



# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Lent

2nd APRIL 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

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### OUR LENTEN PROGRAMME

**MASS:** Each morning at 10am, each evening at 6.10 pm (Mon-Fri).

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

**Holy Hour** of Adoration for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life takes place every Thursday after 10am Mass. **Adoration** on Friday (10.30am-6pm) and Saturday (10.30am - 2pm) for the duration of Lent in the Adoration Chapel.

**EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** Each Friday during Lent at 5.40pm (this will conclude the Adoration), all welcome.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays after the 10am Mass during Lent.

**OUR LAST LENTEN TALK** takes place at the **Riverside Park Hotel** at 7.30pm on **Tues. 4th April**. Theme 'Three Sacred Days- Participating fully in The Easter Triduum'. With Mr. Cyril Murphy, Musician, Composer and head of Liturgy at Clongowes Wood College. ALL ARE WELCOME, PLEASE SUPPORT.

### EASTER MASS BOUQUET

Available from the parish office

### VISITATION OF THE SICK AND

**HOUSEBOUND:** **Fr Odhrán** will visit the sick and housebound of his area on **Tuesday and Thursday** of this week. **Fr Billy** will visit his area on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

### ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY EVENT

Spring Colour in the Garden with Olga Williamson, Beechdale Garden Centre on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

### FESTIVAL OF CRAFTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

(In Conjunction with Carlow County Council)

**Demonstrations of weaving, spinning, arts & crafts on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May** at The Weavers' Cottages, Clonegal.

**Free Admission—Donations accepted**  
Weaver's Cottage Museum is nestled in the beautiful village of Clonegal just outside of Carlow. Beautifully restored to its original beauty it was once the home to local weavers, it now holds artefacts and local history of the Cottage Weaving Industry. Open Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm, Sunday 12.00 to 4.00pm. Why not pop by for a visit and step back in time. For more information contact [weaverscottage1@gmail.com](mailto:weaverscottage1@gmail.com)

**ENNISCORTHY GIRL GUIDES:** Church Gate Collection on the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April. All support welcome.

**ENNISCORTHY DAFFODIL LADIES** would like to thank all volunteers who helped to raise €8338 on daffodil day the 24<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks to all who supplied daffodils, their time and those who helped wrap fresh daffodils. We hope you will all be available to help next year. We won't give up 'til cancer does.

### EASTER DUES ENVELOPES

Now available in the Church or the green envelope in your box. To be returned next weekend or Easter Weekend. This collection supports the Priests of the Parish. Thank you.

### PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Takes place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April after 10am Mass, in the Presbytery. All welcome.

### THEOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO AN ENDANGERED EARTH

Join in a workshop by Dr. Cathriona Russell, for a day to Explore Theological Responses to an Endangered Earth, in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** 10am to 4.30pm. €25 (inc Lunch), pay on arrival. **Book by 3<sup>rd</sup> April** on 056 7722870. (Sponsored by the Sisters of St John of God).

### Celebrating Family; Preparing for World Meeting of Families 2018

On **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April** Knock Shrine will host a day for families to help them prepare for the World Meeting of Families taking place 21<sup>st</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> August next year. The guest speakers include Timothy Bartlett (Secretary General for the World Meeting of Families) and *Irish Times* columnist Breda O'Brien. The day will consist of talks and sharing of personal testimonies from guest families. It will take place in the Rest & Care Centre, Knock from 11am with Mass at 3pm which will be celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Archbishop Michael Neary. Activities and workshops will be provided by Knock Youth Ministry for children (5 years and over) and young people attending. Find out more at [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal) or call (094) 93 75355

### CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS

#### ASSOCIATION

**1st Annual Retreat/Conference 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**THEME** - Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times. **Venue** - Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24. Day only and overnight attendance options available. Inspiring talks, lively discussion. Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale. Contact Connie at 098 24877 for more information or email [catholicgrandparents@gmail.com](mailto:catholicgrandparents@gmail.com)

### PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

#### FOURTH WEEK WINNERS:

**Name of winner & promoter.**

**€150-** Roisin Walsh— **Peggy Carthy**

**€75-** Kathleen Murphy— **Self**

**€75-** Annette McCarthy— **John O'Leary**

**10 Prizes of €20**

Sean Barry Deegan

Mary Lynch

Mary Freeman

Aodán O'Leary

Bridin Quigley

John Doran

Mary Doyle

Jim Doyle

Paul Whelan

Seamus Dempsey

— **Ann Browne**

— **Nora Tyrrell**

— **Francis Hendrick**

— **Liam O'Leary**

— **Fr Billy**

— **Self**

— **Marie Duggan**

— **Fr Billy**

— **Maree Whelan**

— **Nuala Dempsey**

**Prizes can be collected at the Parish Office.**

**Congratulations to all the winners**

### Co Wexford Community

**Workshop (Enniscorthy) Ltd**  
**Community Employment (CE) Scheme**  
**Participant Vacancies**

County Wexford Community Workshop (Enniscorthy) Ltd CE Scheme have vacancies for a Sports & Leisure Attendant in the Astro Active Centre and a Support Worker in Kilcannon Garden Centre. Application forms can be collected from reception at CWCW(E) in Bellefield and Kilcannon Garden Centre on the Old Dublin Road or by registering your interest with The Dept. of Social Protection, Bridge Point, Enniscorthy. **Closing date for applications will be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.** Informal enquiries may be made to Rita Walsh, CE Scheme Supervisor on 053 9235514. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age and over or (21 years of age for Healthcare/Childcare Participants) and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment.

### ENNISCORTHY RETIREMENT

#### ASSOCIATION

**Monthly Meeting Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April in the Riverside Park Hotel at 2.30pm, Speaker on Banking Security. Trip to Tulip Extravaganza on 25<sup>th</sup> April. Monthly Quiz in Loreto Village on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. On going activities: Monday Line dancing at 11am and Indoor Bowls at 1pm. Wednesday Walk from Riverside Park Hotel at 11am. Thursday Ramblers Walking group meet at Lidl Carpark at 9.30am. Pitch and Putt will recommence this month on Monday and Friday Morning at 10.30am. This will be the final week for renewal of membership.**

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration invites all Parishioners to a special Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**. There is a full programme organised for Adults and Children. The programme begins at 11.30am. Bishop Denis Nulty is the chief celebrant and homilist. Fr. Bede McGregor OP will give a talk entitled 'To Jesus through Mary' at 1.30pm in the Basilica. Local contact number for transport to Knock is 087 6419960.



### Caregivers Wanted County Wexford

Home Instead Senior Care Wexford require male and female Carers to care for the elderly and people with disabilities in their homes. If you have care assistant experience with Fetac qualifications we would like to hear from you. If you are working as a Caregiver and need some extra hours please contact us. You must have a car. Morning, evening and weekend work available throughout County Wexford. Please email your CV to: [fintan.duggan@homeinstead.ie](mailto:fintan.duggan@homeinstead.ie) or call 0539184042.



## SOUP LUNCH

### In aid of Famine in South Sudan

Through the World Development Fund of the Bishop's Appeal—**Donate the money for your Sunday Lunch and share a bowl of soup instead!!** IN THE CHURCH INSTITUTE, CHURCH STREET, ENNISCORTHY ON **SUNDAY 2nd APRIL 12.45pm—2pm.** Please support.



**WHIST DRIVE** in aid of The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust will take place on **Sunday 2nd April at 2.30pm** in CWCW, Bellefield. Adm. €5, top score €50, tea served, numerous raffle prizes.

## OPEN DAY IN AID OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS

On **Wednesday 12th April** 10am Mass will be offered for those affected by Cystic Fibrosis living and deceased, following by an open day in Doyle's Pub, The Duffry, Enniscorthy (Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week). All support is appreciated. Drop in for a coffee/tea and say hello and support a very worthy cause. On **Friday 21st April** there will be a table quiz in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Ireland, Wexford Branch in Doyle's Pub. Table of 4 €20, starts at 9pm. All welcome. Please support.

**WEXFORD—AGE FRIENDLY COUNTY:** Are you over 55 or do you know anyone over 55? You can make County Wexford a good place to grow old in. Is your town/village a safe and sociable place to live in? Do you have access to the health and public services that you need? Do you have input into decisions about your locality? We would like to hear your views on these and other important aspects of everyday life. **You are invited to attend your local Wexford's Age Friendly County Public Consultations** in any of the following locations dates and times: **Clonroche** Community Centre, Clonroche Tuesday, 27th October at 7.30p.m. **New Ross**, Youth Centre, Nunnery Lane, New Ross Friday 6th November at 11.30 a.m. **Raheen** Family Resource Centre, Raheen, Clonroche Tuesday, 13th October at 2.30 p.m. **Taghmon** Community Centre, Taghmon Wednesday 21st October at 2 p.m. . Please come along, this is an opportunity to have your voice and your opinions heard, and if you like, bring a friend. These consultations are free and for any further information on the upcoming consultations please contact your local venue. If you need further assistance to attend this event please contact your local venue. Age Friendly County Co-ordinator Phone: 053 919 6520 or 053 919 6550. Email: [agefriendlyprogramme@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlyprogramme@wexfordcoco.ie)

**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 centered 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.**

**Wexford Dyspraxia Support Group:** As of 26th April from 10am to 12.30pm, we will be in the Presentation Centre, Enniscorthy to offer help and guidance to families of children with dyspraxia e.g. form filling, information or just a chat. Please feel free to contact us prior to meeting or just arrive on the day. Veronica Kenny can be contacted on 087-9745861.

**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 THIS WEEK

### ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE/INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 3RD APRIL TO SUNDAY 9TH APRIL

**MONDAY 10am—** James, Ellen & Jimmy Howley Rem  
Pope Benedict Birthday Intention  
**6.10pm -** Peter & Elizabeth Leacy Anniv  
**TUESDAY 10am—** The People's Intentions & Deceased  
Benefactors of the Cathedral, Ann O'Connell RD  
**6.10pm—** Tommy Carberry RD  
**WEDNESDAY 10am—** Brenda O'Neill RD  
**6.10pm -** Valerie Condon RD  
**THURSDAY 10am—** John Denis Murphy Anniv  
**6.10pm -** John O'Reilly RD  
**FRIDAY 10am—** Johnny Nolan, Peggy Henshaw Both RD  
**6.10pm** Brenda O'Neill RD  
**SATURDAY 10am—** Get Well Intention  
**7pm—** Peter Carroll, Larry & Mamie Healy, Martin & Vera  
Doyle, Paddy (Pro) Doyle, Jimmy Doyle, Philip Casey,  
Marie Leacy, Paddy Walsh All Anniv  
**SUNDAY- 9.30am—** Special Intention  
**11am—** Betty Carty Months Mind James & Elizabeth Murphy &  
Dec'd Family, Dora & Tom Kelly All Anniv Brenda O'Neill RD  
**12.30pm—** Ned Fenlon, Mick & Anna Rowe All RD, Pat & Kit Franklin  
Anniv

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Ned Fenlon, Mick & Anna Rowe, Willie (Bert) Kenny, Kitty O'Leary  
Sean O'Reilly-Roscrea **May they rest in peace**

## READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

### 2ND WEEKEND IN APRIL

7pm - Liam O'Leary  
11am- Maria Clifford  
12.30pm— Theresa Casey

## WE ARE LIVE!

Watch Mass & Services Live on your  
computer, tablet or phone  
by going to

[http://www.churchservices.tv/  
enniscorthycathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral)

## WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost  
of parish is €2500:

26th March 2017= €2272

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 OFFICE/SHOP

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday after 10am Mass  
until 6pm. Every Saturday after  
10am Mass until 2pm. All wel-  
come. **HOLY HOUR**

Every Thursday 10.30am-  
11.30am on the main Altar, to  
pray for vocations to the priest-  
hood and the religious life. All  
are welcome.

## THE HOLY ROSARY

Each day after 10am Mass  
in the Prayer Room. All welcome

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[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)



## WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

[www.aptireland.org](http://www.aptireland.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)

## SUPPORTING THE PARISH

Envelopes: If you would like to regis-  
ter as a friend of St Aidan's, and sup-  
port 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.