



# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th June 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>

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

*Sanctuary of St Patrick,*

*A place of Christian Pilgrimage since the 5th Century*

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Bus leaving St. Peter's Square, Wexford at 6.30am, **Abbey Square, Enniscorthy 6.50am**, Ferns Bus stop 7am, Gorey Hospital 7.10am. Bus & Island Fee €125. **Bookings to Fr. P. Cushen**, Ferns 053 9366152, 087-2387559 or Ferns Parish Office 053 9366514. Booking taken/seat guaranteed. Fr. Owen McEaney, Prior of Lough Derg, has offered a special invitation to the island for families, ahead of next year's World Meeting of Families. He said, "You are invited to come and walk in the spiritual footsteps of your family – parents, grandparents, relations – walk the same ground where they walked and prayed, reconnect with their prayer for their family and future family. Today you are that family; come and be touched by God's grace in Lough Derg." **The Lough Derg three day pilgrimage season recently opened and Fr. Cushen from Ferns is offering the above trip.** (Pilgrims can begin their pilgrimage to the island any day up to and including 13 August. For pilgrimage information see [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

### FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

#### KNOCK SHRINE

**Sunday 2nd July**

Cost including 2 meals €50. To book your place contact Sean Kinsella 053 9123819 or Neil Foley 087 9740120. The daily 3pm Mass in the Basilica is now being streamed live. The 12 noon Sunday Mass is also available to watch online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)

### 40 YEAR REUNION

#### COLÁISTE BRÍDE CLASS OF 1977

Come and join us at the Riverside Park Hotel for food and nostalgia on Friday **August 11th at 8pm** for our 40 year reunion. For information contact Margaret 087 1311289 or Margot 087 7376938 We look forward to seeing you!!

### Medugorje Prayer Group

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer meeting is on Thursday 29th June at 8pm, in the Oratory in St. John's Hospital. All welcome. Info 086-3576656.

### PATRON DATES 2017

CHILDRENS PATRON, ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

**MONDAY 3RD JULY AT 7PM**

CHERRYORCHARD PATRON

**THURSDAY 6TH JULY AT 7PM**

PRESENTATION CONVENT PATRON

**THURSDAY 13TH JULY AT 7PM**

CATHEDRAL CEMETERY PATRON

**SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST AT 11.50AM**

ST MARY'S/ENNISCORTHY CEMETERY

**SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST AT 3PM**

You are encouraged to tend to family graves in advance of Patrons. Please continue to support the Cemetery Committee by keeping the Cemetery tidy (bring home rubbish if possible). The Cemetery Committee appeal for the co-operation of parishioners and people when using the bins in the cemetery. Thank you.

### THANK YOU

We extend sincere thanks to the Byrne Family (Island Road) for the kind donation to St. Mary's Cemetery of €1350.50 from the recent **Robert (Tex) Byrne Charity Match** held in Bellefield GAA grounds. This donation will help the Committee greatly in the care of St. Mary's Cemetery.

### CO. WEXFORD GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

*"Caoga Bliain Ag Fás"*

**50th Celebratory Show of  
Horticultural & Floral Art**

EPA Centre, Johnstown Castle,

Wexford with Art on the Land titled

"Romance". **Saturday 1st July 2-**

**5.30pm. Sunday 2nd July 12 -5pm**

Lecture by Thomas Pakenham

"The Company of Trees" Saturday at 3pm-

tickets €10. Lecture by Liam Gaul-

"History of Johnstown Castle" Sunday

3pm Free. **Entry: €3 to Show & Castle**

**Gardens [www.wexfordflowergarden.ie](http://www.wexfordflowergarden.ie)**



### ICHTHYOSIS

#### SUPPORT GROUP

are holding a

### COFFEE MORNING

in Bellefield GAA Complex

**Friday 7th July 10am to 1pm**

TEA COFFEE & CAKES SERVED. RAFFLE AND HOMEMADE CAKE SALE ON THE DAY. WE WOULD LOVE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS VERY WORTHY CAUSE

### CLONARD PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Departing Clonard Community Centre at

7am on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> of September,

Returning Wed 20<sup>th</sup> of September

at approximately 7pm. Staying in Knock

House Hotel – Dinner, B & B €95pps twin/

double room. €110 single room

**Please book your seat with Karen in the**

**Parish Office. €20 non-refundable deposit**

**required to book your seat.**

**Minimum numbers required**

### RALLY FOR LIFE

**1st July at 2pm**

**PARNELL SQUARE, DUBLIN**

Buses have been arranged and to book a place on bus, please contact Eileen at 087 9331809. This will be the most important Rally for Life ever, so please come along & stand up for the most sacred of all rights - the RIGHT TO LIFE.

### PRO-LIFE CANVASS

**in Enniscorthy on Tuesday 27th June.**

All are welcome to come along. Assemble at the Cathedral gates at 6.45pm.

### COLÁISTE BRÍDE REUNION CLASS OF '87

Come and join us for an evening of nostalgia, food and dancing at Enniscorthy Rugby Club on the **30th September at 8pm.** For tickets phone/text: Christine 087-7545026/Jean 087-9774188/Suzanne 087-2903476. we can also be contacted via our facebook page: Coláiste Bride 30 Year School Reunion.

### Ireland prepares for WMOF2018

#### with International Gathering

A special international conference was held on 1 June in DCU's The Helix, in preparation for the **World Meeting of Families**, which will take place in Dublin in August 2018. Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, and Archbishop Diarmuid Martin of Dublin, President of World Meeting of Families 2018, were both speakers at this special event. At the conference, Archbishop Martin said, "The World Meeting of Families will be a moment when we will speak of confidence, but also of realism stressing both the challenges and the joys of family life. The message of the World Meeting must be that the Church wishes to be close to families, especially those who experience challenge." **WMOF2018 has now launched its volunteer and host family programme. If you wish to register to become a WMOF2018 volunteer at [worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer). To host a family please email: [volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie) and insert "Host a Family".**

### TENNIS CAMPS 2017

**AT HILLBROOK LTC**

**ENNISCORTHY**

5 Camps from 10th July to 25th August 9.30am to 12.30pm, 6-10yrs & 11-16yrs

Members €50, Non-members €60

2 camps €80, Family Discounts

To register phone/text Ashley Wynne 087 9730926. [www.wynnetennis.com](http://www.wynnetennis.com)



## CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED

Here in St. Aidan's, we are blessed to have four teams of diligent church cleaners who maintain the Cathedral as a safe and pleasant space for worship. Recently, some of our long-serving volunteers have regretfully had to retire. Consequently, two of our teams are now very low in personnel and require new volunteers to bring their teams back to full strength. We are especially appealing for young, able-bodied men and women who are willing to give 1 hour, once a month to help maintain the high standard of cleanliness in the Cathedral. Volunteers are needed for Friday 6.00 – 7.00pm, and Saturday morning, directly after the 10.00am mass. For any further information, please contact: Breda Nolan 086-8334357 (cleaning co-ordinator) or the parish office: 053-9235777. Thanks.

**SUMMER GARDENING TALK:** At Enniscorthy Library with qualified horticulturalist Nicola Mahon from Kilcannon Garden Centre. **Thursday, June 29th at 7pm**  
**Admission is free and all are welcome.**

## 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.**

**WEDDING:** Congratulations to **Loran Cooper and Thomas Armstrong** who were married recently. We wish them every blessing in their married life.

**BAPTISMS:** Congratulations to the families of: **Eve Mary Anne Hendrick, Alfie Parker Kennedy Millie Christina Dunne, Rosie McKeown** who were baptised recently.

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Irish Cancer Society will hold their annual collection next weekend 1/2 July. Please give generously.

## CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 20 to 28 DECEMBER (LAST SEATS)

8 nights, ex Dublin, Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 086-0572216 for details/cost.

Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mt of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room & Calvary), Mt. Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea & Sea of Galilee.

## TAX REBATE SCHEME:

A gentle reminder to those with outstanding forms to return them to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**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

## 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 THIS WEEK: ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE & INTENTIONS

### FROM MONDAY 26TH JUNE TO SUNDAY 2ND JULY



**MONDAY**  
**TUESDAY**

**10am—** Private Intention, Myra Corcoran RD  
**10am—** The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral.  
Mary Murphy RD, Seamus Sutton RD



**WED'DAY**  
**THURSDAY**  
**FRIDAY**  
**SATURDAY**  
**VIGIL**

**10am—** Ann Carty RD, Peggy Sheane RD  
**10am—** John Lyons Anniv  
**10am—** Conor O'Brien RD  
**10am—** Pat Coady Anniv  
**7pm—** Conor O'Brien Months Mind  
Anne Gordon, Carmel Newe Both Anniv

**SUNDAY**

**9.30am—** Aidan Murphy Anniv, Dec'd members of the Cullen Family, Jack Jordan RD  
**11am—** Jack & Mary Anne Murphy & Dec'd Family, Rose Ryan Anniv, Dec'd members of the Killigrew Family.  
**12.30pm—** Margaret Doyle, John & Mike O'Connor, Paddy Kirwan David Donnelly All Anniv, Helen Kehoe RD

## PUBLICISE EVENTS/ACTIVITIES IN THE NEWSLETTER

'Not for profit' community groups/clubs are welcome to publicise upcoming events or activities in our Parish Newsletter. **Please send your notice to the Parish Office BEFORE 6PM EACH WEDNESDAY.** Email [saintaidans@eircom.net](mailto:saintaidans@eircom.net) or drop in your notice in writing. Space can be limited so getting in early is beneficial.



## RSA—Child Car Seat Checking Service

Get your child's car seat checked for FREE  
Carpark, Abbey Square, Enniscorthy  
**Thursday 13 July from 10am to 5.30pm**  
[www.checkitfits.ie](http://www.checkitfits.ie) —it could save your child's life

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Helena O'Neill (Kerry)  
Michael O'Leary—Tralee,  
Formerly 28 St. Aidan's Villas  
*May they rest in peace*

## READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

### 1st Sunday in July

7pm - Tommy Millar  
11am - Catherine Hurley  
12.30pm - Tommy Tyrrell

## WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

18th June 2017= €2078

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.

## PARISH SHOP

Located at the Parish Office

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

## EUCCHARISTIC 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

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