10am to 4pm at Prayer Guidance Centre.
- ◆ Adult Catechism Studies, Thursday Evenings, 7.15pm at St. John's Rest & Care Centre.
- ◆ 'Resting in the Arms of God', with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide, Saturday 6th May, 10am-4pm, Prayer Guidance Centre. Booking advised.

**W: [knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal)**

**E: [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)**

**T: 094 93 88100**

### CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME

Many 'Friends of St Aidan's' are aware that tax relief on donations (envelope collections) to charities in any one year accumulating to €250 (or more), may be obtained after the end of the tax year. To that end, in the coming days those of you whose donations are €250 and over will receive a letter with the appropriate form with regard to this. If you receive a letter and are a tax payer, we would ask you to read the letter carefully and consider signing the form and returning it to the parish office. Remember, there is **no affect to you**, but St Aidan's Parish will benefit from tax relief on your donation (parish/priests envelope, Easter/Christmas dues).

Please be assured of **complete confidentiality** in all correspondence/communication and information submitted. **Thank you for your co-operation.** If you have any queries please contact Fr Odhrán or Adeline the Parish Secretary.

**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.**

### **COUNTY WEXFORD FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB**

Plant Sale & Coffee Morning on **Thursday April 27th** from 10am to 12.30pm in Clonroche Community Centre. Plants, produce, preserves, cakes, books, nearly new, raffle, etc. Admission is Free. Refreshments €3 euro Proceeds to Co. Wexford Hospice Homecare & 2 children's charities in Africa.

### **WHIST DRIVE**

WHIST DRIVE IN ST. ANTHONY'S UNIT, CWCW BELLEFIELD, ENNISCORTHY  
**Friday 28th April at 8pm**  
Top Score €40, Admission €5 inc. tea  
All welcome

### **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

St Patrick's Special School, Bohreen Hill, Enniscorthy will hold their annual collections next weekend **29th & 30th April**. Please support as generously as you can, to help the school provide better services for the pupils attending.

### **FESTIVAL OF CRAFTS & DEMONSTRATIONS**

(In Conjunction with Carlow County Council)

**Demonstrations of weaving, spinning, arts & crafts on Saturday 6th May** at The Weavers' Cottage, Clonegal.

**Free Admission—Donations accepted**

Open Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm, Sunday 12.00 to 4.00pm. For more information contact [weaverscottage1@gmail.com](mailto:weaverscottage1@gmail.com)

### **Congratulations to the families of;**



Molly Florence Jenvey  
Robyn Ellie Murphy  
Ella Rose Smith-Devereux  
Christopher Nathan Isaac Blake  
Shane John Cooper  
Dani Joanne Whelan  
**who were baptised recently in St. Aidan's Cathedral**

**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.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 053 9235777.

FAX NO: 053 9237700.

PRIEST ON DUTY Emergency Mobile Number:

087 2710478 EMAIL: [saintaidans@eircom.net](mailto:saintaidans@eircom.net)

### **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 THIS WEEK**

**ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE/INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 24TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 30TH APRIL**



**MONDAY 10am—** Denis O'Sullivan & Kevin Lambert, Fanny Waddick **All Anniv**, Rose Brennan **RD**

**TUESDAY 10am—** The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Mary (Molly) Carroll **Anniv**

**WEDNESDAY 10am—** Donna Heade **Months Mind**, Kitty O'Leary **RD**, Special Intention for the living.

**THURSDAY 10am—** Get Well intention, Special Intention for deceased family members.

**FRIDAY 10am—** Bridget & Richard Kelly **Anniv**, Easter Mass Intention

**SATURDAY 10am – VIGIL 7p.m—** Bernard O'Leary **Anniv**  
Anna May O'Neill **Birthday Rem**, Paddy Noone **1st Anniv**, Tony Jordan, Felix Murphy **Anniv**  
Nancy Millar **Anniv**  
Ned Fenlon **Months Mind**, Jim Breen, Anna Mai Byrne **Both 1st Anniv**, Tom & Nancy Hore, Jack Stafford **All Anniv**  
David Oates **Months Mind**, Rose Brennan, Jack Roche **Both RD**, Jack Kavanagh, Ellen Doyle, Mary Browne **All Anniv**

**SUNDAY 9.30am– 11am—**

**12.30pm—**

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Pat Maguire (Dublin– formerly Court Street)  
Jim Sinnott, Paschal Dwyer  
**May they rest in peace**

### **PARISH OFFICE and SHOP**

Open during office hours Mon-Fri 10am–1pm 2pm–6pm

### **ALL WELCOME**

### **WE ARE LIVE!**

Watch Mass & Services Live on your computer, tablet or phone by going to <http://www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral>

### **WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)**

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:  
9th April 2017 = €2272  
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.

### **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 are welcome.**

### **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.magnificate.com](http://www.magnificate.com)

**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 telephone 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.