



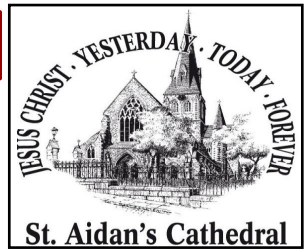
ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

29th July 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

ANNUAL PATRON 2018

The Patron in St Mary's Cemetery and Enniscorthy Cemetery takes place, as usual on the second Sunday of August, 12th at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the Patron. You are encouraged to tend to family graves in advance of Patron. Preparing for this annual service is a huge undertaking and many people are involved. Please continue to support them by keeping the Cemetery tidy (bring home rubbish if possible). The sorting and disposal of rubbish is an enormous task for those involved, and they appeal for the co-operation of parishioners and people when using the bins in the cemetery. **Please remember: 1.** To co-operate with Graveyard Tidy Town workers and voluntary Cemetery Committee while you are tending graves. **2.** Please use the bins provided. **(Bringing home your own rubbish would greatly assist).** **3.** Do not put stones or heavy objects into the bins. **4.** Do not put glass of any kind, i.e. bottles or vases into bins. **5.** Do not put wreaths into the bins. These objects can be taken home or you may place them neatly beside the bins so as to assist the workers when disposing the rubbish.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:

- All headstone/kerbing work **must be completed before Sunday 5th August.**
- No stonemasons/heavy machinery will be permitted from that date.
- Patron goers are asked to co-operate with Parking attendants, the Gardaí and Cemetery Committee when accessing parking in the environs of the cemetery. To help with traffic management we encourage as many people as possible to use the Summerhill entrance.
- Please afford the volunteers every courtesy as they give freely of their time to enhance the comfort and safety of people attending the Patron.
- On-street parking is **not allowed** as it greatly impairs the comfortable flow of pedestrian traffic on Patron Sunday.
- People with elderly, infirm or disabled relatives who need access to the cemetery for parking on the day are asked to contact the Parish Office for a pass. Spaces are limited.

OUR CEMETERIES: They are sacred places where our loved ones are buried and it is our duty to care for their sacred resting places, in a manner that reflects the dignity of the human person and our belief. We are asked to respect these resting places and the graves and property of other people who visit the cemetery. We thank you for showing respect in our Cemeteries.

CEMETERY COLLECTION: Each year a collection for the upkeep of the Cemetery is taken up and your support is greatly appreciated. This collection is vital for the committee and assists them with their work in the cemetery throughout the year. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

'Diocese of Ferns Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage "The Way", PONFERRADA TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, 7th - 18th August 2018. €640.00. Booking with O'Leary Travel 053 9233178. ONLY TWO.

PLACES LEFT

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE TWO PLACES REMAINING

Ferns Pilgrimage-29th September to 6th October inclusive. €450 with hand luggage. Contact Ferns Parish Office 053 9366514

WMOF T-SHIRTS

Due to the low take-up of people wishing to purchase T-shirts for the Pope's visit, we will not be going ahead with the order from the company. Apologies to those who had expressed an interest.

Are you struggling with anxiety or depression? Are you finding life difficult? Are you feeling isolated? Are you 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. GROW meetings provide help and support to anyone experiencing mental health difficulties or struggling with any aspect of their mental wellbeing. Meetings are confidential and no referral is necessary, simply come along. GROW promotes breaking social isolation and promoting social connectedness and is centered around the idea that 'I alone can do it, but I cannot do it alone'. Meetin on Monday at 7.30pm, The Presentation Centre, Convent Road, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford.

THANK YOU
Gosia, Bartek and the family of the late Andrzej Laszczyk of Bellefield Road, wish to thank sincerely all who helped bring Andrzej home to Poland for burial. The amount donated was €4,080.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteers are urgently needed to help and support Syrian and Iraqi families who have arrived here in Enniscorthy. People are sought to help them with English, to befriend them and become homework club helpers. If this kind of work interests you please contact Hannah Culkin on 089-4966540 or h.culkin@dorasluimni.org.

ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY

Join Saoirse and learn some cool hip-hop steps and routines! Suitable for 7-12 year olds Enniscorthy Library, Friday, August 10th, 3.30 - 4.30pm. To book a place please call Enniscorthy Library on 0539236055, if you require additional support to fully participate please contact the librarian on 0539236055

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST

Reflection: Family Perseverance
The perseverance which is called for in having a family and raising it transforms the world and human history. Families transform the world and history.
Pope Francis, Meeting of Bishops, Sept. 2015
Behind every famous person is a family who was there first and formed their personality. Many times, when children are young, they ask their parents to do something with them or for them, but their parents say they are too busy. Then, when the kids grow up, the situation reverses: it is the parents who are asking and the kids who say they are too busy. Some of this is inevitable. Being a parent includes many responsibilities, and we all need to realise that we are not the centre of the world and can't simply demand another person's attention. But what are we busy with? When we love our families and spend time showing them our care and concern, we are transforming the world and history. When we're busy, let's make sure it's with things that really count.
This is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council. www.worldmeeting2018.ie

SUNG MASS

St. Aidan's Cathedral
Tuesday, July 31st—10am
Members of the Liturgical Music Institute, Huntington, New York will visit the Cathedral on Tuesday 31st for Mass at 10am. They will sing at Mass also. All are welcome.

NOW AVAILABLE "FERNS | LOURDES"
A celebration of our **50 Pilgrimages**
Book available at the Parish Office
Price €10.

East Coast Samaritans

We will host a talk about becoming a volunteer in Gorey Library on Thursday, 30th August from 7pm. Find out all you need to know at the information meeting.

THE FRIENDS OF LOCAL PEOPLE WITH MS

We would like to thank all who supported and helped with our recent Church Gate collection.

THE HOOK OF FAITH' Website

Check out the latest resources for this week at www.thehookoffaith.com including a Sunday homily, the last in the series on faith and mental health, a feature on St Ignatius of Loyola whose feast day falls on 31st July, new video resources for the World Meeting of Families and an interview with Sr Grace Redmond who recently celebrated her Golden Jubilee of Profession as a Presentation Sister.

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREAT (2 Nights)

This year the Irish Pilgrimage Trust will again participate in the one day retreat on Lough Derg on **Saturday September 22nd**. We will travel from Wexford on Friday Sept 21st and stay in Dorrians Hotel, Ballyshannon that night. On Saturday morning we will travel by bus to LOUGH Derg for the retreat and return to the hotel Saturday evening for dinner, bed and breakfast. We will return to Wexford on Sunday September 23rd. Total cost including bus travel, 2 nights dinner bed and breakfast and the day retreat on Lough Derg €185. Booking and information from Helen Kirwan 087/6817648.

ENNISCORTHY TIDY TOWN ASSOCIATION

The Annual Tidy Town Competition will be held as usual this year. The categories are Gardens, Shop Fronts, Window Boxes & Hanging Baskets, Public Buildings, Most Improved Premises, Industrial Premises, Tidiest Street and Housing Estate. Closing date, **Monday, 27 August 2018**. Entry Forms available from the Council Offices, Market Square, Enniscorthy.

SOCCKER CAMP

We are hosting a camp in the Gaelscoil, Drumgould on **Tuesday 7th August to Friday 10th August** 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 on 087 1355182 for details or booking.

PARISH WALK 2018 **Sunday 16th September.**

A date for your diary and more details later.

Naíonra Réaltaí Geala (preschool)

We have relocated to Rapparees-Starlights GAA Club, Bellefield, Enniscorthy. Now taking enrolments for September for ECCE Scheme. Part-time places also available. For further info, please contact Kathleen on 087-9662940 (Text queries also welcome)

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

CARD PAYMENTS: The Parish Office now accepts 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 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.

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SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Dervla Tierney/Ms. Stephanie McKenna
Tel: 085-1969205

**PLEASE TAKE THE NEWSLETTER HOME
WITH YOU OR TO A NEIGHBOUR/
RELATIVE or FRIEND.**

MASS INTENTIONS THE COMING WEEK

(MONDAY TO SUNDAY)

MONDAY	10am-	Jack Chapman RD , Special Intention
TUESDAY	10am-	The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral.
WEDNESDAY	10am-	Betty Keane, Ellen Hassey Both RD
THURSDAY	10am-	Dolly Oakes Months Mind
FRIDAY	10am-	David Donnelly Birthday Remembrance
SATURDAY	10am-	Kitty Somers Birthday Remembrance
VIGIL	7pm-	Peter Barron Months Mind Ashling Butler, Thomas (Tom) Breen, Margaret & John Byrne, Ann Tierney All Anniv
SUNDAY	9.30am-	Billy Byrne, Jack Chapman, Myles Lambert All RD
	11am-	Thomas & Margaret Mernagh Anniv
	12.30pm	Billy Ryan, David (Davitt) Walsh, Kobe Fenlon, Margaret Linneen, James & Catherine Carroll All Anniv

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

7pm- Lily Leacy
11am- Adeline Chapman
12.30pm- Imelda Murphy

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the families of Luka Richard and Fionn Camille Ormonde who were baptised recently in the Cathedral

PUBLICISE EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES IN THE NEWSLETTER

'Not for profit' community groups/clubs are welcome to publicise upcoming events/activities in our Parish Newsletter. **Please send your notice to the Parish Office BEFORE 6PM EACH WEDNESDAY (or earlier).** Email saintaidans@eircom.net or drop in your notice in writing.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jack Chapman
Elizabeth (Betty) Keane
Michael Doyle
May They Rest In Peace

WEDDING

Congratulations to **Mary Collins & Patrick Maher** who were married recently

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.stmartin.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 Hospital.
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.