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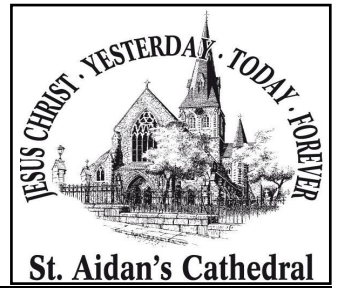
# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th August 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

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

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St. Aidan's Cathedral

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### OUR LADY'S ISLAND

#### ANNUAL PIONEER AFTERNOON

Sunday 27th August. Bus leaving Abbey Square at 1.30pm sharp, €10, to book contact Peter Canning 087-2101284 or Ann O'Neill 087-6542816.

#### CLOSING CEREMONY

Friday 8th September, bus leaving the Abbey Square at 5.30pm, €10, contact Mary 9234414 to book. Fr. Timothy Bartlett, National Director of WMOF2018 will preach and formally launch our diocesan year of preparation. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THE LOCAL BRANCH ARE APPEALING FOR A DOUBLE MATTRESS AND 2 SINGLE MATTRESSES IN GOOD CONDITION. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE RING 053 9233746 OR 087 1413153.

### ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG

Monday September 11th

Leaving Wexford, Enniscorthy, Gorey on Sunday Sept 10th, returning Tuesday Sept 12th. 2 nights bed and breakfast, 2 dinners, travel and retreat €180. Further details from Helen Kirwan 087/6817648.

### MEDUGORJE TRIP

September 20th, 7 nights, €709 inc. Spiritual Dir: Fr. Laurence O'Connor PP, Bunclody. €100 deposit secures your place. Contact Ann Murphy 087-2254206.

### CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH IRELAND

Centering Prayer Retreats, Saturday 9th September (2nd Saturday of each month) in The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard, from 2pm - 4.30pm. Contact: Sr Mary Row-some 087-2432947. 22nd - 24th September Weekend Retreat, Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar, Co Down. 8th - 15th November: 8 Day Retreat, Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Co Wexford (Waiting List). 18th November: Saturday, Retreat Day, Manresa Spirituality Centre, Dublin 3. 1st-3rd December: Advent Weekend Retreat, Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Co Wexford. For Info call Eileen 087 6017709 or: [contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com](mailto:contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com)

### GRANDPARENTS NATIONAL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE, KNOCK SHRINE

September 10th, 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant is Archbishop Eamon Martin-Ballina School Choir & Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

### CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY

For the coming year, the opportunity is again being offered to the people of the diocese to discover more about their Christian faith. In union with the Carlow Institute of Technology, Wexford Campus, we are happy to announce a 'CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL THEOLOGY' course to be held at St Peter's College, Wexford. The course will run from 10<sup>th</sup> October until April of next year. It is aimed at all people who would like to know more about their Christian faith. There is no requirement for previous study and the course is open to all. There are no exams and work will be graded by continuous assessment. Subjects covered by the course include Scripture, liturgy and sacraments, theology of God, theology of Church, pastoral theology and moral theology. If you are interested and for more information, contact Carlow IT, Wexford Campus at: 053-9185800 or Fr Billy Swan at 087-1225407. The closing date for applications is 20th September.

### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We welcome back all pupils who return to primary or secondary school for the new academic year and wish them well. We hope you enjoyed your holidays. Welcome to new pupils who start secondary or primary school for the first time, a nervous but exciting time.

#### RETURN DATES AS FOLLOWS:

**St. Aidan's Primary School:** Thursday 31st August for all pupils. **St. Patrick's School:** Thursday 31st August for all Pupils. **St. Mary's CBS:** 2nd year—Tuesday 29th Aug. TY & LCAI—Wednesday 30th August. 5th year - Thursday 31st August. 1st year—Friday 1st September. All years Monday 4th September. **Enniscorthy Vocational College:** 1st Year—Tuesday 29th August, 3rd & 6th Year—Wednesday 30th August, 2nd & 5th Year 31st August.

### ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL FOLK GROUP

We will be starting up again from the 9th of September. Mainly for secondary pupils, we welcome ALL with open arms, from 6pm each Saturday of the school year. It's FREE and there are no auditions. Colm 087-2041879 is the contact person.

### MUSIC MINISTRY IN ST. AIDAN'S PERIOD OF REVIEW AND CONSULTATION

Over the next few weeks, Colm O'Tiarnaigh will be chatting with and listening to as many people as he can, to put together a review of music in our parish. If you would like to be included please contact Colm directly on 087-2041879, or email [colmotiarnaigh@gmail.com](mailto:colmotiarnaigh@gmail.com)

### PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Our Coffee Mornings will resume in September. It will take place on Friday 1st after the 10am morning Mass, in the Manse. You are all most Welcome to come along and enjoy your coffee/tea with parishioners and friends.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr Swan will visit the sick and housebound of his area on Thursday 31st, Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd of this week.

### MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer meeting on Thursday August 31st 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.

### MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF MARY

We welcome them to speak at all the Masses next weekend 2nd & 3rd September. They are an international congregation of religious women, founded 80 years ago by an Irishwoman Mother Mary Martin in Nigeria. They work in 8 African countries, South & Central America as well as Ireland & England. Since their foundation and in keeping with their charism (to care for Mother and Child), the sisters spend their lives caring for the sick and those who are on the margins of society because of poverty, illness or hunger. They go where the need is great and helping people rebuild their lives in Honduras after a tsunami is one of them. They appeal for your support.

### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

"The Mass of St. Patrick"

Fr Liam Lawton will hold a music workshop in St. Aidan's Cathedral on Tuesday 19th September from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. €10 per person to cover costs.

### HERITAGE WEEK EVENT IN ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY

"Map My Battle" - Do you, or a member of your family, remember finding artefacts from the Battles of Enniscorthy or Vinegar Hill? If so, the Vinegar Hill Battlefield Research team would really love to speak to you. We will be in the library on Monday, 28th August from 2pm - 4pm; Tuesday, 29th August from 10.30am - 12.30pm; Wednesday, 30th August from 2pm - 4pm and on Saturday, 2nd September from 10.30am - 12.30pm

### THE HOPE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

They require volunteers for their Charity Shop in Mill Park Road, Enniscorthy. Shop front, stock rotation and sorting room experience would be desirable, but if required, training will be provided. If you have a few free hours each week and would like to support the work of this very worthy charity, please contact either Ann or Michelle on 053-9238310.

**FÉILEACÁIN SPONSORED WALK/RUN:** A 5k sponsored run/walk in aid of Féileacáin (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland) will take place on Sunday 10th September at the Hub, Enniscorthy. Runners commence at 10am with walkers taking off at 11am. Sponsorship cards available from Margaret Walker—087-6862765. Donations also gratefully received on the day. Come along and bring a friend to support this worthy cause. Children also very welcome—make it a family day.



## OUR PARISH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Here in St. Aidan's, we are blessed to have many volunteers in various ministries in the Parish. 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:** Required for 9am Mondays, on the B team, for February, May, August & November.

**BASKET COLLECTOR:** A basket collector is required for the 9.30am & 11am Sunday Mass (Every week).

To volunteer for any of the above please contact the Parish Office. Call in/telephone 053 9235777.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

**Saturday, 9th September:** Cost including 2 meals: Adults €50, Children €25. To book your place contact Sean Kinsella 053 9123819 or Neil Foley 087-9740120

### WATERFORD/S.E.REGION CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th September (10am start both days) The Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny. Guest speakers Fr. Pat Collins, Marie Beirne, Fr. Damien Ryan, Bishop Phonsie Cullinan. Conference open to all. Further info fro Síle 086-8590394 or Mossy 087-2136812. Weekend €25 (pre-booking not necessary)

### MARRIAGE IN ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL:

Are you thinking of getting married? It is now mandatory for couples preparing for marriage in the next year would participate in a *Marriage Preparation Seminar*. Local courses can be done through: FAMILY LIFE SERVICE, ST. BRIDGET'S CENTRE, ROCHE'S ROAD, WEXFORD. Phone: 053-9123086 or see [flswexford@eircom.net](mailto:flswexford@eircom.net)

### 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.**

### VOLUNTEER WITH RADIO MARIA, IRELAND,

Unit 8, St. Anthony's Business Park, Ballymount Road, Dublin 22  
Contact 01 4123456 or 089 4672000 or you can email [info@radiomaria.ie](mailto:info@radiomaria.ie) or visit [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

**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 INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

### ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE & INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 28TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 3RD SEPT



**MONDAY 10am**— Special Intention, Dec'd members of the Killigrew family, Joan O'Rourke, Martin O'Rourke **Both Anniv**

**TUESDAY 10am**— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Máire Ryle's Intentions.

**WED'DAY 10am**— Maeve Lynch **RD**, Margaret Floods Intentions

**THURSDAY 10am**— Jane Corrigan & Dec'd members of the Goodall Family.

**FRIDAY 10am**— Martin Connolly **Anniv**

**SATURDAY 10am**— Aidan Carroll **RD**

**VIGIL 7pm**— Tommy Foley, Jim Lawton, Frances Rigley, Matt & Josie Walsh, Ned Doyle, Dec'd members of the Connolly family, Tom & Margaret Mernagh **All Anniv**

**SUNDAY 9.30am**— Johanna O'Connor **Anniv**, Anna Darcy **RD**

**11am** Christine McGrath **1st Anniv**, Paddy Murphy **Anniv**.

**12.30pm**— Maureen O'Brien, Johnny & Margaret Donnelly **All Anniv** Edward Murray **Rem**

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Paddy Wickham  
*May he rest in peace*

**BAPTISMS:** Congratulations to the families of: **Zuzanna Kotwa, Oscar Chigara, Sophia Elizabeth Wall, Robert Joseph Darren Dante O'Connor** who were baptised recently in the Cathedral.

### Irish Heart Foundation

Annual Church Gate Collection  
**26th & 27th August**  
All support welcome

### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 3RD SEPTEMBER

7pm Vigil: Tommy Millar  
11am Sun: Catherine Hurley  
12.30pm: -----

### WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

20th August 2017= €2205  
Thank you for your contribution

### ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

CARETAKING QUERIES TO ANDREW THORPE, ASST CARETAKER ON 085-7886693.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
LOCAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT  
LINE 087 1413153.

### CHURCH NOTICE BOARD AND TABLE

All items to be placed on the Church notice board or on the table at the back of the Church requires the permission of the Clergy or the Sacristan or by calling into the Secretary at the Parish Office. Anything placed on the table or notice board without permission will be removed. Thank you for your co-operation.

### 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

[www.acnireland.org/redwednesday](http://www.acnireland.org/redwednesday)

**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.**

### 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.