



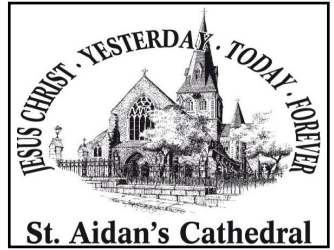
ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

25th March 2018

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY



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PARISH SILVER CIRCLE FIFTH DRAW RESULTS

Prize- Winners-	Promoters
€150- John Walsh	Dolores Kelly
€75 - Elaine Smity	Michael Mahon
€75 - Denise Kinnaird	Breda Murphy
10 x €20	
Kitty O'Reilly	Dolores Kelly
Jane Mooney	K. Murphy
Dora Murphy	Carnel Kehoe
Jimmy Donnelly	Mary Donnelly
Pat Reid	Maria Coffey
James Furlong	Fr. Odrhrán
Eddie Doyle	Joe Foley
Nancy Doran	Nancy Doran
Ann Marie Morris	Breda Murphy
Adrian O'Connor	Frank O'Connor

Last draw this Sunday. Congratulations to all the winners. Thanks to all who supported. Special thanks to all the promoters.

GALA CONCERT ST. MARY'S CHURCH- ENNISCORTHY SUNDAY 8th APRIL 7.30PM

Organised by Enniscorthy Lions Club To raise funds to restore the organ in St. Mary's Church, one of the oldest in the Diocese of Ferns and Ossory. Featuring Wexford's best Entertainers. **Tickets are limited! and are just €10 each -available from St. Aidan's Parish Office** Community support of this worthy cause is welcome for what will be a great evenings entertainment

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
The local branch are appealing for 2 kitchen chairs, a double bed & mattress, & bunk beds, all in good condition. If you can help ring 053 9233746 or 087 1413153.

WHIST DRIVES in CWCW
Usual Friday night Whist Drive on 23rd March in CWCW, Bellefield and also A Whist Drive in aid **IRISH HANDICAP CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TRUST SUNDAY 25TH MARCH at 2.30PM SHARP**
In Salt n' Pepper Restaurant Enniscorthy Community Workshop Top Score €50, numerous raffle prizes Admission €5 (inc. Tea). All Welcome

ENNISCORTHY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
Members Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the month at Riverside Hotel at 2:30pm
Ongoing Activities
Monday: Line dancing at 11am at Astro Turf Centre. Indoor bowls at 1pm at Astro Turf Centre. Pitch & Putt at 10:30am at St. Patricks Pitch & Putt Club/
Wednesday: Walk at 11am from Riverside Hotel. Table quiz at 2:30pm every 2nd Wednesday at Loreto Village.
Thursday: Ramblers walk at 9:00 at Lidl car park. Scrabble at 10am at Astro Turf Centre. Crafts 2pm at Astro Turf Centre.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST

Reflection: "Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged" (Col 3:20-21). This is a wise rule: children should be raised to listen to their parents and obey their parents, who in turn, should not order them around in a negative way, so as not to discourage the children. (Pope Francis, General Audience, May, 20, 2015)
We Can All Do Our Part
When we hear the reading from St. Paul at Mass with our families, a lot of people give each other looks, or they want to! We think, "See you are supposed to obey us!" or "See, you aren't supposed to nag us!" We all need to be reminded of our own responsibilities in making family life better. We are all called to love more truly in the way we treat one another, and we need reminders. We need to listen, to stay focused on the positive -we all need to keep our eyes on the prize. **This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council. www.worldmeeting2018.ie**

ACCORD SEEKING FACILITATORS
We are looking for facilitators to lead pre-marriage courses in the Diocese of Ferns. Training will be provided. Applications to be submitted to Family Life Services Wexford on or before 27th April. Contact Maria Kennedy for further information 053 9123086.

REFLECTION WEEKEND
FCJ (Faithful Companions of Jesus) Ibricken Lodge, Spanish Point, Co Clare. 6-8 APRIL 2018
A reflection weekend for young adults (20's and 30's) considering life choices. For more information or to book a place, please contact Sr. Marion Dooley FCJ At fcjwildgoose@gmail.com. Donation €30. fcjsisters.org

SCHOOLS SOCCER COACHING SCHEME
We are hosting a camp in Gaelscoil Drumgould from Tuesday 3rd April to Friday 6th April from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Children from 5yrs to 13yrs. €30 per child. Contact Cllr. John O'Rourke on 086 8420609 or Craig Dwyer 087 1355182 for details and booking.

Contemplative Outreach Ireland
join us on our Centering Prayer Saturday Gathering and weekend Retreat. **14th April: Saturday Gathering** (2nd Saturday of each month), at The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard Parish, Wexford. From 10.30am - 1pm. Contact: Sr. Mary Row-some 087 2432947 for more information. **18th-20th May. Weekend Centering Prayer Retreat**, Manresa Spirituality Centre, Dublin 3. Full residential €180- For bookings Phone Eileen: 087 6017709 or email: contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com Full list of our retreats: www.coi.ie

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Doras Luimní (Doras): This is a migrant support and human rights NGO carrying out a range of integration projects in Ireland and we will be the organisation involved in the Refugee Resettlement Project in Wexford in 2017/18. There will be a number of Syrian Refugees moving to Wexford, Enniscorthy, New Ross and Gorey who would be delighted to have support from members of the local community. **You can help by becoming involved in any of the projects we are currently developing below.**

Welcome Volunteer. Welcome a family who have recently arrived in Wexford. Help them to feel welcome by sharing your local knowledge and assist them to become familiar with their new area. This may be extended if mutually agreed. Times and days TBC.

Kids Summer English and Activity Group Volunteers. Assist recently arrived children and young people whose first language is not English to get a head start before schools re-open in September.

Drop-In Sessions Volunteer. Help out at our busy drop-in clinics for Syrians in the area.

Family Advocates To give additional support to refugee families who have recently arrived. **Intercultural Women's/ Men's Group Volunteers and Coordinators.** The Intercultural Women's /Men's Group will meet weekly. The coordinators will be responsible for gathering ideas and feedback from the women/men. and organising activities/events.

Health Appointment Helper. A number of the people we will be working with require ongoing medical treatment.

Befriender. We are seeking volunteers who can commit to visiting a recently arrived family once or twice per week for approximately an hour each time for a minimum of 6 months.

ESOL Volunteer Tutor for Adults. Can you spare an hour per week to teach English?

Job Skills Instructor. Help job ready English-speaking Syrians advance essential skills.

Homework/afterschool club. We are seeking volunteers to assist in an afterschool club.

Youth Club/Activities. Are you interested mentoring/supporting young people aged 13+ years old.

Drama, Crafts, Cooking, Dancing, Music, Sport etc. Do you have a particular skill set, experience or specialism that you would like to involve or share with others?

Your idea here! If you feel you have any other skills which you feel could be useful or have an idea for a creative project which will involve welcoming recently arrived refugees to the area, we would love to hear from you! For further information contact Hannah Culkin, Resettlement Support Worker at h.culkin@dorasluimni.org Doras Luimní, c/o Central Buildings, 51a O'Connell St, Limerick, Co. Limerick. Tel: 061 310 328; Web: www.dorasluimni.org

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions - Ferns

St. Aidan's Church Ferns, Sunday 8th April, 3pm. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament *Sacrament of Confession *Rosary *Sermon on Divine Mercy *Chaplet of Divine Mercy *Blessing with Relic of St. Faustina *Benediction ***The 9 day Novena of Divine Mercy begins on 30th March. All welcome.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Dear friends. As we enter Holy Week, we invite all our parishioners to take part fully in the Easter Ceremonies. Easter is the highlight of the Church's year and so its importance cannot be overstated. We look forward to seeing you during Holy Week and Easter at St. Aidan's.

Monday: Mass 10am

Tuesday: Mass 10am, Chrism Mass 8pm

Wednesday: Mass 10am



Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm,
Night Prayer 10pm

Good Friday:

Children's Service at 12noon.
The Lord's Passion at 3pm

Prayer around the Cross at 7pm

Holy Saturday:

Penance Service at 12 noon, Easter Vigil at 9pm

Easter Sunday:

As Sunday: 9.30am, 11am & 12.30pm

TROCAIRE BOXES: Please return your Trócaire Box or envelope on Good Friday or as soon as possible. If you can convert small coin to large coin or notes this would help greatly in the counting of the collection.

Notes:

8am Mass is now finished.

Easter Dues Envelopes are available in the Church and may be returned over the next two weekends.

Easter Mass Bouquets Cards now available at the Parish Office.

Congratulations to the families of the following; who celebrated baptism recently in St. Aidan's Cathedral

Viktorija Seselskiene, Annie Maebh Robertson, Dottie Anne Walsh, Leo Martin Slammon, Kenzie Brook O'Brien, Jack Paul Murphy, Gabi Lilly Kennedy, Bradley James Curry, Caoimhe Fenlon.

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)



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:

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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 10am— Donna Heade **1st Anniv**, Arthur Hughes, Siobhan Hughes, Eileen Weadick **All Anniv**, Special Intention (Living)

TUESDAY 10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Holy Souls, John O'Sullivan **RD**, Special Intention.

WED 10am— Ellen Davis **Anniv**, Jim Hyland **RD**, Special Intention.

EASTER TRIDUUM—SEE EASTER SCHEDULE OVER FOR DETAILS THURSDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY - No Mass at 10am

EASTER

VIGIL 9pm Offered for the living and deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY 9.30am— Mary O'Shea, Johnny & Mary Jo Murphy & deceased family members, Mary McGrane **All Anniv**, Special Intention, Private Intention.

11am— Pat Carley **Months Mind**, Bridget Kirwan **RD**, Special Intention, John Boyle, Peggy Gargan **Anniv**, Deceased of the Killigrew family, Special Intention for a family.

12.30pm— Special Intention, Michael Doyle **Rem**, Michael Hall **Birthday Rem (RIP)**, Catherine & Jimmy Browne, Anna Redmond, Tom & John Doyle **All Anniv**, Deceased members of the Cullen Family. Special Intention for a family,

RECENTLY DECEASED

Beryl Nolan, Ned O'Connor, Bridget Kirwan -formerly Pearse Road, died in Southampton, Eileen O'Connor, Mary Deegan *May they rest in peace.*

ENNISCORTHY MUSICAL SOCIETY

presents

"ALL SHOOK UP"

Tuesday 3rd - Saturday 7th April in Colaiste Bride at 8pm nightly.

Tickets on sale now from:

www.edms.ie or 087 4395057 (2-5pm daily). €12/€15.

ATTENTION

RE: MAGNIFICAT BOOK

These books are ordered specially for those who requested a copy. Please ensure you collect yours.

The Pope's Intentions for April

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths

WEEKLY ENVELOPE

(White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

18th March 2018= €1205

Thank you for your contribution

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—APRIL 1st

7pm— Lily Leacy
11am— Anne O'Brien
12.30pm— Imelda Murphy

PARISH OFFICE & SHOP

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

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.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)

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.