



ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

The Ascension of the Lord

28th May 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



Our annual Corpus Christi Procession from St. Senan's Parish Church to St. Aidan's Cathedral takes place on **Thursday, 1st June**, beginning at 7pm. Leaving St. Senan's car park at 7pm and concluding with Benediction in the Cathedral with refreshments. *Mr. Mac will distribute FREE ice-cream to the Children present at the end the procession.*

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESSION

Everyone is invited to participate in the Procession Thursday next. (please be in place at 6.45pm to facilitate the stewards). It starts at St. Senan's Parish Church making its way via Templeshannon, the new bridge, Castle Hill, Market Square and up Cathedral St. to St. Aidan's Cathedral where it will conclude with Benediction. Owners of businesses and private homes along the route are encouraged to suitably decorate their premises. We invite all parishioners to consider taking part in this annual expression of our faith in the Blessed Eucharist. It is an occasion for us to go in procession from St. Senan's Altar to St. Aidan's Altar and in so doing we are honouring the two tables which keep us together as a people. **A SPECIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN AND THEIR GRANDPARENTS**, from St. Aidan's Primary School, Gaelscoil, and St. Senan's Primary School. The children are encouraged to wear their First Communion outfits and all must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, both to, during and after the Procession. Parents with babies in buggies/prams are encouraged to join the procession. An invitation is also extended to the children of the Confirmation Classes in all our primary schools to join us in the procession. Please **—Walk with your child in the Procession this year.** Those who are unable to walk in the Procession may participate by taking a seat in St. Aidan's Cathedral from 7pm and joining in the prayers and music as they await the arrival of the Blessed Sacrament. We look forward to seeing you.

ENNISCORTHY CAMERA CLUB

Annual Photographic Exhibition 2017
The Church Institute, Enniscorthy

Friday 2nd to Monday 5th June
12noon until 9pm each day plus

Strawberry Fair Memories

A display of photographs from Past Fairs.
Come and see who you can pick out!

All photos courtesy of Paddy Murphy

PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th July

Bus leaving St. Peter's Square, Wexford at 6.30am, Abbey Square 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 and seat guaranteed.

WORKSHOP

SUPPORTING GROSS MOTOR SKILLS AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS FOR CHILDREN WITH DYSPRAXIA/DCD

Are you a practitioner/Teacher/SNA/Parent/Carer working with children with Dyspraxia/Developmental Co-ordination Disorder? Would you like to gain some ideas and strategies to support the children you work with? If so, then why not attend this fun, practical and informative 1 day workshop led by Sharon Drew. Wexford Dyspraxia/DCD bring 'Smart Moves' to Wexford. **On: Saturday 14th October 2017 At: Whites Hotel, Wexford. Time: 9am - 3pm. Cost: € 80** Inclusive of tea and coffee & Light Lunch also included. Sharon Drew is an international trainer and a well known author of many practical resources for schools and therapists in the UK. These include the Smart Moves Motor Programme, Movers and Creators, Take Ten for Fine Motor Skills, Fidget Busters and Cant Play Won't Play. During the workshop you can: Learn more about Dyspraxia/DCD. Explore a selection of gross motor games and ideas for use in PE. Learn how to help and monitor fine motor skills through fun low cost/no cost activities. Explore practical solutions to common gross and fine motor difficulties.

Smart Moves resource packs will be available on the day to purchase

This will be a practical hands on day...so come in comfortable clothing

For further information and booking, please contact Veronica on

087 974 5861

or dyspraxiaveronica1@gmail.com

www.dyspraxia.ie

ATHENAEUM NEWS

FILM CLUB: The Athenaeum Film Club kicks starts on Wednesday 31st May at 7.30 p.m. The first offering is a sci-fi double bill starting with *Voyage de la Lune*, the 1902 Silent movie; 14 mins. The second film is *Attack from Space* (1964; 75 mins) Projector starts at 7.30 sharp - €4.

BLOOMSDAY: on 16th June the Athenaeum will be open to all lovers of Joyce. Come along, for 8.00 p.m.; dress up if you like, give a reading, sing for the attendance or just sit back and soak up the atmosphere; it's a very casual and relaxed evening This is a free event.

STANDING ORDER APPEAL: The Athenaeum is launching an appeal asking people to set up standing orders to help with the general upkeep of the building. More details next week or to get more information or SO forms please call into the Athenaeum or telephone Helen on 087 2637178.

HOLY ROSARY FOR MAY

7pm each evening at the Grotto, Moran Park by members of the Legion of Mary. All are welcome.

SCHOOLS SOCCER COACHING SCHEME

ICE CREAM FUN DAY

in aid of down syndrome Ireland on 9th of June in Shamrocks Astro Centre at 2pm. All welcome to attend. Event organised by Cllr. John O'Rourke.

FREE COURSES

For Women **not** in Paid Employment & not in receipt of Social Welfare Payment. (Women in receipt of Carer's, lone parent or disability allowance are eligible). QQI Level 5 Early Childhood Care & Education Major Award. QQI Level 6 Early Childhood Care & Education Major Award. QQI level 5 Health Service Skills Major Award. Courses will be delivered 1 day per week from May 2017 to March 2019.

(No CLASSES in JULY & AUGUST)

Interested?? - Contact CTEC As soon as Possible. **CTEC, Norse Gate House, St. Peter's Square, Wexford.**

Tel: [053 9121036](tel:0539121036)

Email: info@ctecwexford.ie

Website: www.ctecwexford.ie

This programme is co-funded by the Irish Government and the European Social Fund as part of the ESF Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning.



CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE WITH

MATT MAHER IN CONCERT

Sunday 10th June 9am-5pm

St. Paul's, Arran Quay, Dublin

We want to bring a focus on youth ministry to Catholic Parishes. Young people need Jesus and we need to tell them about him! We want to show parishes the different options that are available to them to reach young people. At 'Fortify' we are bringing together different Catholic ministers from all over the country to do exactly that! * Where are we with youth ministry? * Hear from those working with youth ministers in Ireland! * Hear from National Youth Leaders such as Lana O'Driscoll & Peter Rigney. * Q & A with Bishop Donal McKeown. * Music & Song Writing Workshop with Matt Maher. Tickets €25. Go to www.fortify2017.ie

New Diocesan Vocations Website

www.fernsvocations.ie

Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.



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 087-8334357** (cleaning co-ordinator) or the parish office: 053-9235777. Thanks.

News Snippets: *Find out how you can volunteer for World Meeting of Families 2018 on worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer. *Ecumenical Bible Week takes place from 4-11 June - see bibleweek.ie. *Many parish and diocesan websites have now installed the free CatholicNews.ie news feed. Email info@catholicbishops.ie for more. * You can download our weekly faith podcast from catholicnews.ie. ***Faithcast** is also available to subscribe to on iTunes.

ENNISCORTHY ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Monthly Meeting on **Tuesday 6th June**, 2.30pm, Riverside Park Hotel. Special speaker Colin Smith on Nutrition and healthy living. Table Quiz in Loreto Village on Tuesday 13th June, 2.30pm. Monthly Walk to be announced. On-going activities: Monday: Line Dancing 11am & Bowls at 1pm, Pitch and Putt 10.30am also on Friday at same time. Wednesday: Walk from Riverside Park Hotel at 11am. Thursday: Ramblers Walking group meet in Lidl Carpark at 9.30am. Scrabble 10am in Astro Turf Centre and Craft at 2am in same venue

COME HOME TO THE LOVE OF GOD'S FAMILY ON

LOUGH DERG: You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from **1st June until 13th August**. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm, 7 days per week. 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 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

BAPTISMS: Congratulations to the families of: Hunter Leacy-Kavanagh, Hollie Marie Laffan-Power, Oliver Logan Deane, Phoebe McCoy-Morrissey, Liliana Barbara Plewkq **who were baptised recently.**

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

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

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 or drop in your notice in writing. Space can be limited so getting in early is beneficial.



MASSES THIS WEEK: ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCE/INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 29TH MAY TO SUNDAY 4TH JUNE

MONDAY 10am— Get Well Int. Int for a person having surgery.
TUESDAY 10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Catherine Hendrick **RD**
WED'DAY 10am— Michael Donohue **RD**, Tim Coffey (1st Anniv) Special Intention.
THURSDAY 10am— Peg Storey **Anniv**, Special Intention.
FRIDAY 10am— Helen Kehoe **RD**, Special Intention.
SATURDAY 10am— Larry O'Reilly **B'day Rem**, Margaret Murphy **RD**
VIGIL 7pm— Aidan Kenny, Dec'd Members of Earle Family, Tommy O'Connor **Anniv**, Kathleen Redmond **B'day Rem**
SUNDAY 9.30am— Catherine Hendrick **RD**, Murray Family Int's
11am— Pdraig Dillane **1st Anniv**, Francis Joseph Keenan & Mary Josephine Keenan **Anniv**, Helen Kehoe **RD**, Ryan Family deceased.
12.30pm— Annette & Patsy Canavan, Nicholas & Agnes Hendrick, Larry Kehoe **All Anniv**, Get Well Intention



VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Odhrán will visit the sick & housebound of his area on Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st of this week. **Fr. Billy** will visit his area on Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd in the afternoons, this week. **Note:** Usual Thursday visits will be included on Saturday afternoon.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

4TH JUNE

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

PARISH SHOP

Located at the Parish Office
Open during office hours Mon-Fri
10am-1pm 2pm-6pm
All welcome to visit

RAPPAREES V SHAMROCKS CHARITY MATCH

Robert 'Tex' Byrne Memorial Cup
Sunday 4th June Bellefield GAA
Grounds at 4pm. All money raised goes to St. Marys cemetery & meals on wheels. Adults €5 and kids Free.

WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

21st May 2017= €2038

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.

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



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

www.catholicapps.com

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.**

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.