



# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd July 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

### WEBSITE:

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

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St. Aidan's Cathedral

### WE ARE LIVE!

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

### Think Better Re-Fresh and Re-Focus Workshop at the Parable Garden, Curracloe on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

A day workshop, specifically for women, that is packed with practical everyday tools to help you Think, Feel, Look and Live the best version of yourself. Bookings/info at [www.ThinkBetter.ie](http://www.ThinkBetter.ie) or call-Beverley on 087 967 8149.

### Diocese of Ferns

### Camino de Santiago

### Pilgrimage

Calzadilla de los Hermanillos to Ponferrada

16th - 23rd August 2017

€517 inc. Flights, Private Bus Transfers in Spain, Accommodation and Insurance  
Director: Fr. Roger O'Neill (New Ross)  
Chaplain: Fr. James Cullen (Wexford)

**2 places have become available!**

Booking: O'Leary Travel Ltd. 053 9233178

### MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer meeting on Thursday July 27th in the Oratory, St. John's Hospital at 8pm. Five decades of the Rosary, Reading, Sharing, Hymn, Devine Mercy Chaplet, Hymn. All are welcome. For info call 086-3576656 or 087-9808351

### ENNISCORTHY SLANEY SHARKS SWIMMING CLUB

Supported by Sports Active Wexford  
**New Members Welcome!**

Enniscorthy Slaney Sharks Swimming Club will hold assessments for anyone wishing to join the club for the 2017/18 season on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 9am** at the Waterfront Swimming Pool, Enniscorthy. (Bring a swimsuit and a hat)  
**A level 5 swim qualification or equivalent is a requirement.** Registration for existing members will commence at **10am until 12noon.** For further information tel: **087 4041544** or email: [Slaneysharksswimclub@hotmail.com](mailto:Slaneysharksswimclub@hotmail.com)

### THANK YOU FROM ICHTHYOSIS SUPPORT GROUP

On behalf of the ISC, Edel, John & Conor Kenny and all who suffer with Ichthyosis, would like to thank everyone who helped, baked, donated prizes, made donations and those who attended the recent Coffee Morning which raised €4,274.89. A great achievement!! Thanks to Bellefield GAA Complex and all for their support of this worthy cause.

### "BUDDY"

The Buddy Holly Story will be performed in the Presentation Centre  
30/31 July, 1st/2nd/3rd August  
Matinee 6th August

**All proceeds to Pieta House**  
**Your support would be much appreciated**

### CATHEDRAL CEMETERY PATRON

SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST AT 11.50AM

### ST MARY'S CEMETERY

& ENNISCORTHY CEMETERY

SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST AT 3PM

You are encouraged to tend to family graves in advance of Patrons. Please continue to support the Voluntary Cemetery Committee, Caretaker & FÁS workers by keeping the Cemetery tidy (bring home rubbish if possible). The Committee appeal for the co-operation of everyone when using the bins in the cemetery. **You are requested:**

1. Not to put stones or heavy objects into the bins. 2. Not to put glass of any kind into the bins. Please take these objects home with you or place them neatly beside the bins so as to assist the voluntary workers when emptying the bins. Your co-operation in this regard would greatly help these dedicated people in keeping our cemetery in the beautiful condition to which we have become accustomed. Our Cemeteries are sacred places where our loved ones are buried and it is our duty to care for their sacred resting places, in a manner that reflects the dignity of the human person and our belief. We are asked to respect these resting places and the graves and property of other people who visit the cemetery. We thank you for showing respect in our Cemeteries.

### ST AIDAN'S PARISH

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND OCTOBER 2018

In October of next year, in collaboration with O'Leary Travel, we hope to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **approximately 21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>** of the month. The price for 8 nights half board will be in the region of €1500-€1600.00 per person sharing. Group Leader will be Patricia McNally and Spiritual Director Fr Billy Swan. The places visited will include all of the main places associated with Jesus' birth, life and death - the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, the Mount of the Beatitudes, Church of Peter's primacy, the Dead Sea, the River Jordan, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mount Zion, the Garden of Gethsemane, Bethany, the Kidron Valley and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Specific travel dates and prices will be confirmed in late November or early December. **If you are interested in travelling, contact O'Leary Travel, Main St., Enniscorthy on 053-9233178. Places are limited so early booking is advisable.**

### ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY EVENTS

**SKIN DEMO:** Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm by Joan Miller from Sam McCauley's Chemists on the benefits of good skin care. Find out more about different skin types, as well as specific needs and treatments. Adm. FREE and all are welcome.

**GARDEN BIRDS IN ENNISCORTHY:** Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm—An introduction to the many bird species that one is likely to see in gardens in and around Enniscorthy together with information on feeding and participating in an annual survey organised by BirdWatch Ireland to monitor the species that turn up. Jim Hurley is a well known environmentalist with a particular interest in natural habitats.



### Emergency Appeal

### THIS WEEKEND

22nd /23rd July

...**"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?"**  
...**"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."** *Matthew 25:37/40.*

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has announced that **special collections** at all Masses will take place across Ireland on the weekend of **22 and 23 July** to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in east Africa. The money raised will be donated to **Trócaire** which is delivering emergency food, water and health care to tens of thousands of the 25 million people affected. **For further information log on to.. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org). Please give as generously as you can. Thank You.**



### Knights of St. Columbanus Visit of Relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Knights of St. Columbanus are pleased to bring a first-class relic (Ex Sanguine) of St. Teresa of Calcutta to St. Aidan's this weekend. St. Teresa is renowned as a model of mercy and worked most of her life with the poor and homeless in India. Details of visit:

### Saturday 22nd July

6.30 pm - Arrival at St Aidan's Cathedral.  
7pm - Mass  
7:45pm - 9:30pm Veneration of the Relic.

### Sunday 23rd July

9.30am- Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic.  
11.00am Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic  
12.30pm Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic until 1.45pm.  
Departure of Relic.



### Ár mBreacha House of Story, Raheen, Ballyduff presents

**A Summer Festival on Sunday  
July 30th from 2pm**

Featuring a wonderful play  
**"A Clash of Wills"**

By Phil Carton and performed by  
*The Ár mBreacha Players*

**Adm Adults €5 inc. Raffle ticket & Tea/Coffee, children FREE. Lots of other attractions including BBQ on the day. Not to be missed**

**THANK YOU:** The Friends of Local People with M.S. would like to thank all who supported & helped with their Church Gate Collection recently.



## WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Here in St. Aidan's, we are blessed to have many volunteers in various ministries in the Parish. Recently, some of our long-serving volunteers have regrettably had to retire. Consequently, 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:** Two counters are required for the B team for February, May, August & November.

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

**To volunteer for any of the above please contact the Parish Office by calling in or telephone 053 9235777.**

## SPIRIT RADIO IS ON ITS WAY TO WEXFORD!



Spirit Radio offers an alternative to those who wish to engage with media that is value led, offers encouragement and is focussed on uplifting. Upbeat, entertaining and inspirational, Spirit Radio plays the best contemporary Christian music plus a selection of positive mainstream hits. Plans are almost complete for the arrival of Spirit Radio which is due to be launched in Wexford on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2017. The last and only matter to be resolved is the purchase of transmission equipment. This will cost €7000. Spirit would be delighted to talk to any person who may be able to assist them. No contribution is too small. If you can support Spirit Radio please contact Rob Clarke on **01 272 4760** or email him on [rob.clarke@spiritradio.ie](mailto:rob.clarke@spiritradio.ie).

## LOLLITOTS CAR BOOT SALES

Lollitots Community Childcare Car Boot Sales **Sunday 30th July and Sun 6th & 13th August** in the school field beside Rosslare Golf Club. Adm €2, Cars €10 & Vans €20. Gate open 8am, sales from 8.30am to 1pm. Future car boot sales Info—contact 053 9132770.

## Lough Derg 2017:

You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 or Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

## IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

Thanks to all who supported the church gate collection recently which amounted to €850. Thanks also to the collectors. This will go towards making a difference in the lives of people affected by cancer.

**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**

## MASSSES INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

### ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE & INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 24TH TO SUNDAY 30TH JULY

#### MONDAY

10am— Birthday Mass (Living),  
Thanksgiving Intention

#### TUESDAY

10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral.

Kathleen Cahill **Anniv**

#### WED'DAY

10am— Get Well Intention

#### THURSDAY

10am— Thanksgiving Intention,  
Assumpta & Peter Phelan **Special Int.**

#### FRIDAY

10am— Esther Cassin nee Hogan **Rem** who died in March in Cumbria, UK.,

Ann Gethings **Anniv**

#### SATURDAY VIGIL

10am— Mary McElroy **Anniv**

7pm— Jim Byrne, Peter O'Brien & Elizabeth & John Kavanagh **All Anniv**

#### SUNDAY

9.30am— Patrick, Henry & Clare Priestley **Anniv**

11am—  
12.30pm—

Liam O'Rourke **Anniv**

Tom Nolan, Brian & Mary Pender **All Anniv**



## BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the families of  
**Oisín Frank Furlong**  
**John Thomas Patrick**  
**Casey-Boland &**  
**Patrick John James**  
**Casey-Boland**  
who were baptised recently



## WEDDING

Congratulations to  
**Fiona Dee**  
**& John Delaney**  
who were married recently.  
We wish them every blessing.

## WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost  
of parish is €2500:

16th July 2017= €2045

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



Terence Lawton  
Stephen Lynch  
Jimmy Kelly  
*May they rest in peace*

## PARISH SHOP

Located at the Parish Office

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



## WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

<http://newman.nd.edu/>

**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.