

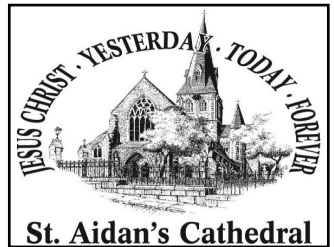
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ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

25th February 2018
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



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www.staidanscathedral.ie

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2018 LENTEN PROGRAMME

MASS: 8am and 10am (only) (Mon-Fri).
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life takes place every Thursday after 10am Mass. **Friday** (10.30am-6pm) and **Saturday** (10.30-2pm) for the duration of Lent in the Adoration Chapel.

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Each Friday during Lent at 5.40pm (this will conclude the Adoration), all welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Each Friday after 10am Mass for the duration of Lent.

PLEDGE FOR LENT:

Do something special this Lent and abstain from Alcohol for six weeks. For information contact Lily Leacy on 053 9235365. You can also visit www.pioneerassociation.ie

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

Date and details later.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

St. Aidan's School Confirmation takes place next Saturday 4th March. There will be no 10am Mass. We ask you to keep the candidates, their parents/guardians, families and teachers in your prayers over the coming days.

The launch of the FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY IN PANAMA 2019

This will take place during Mass at 7pm in St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy, on Saturday **3rd of March**. Young people, aged between 18 and 30, are invited to join us on this wonderful journey of faith. For details contact Fr. Jim Doyle (087 9736913 or jimrdoyle@gmail.com).

GARDA COFFEE MORNING

The Garda Siochana Retired Members Association are hosting a coffee morning in Enniscorthy Garda Station from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm on Tuesday 6th March. The proceeds will be donated to the Hope Centre, Enniscorthy. It holds a special place in all our hearts. Any assistance in providing us with donations of baked goods, biscuits etc., for our morning will be most helpful. If you can assist, please contact Tom Miller (086-8677334) or Tony Fagan (087-8113936). If you are free on the morning, you will be most welcome to join us in supporting the valuable work of the Hope Centre. Thankyou

Keep the 8th Amendment, DVD

DVD Showing on Wednesday, **28th February**, in the Athenaeum, Enniscorthy at 1:05pm and 7pm. Tea served, and all are welcome!

"Let's Talk Family..... Let's be Family"

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
21-26 AUGUST 2018

Second talk on Tuesday 27th February in the Riverside Park Hotel at 7.30pm, all are welcome.

Reflection: Parents know that all their children are equally loved, even though each has his or her own character. But....when [the mother] is pregnant [sometimes] a child in the family starts behaving strangely, start moving away, because he or she sees a clear red traffic light saying "beware because there is now competition," "beware because you are now no longer the only child." It makes you think. The love of their parents helps children overcome their selfishness, to learn to live with the newcomer and with others, to yield and be patient. (*Pope Francis, Ecuador, 2015*). It's easier to be generous when we realise how much we're been given; it's easier to love when we know how much we've been loved. Most children who know that their parents love them are excited when a new sibling arrives. But when the older children start focusing on themselves, and comparing "what they get" to "what the baby gets", they become upset - even though they may love the baby! But when they realise that the baby needs love too, they learn to get past their selfishness. Many times in life, we can choose between focusing either on what someone else gets or on how much love we've already received. Let's make life easier for everybody by focusing on who loves me---- and by helping others do the same by showing them our love! *This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.*
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

There will be **no Coffee Morning** this first Friday. The next one (for Easter) will take place on **Tuesday 20th March** after 10am Mass in the Manse and all are very welcome.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Odhrán will visit his area on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.
Fr. Billy will visit his area on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week.

VISITATION OF THE SICK & SERIOUSLY ILL

The Priests of the parish are happy to visit the sick and seriously ill the area. If you have a loved one or family member 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.

PARISH SILVER CIRCLE FIRST DRAW RESULTS

Prize-Winners-	Promoters
€150 Aidan O'Leary,	A O'Leary
€75 - Kathleen O'Reilly	Tom Brennan
€75- Olive Doyle	Ml. Mahon
10 x €20	
Catherine Lambert	Breda Nolan
Nora Tyrrell	Nora Tyrrell
Glen Nolan	Mgt Walker
Eileen Kenny	Anne Nolan
Jim Doran	K'leen Murphy
Paddy Fortune	P. Murphy
Michael Mahon,	Peggy Carthy
Suzanne O'Leary	Liam O'Leary
Harry Bolger	Ivy Dillane
Ailbhe O'Leary	Aidan O'Leary

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA

'Humanitarian Volunteers' are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on **17 June 2018**. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. To find out more **contact Denis, Humanitarian Volunteers 086 8520271.**

TAIZÉ

Taizé will take place on **this Sunday 25th February at 6.30pm** in the Oratory of St John's Hospital. All are most welcome.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friend's Meeting House, Enniscorthy. **Friday 2nd March** at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

PRO-LIFE RALLY

Bus to the Pro-Life Rally on **10th March**. Leaving from the Presentation Centre at 10am with pick up at Abbey Square at 10.15am. Fare €10—Contact Mary to book your seat 053 9234414.

FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES INVALID PILGRIM SECTION 17th- 22nd May 2018

Application forms available from the Hospitality Secretary on 087-9767623 The deadline for applications to be submitted is **1st March**.

LOURDES INVALID FUND

Stephen Murphy, Aine Roche and colleagues wish to thank those who supported their sale of CD's last Sunday and wish to let you know that they raised €650.00 from the three Masses, which they are delighted with. CD's are available from the Parish Office (€10 each) if you missed out on Sunday.

CEREMONY OF LIGHT

In preparation for Confirmation, St. Aidan's School will have their *Ceremony of Light* on Thursday 1st March at 7pm in the Cathedral.

FERNS ECUMENICAL RETREAT

The Ferns Ecumenical Committee are happy to announce their Annual Lenten retreat which takes place on **Tuesday 6th March** at Ballyvalloo in Blackwater. The theme of this year's retreat will be: '**Christian Identity and Unity in a Secular Age**'. The retreat director will be Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy. The retreat begins at 11.15am and ends at 4.30pm. All are welcome. To book a place on the retreat and for further enquiries, contact Fr James Murphy at 087-8152637.

ST. SENAN'S PARISH CAMINO WALK 2018

Sat May 26 - Sun June 03 2018

€899.00 sharing/ €155.00 single supplement.

Camino 2018 is ready to go! It follows the John Brierley guide book stages which are mainly designed for individual walkers who are quite happy to stay in hostel type accommodation in some of the more remote places. Now booking for 2018 with Liam O'Leary, O'Leary Travel, 3 Main St, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford. Tel: 053 9233178 Fax: 053 9234822 Email: liam.oleary@olta.ie

EVOLV'S Spring into Health Week

From **February 26th To March 3rd** - €10 Facials - €25

Treatments - Crazy Deals with up to 50% OFF your favourite products, €10 Cholesterol Testing— €5 Digestive Test - 1/2 price Allergy Test and so much more!! Go to WWW.EVOLV.IE or Call instore for your full programme!!! 053 9236009

MABS CONTACT DETAILS

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is the State's money advice service, guiding people through times of financial hardship and providing the support when needed. **MABS office** in County Wexford are at 98/100 South Main Street, Stonebridge, Wexford. Tel: 0761 072780. Fax: 053 9121 537, Text for callback: 086 4535484 (leave name and number for call back), Email: wexford@mabs.ie. Opening Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am-12.45pm and 1.45pm-5pm, Wheelchair Accessible.

CARD PAYMENTS: The parish office is now accepting Debit & Credit Card payments for all transactions.

VOLUNTEER IN YOUR PARISH

The parish needs volunteers!!! we are seeking committed people in the following areas: **CHURCH CLEANERS:** Able-bodied women/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. **BASKET COLLECTOR:** A basket collector is required for the 9.30am & 11am Sunday Mass (Every week). **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Ministers of the Eucharist are needed at several Masses. **If you can help with any of the above, please contact the Parish Office. To volunteer for any of the above please contact the Parish Office . Call in/telephone 053 9235777.**

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)



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.

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

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Dervla Tierney/Ms. Stephanie McKenna

Tel: 087 945 5204

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

MASS INTENTIONS THE COMING WEEK

(MONDAY TO SUNDAY)

MONDAY 8 am— Nuala Dempsey **RD**, Special Intention
10am— Private Intention, Jimmy Moore **Anniv**
TUESDAY 8 am— Ann Tracy **RD**, Special Intention (Living)
10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Jack Hickey, John and Nellie Walsh **All Anniv**, Special Intention
WED 8am— James Breen **RD**, Special Intention
10am— Nellie Kinsella, Betty Leacy **RD**
THURSDAY 8am— Mary Hiney **RD**
10am— Hugh Dunne, Nuala Dempsey **Both RD**
FRIDAY 8am— Hugh Dunne **RD**
10am— James Breen **RD**
SATURDAY 10am— **No 10 Mass—Confirmation**
VIGIL 7pm— John O'Sullivan, Paddy Gordon, Maryanne Carley **All Months Mind**, Richard, Mary & Cella Hendrick, Essie Sheehan, Mary Sinnott, Maura Kavanagh, Martin and Ina Kent, Peg Walsh, Jack, Bertha and Kevin Murphy, Nuala and Tom Curran, Ann Harris **All Anniv**
SUNDAY 9.30am— Marcella Nolan, Nuala Dempsey, James Breen **All RD**
11am— Sandra O'Leary, Flo Peare **Both Anniv**
12.30pm— Michael Davis, Donnie Carroll **Both Anniv**

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the family of:

Cameron Ger Browne and

Theo Joseph Browne who were baptised recently in the Cathedral

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Kelly

May she rest in peace.

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.**

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK www.chooselife2018.ie

CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS: Vigil Saturday 7pm

Sunday — 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm

WEEKDAYS: 10am daily (including Bank Holidays)

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.

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.

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.