



ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter

30th APRIL 2017



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BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 1st May is a Bank Holiday and the Parish Office will be closed. Mass is at the usual time of 10am.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr Odhrán will visit the sick & housebound of his area on Tuesday & Wednesday of this week.

Fr Billy will visit his area on Thursday, Friday & Saturday afternoons of this week.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The 49th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from **17th-22nd May**, led by Bishop Denis Brennan. Cost is from €699. Contact O' Leary Travel Enniscorthy - 053 9233178 for enquiries.

ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY

Award winning Wexford born writer John Banville will give a reading in Enniscorthy Library on **Thursday, May 4th** at 7pm. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

Contemplative Outreach Ireland—Welcomes you

Saturday 13th May: The Church of the Annunciation, Clonard Parish, Wexford. 2pm - 4.30pm. Contact: Sr Mary Row-some 087243294. (This will be the last Saturday Gathering until the 9th September when we will resume on the **2nd Saturday of each month.**) 12th - 14th May Weekend Centering Prayer Retreat, Jesuit Spirituality Centre, Maresa, Dublin 3. 14th July: Friday. Centering Prayer Retreat day, Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Co Laois. 18th - 25th July 8 Day Centering Prayer Retreat, Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, Crossgar, Co Down. For Information on Centering Prayer Retreats: Phone Eileen: 087 6017709 or email contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com

DYSPRAXIA WEXFORD

Meeting on **17th May** from 10am to 12.30pm, in the Presentation Centre Enniscorthy offering help and guidance to families of children with dyspraxia, including form completion, information or just a chat. Please feel free to contact us prior to, or just arrive on the day. Veronica Keny can be contacted on 0879745861.

This weekends Church Gate collection is for ST. PATRICK'S SPECIAL SCHOOL, serving special needs in all of Co. Wexford. Please support.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Our May Coffee Morning takes place next Friday 5th May 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.



This May you are invited to honour Our Lady in a special way by erecting a May Altar. Leaflets will be available in the church, to help and explain to you about the May Altar.

International Fatima Conference

On **Friday 19th and Saturday 20th May**, a celebration of the Jubilee Centenary 1917-2017 for the International Fatima Conference and the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place in Galway, with the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady from Fatima and the 1st Class Relics of Saint John Paul II. Archbishop Eamon Martin will be the main celebrant and homilist at noon Mass on the 20th. Taking place in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Entry €50—Book on line or pay on Registration. To pre-register on line go to www.fatimaJP11.org or phone 091-846162. Shearwater Hotel 090 9630400.

Join the PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY—100th Anniversary of Fatima -Saturday 13th May Commencing at Wexford Friary

Holy Mass 11am in the Friary followed by the Procession. Bring your family so that together we may give Jesus the joy of seeing His Mother honoured by all.

Tea afterwards in the Friary

ST. AIDAN'S P.T.A.A. COUNCIL

Any Pioneer who is due to receive a Silver or Gold pin or a 40 years Diploma, may contact Lily Leacy 053 9235365 to arrange

ENNISCORTHY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting **Tuesday 2nd May** in the Riverside Park Hotel at 2.30pm. Nicola from Kilcannon Garden Centre will be present with a demonstration of Summer Planting. **Table Quiz** in Loreto Village on Wednesday 10th May at 2.30pm. **Monthly Walk** Tuesday 16th May at 1.30pm to Kilmore.

Ongoing activities: Monday Line Dancing 11am and Bowls 1pm. Pitch and Putt 10.30am. **Wednesday** Walk from the Riverside Park Hotel at 11am. **Thursday** Ramblers Walking group meet in Lidl Car-park at 9.30am. Scrabble at 10.00am in Astro Turf Centre. Craft in Astro Turf Centre at 2.00pm.

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PARISH GOLF CLASSIC

Enniscorthy Golf Club

Friday 26th May

Teams

welcome

Entry Fee: Teams of 4 €140. Prizes for G.U.I. / I.L.G.U. and non G.U.I. / I.L.G.U. **BOOKING:** Parish Office on 053 92

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If you play and enjoy Golf, why not play with friends in the Cathedral Classic. Contact the Parish Office to book your time

CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME

Many 'Friends of St Aidan's' are aware that tax relief on donations (envelope collections) to charities in any one year accumulating to €250 (or more), may be obtained after the end of the tax year. To that end, those of you whose donations are €250 and over will have received a letter with the appropriate form with regard to this. If you receive a letter and are a tax payer, we would ask you to read the letter carefully and consider signing the form and returning it to the parish office. Remember, there is **no affect to you**, but St Aidan's Parish will benefit from tax relief on your donation (parish/priests envelope, Easter/Christmas dues). **Please be assured of complete confidentiality in all correspondence/communication and information submitted. Thank you for your co-operation. If you have any queries please contact Fr Odhrán or Adeline the Parish Secretary.**

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY 100th Anniversary of Fatima

You are invited to a course of five preparatory talks led by Fr. Agnellus Murphy on 25th April & 3rd, 9th, 16th & 23rd May in the Franciscan Friary, Wexford. Tea will be served. Mass at 7.30pm on 30th May. Contact 086 4477841 to attend.

THE FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS

Friday 5 May 2017, in the Amber Springs Hotel, Gorey at 7.30pm. It is in aid of the North Wexford Hospice Nursing Trust.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Sunday **7th May** is Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday. The annual collection for Vocations will be taken up at all that weekends Masses, through the envelopes (green envelope), any envelope marked "Vocations". **The Diocesan Director of Vocations Fr. Jim Finn will speak at all the Masses that weekend.**

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS - THANKS

Gorta, Self-help Africa wish to acknowledge, and say 'thank you' for supporting the recent church gate collection. The amount collected was, €761.21. This backing will enable us to continue our work, delivering sustainable long term development projects which are helping to improve the lives and the living conditions of communities across twelve African countries. It is such generosity which makes our work possible, and will enable us to implement an ambitious and wide ranging program of long term development activities amongst rural communities in Ethiopia, Malawi, Kenya, Zambia, Benin, Togo, Ghana, Burkina Faso, and Uganda, in the year ahead.

On behalf of the Parents Association of **Our Lady of Fatima Special School** Wexford, we write to thank you, and your parishioners, for your generous support at our recent Church gate Collection, We collected €696.04 outside St Adians Church.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Mag Doyle is holding a Church gate collection on 13/14 May in aid of Haiti Orphanage Project and would appreciate your support.

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.**

FESTIVAL OF CRAFTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

(In Conjunction with Carlow County Council)

Demonstrations of weaving, spinning, arts & crafts on Saturday 6th May at The Weavers' Cottage, Clonegal. **Free Admission—Donations accepted** Open Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm, Sunday 12.00 to 4.00pm. For more information contact weaverscottage1@gmail.com

IPT PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES



On **June 16th** a Wexford based group of the IPT will travel to Lourdes. This is a week long pilgrimage with a difference. Staying in Hosanna House in the foothills of the Pyrenees it combines the Lourdes experience with local site seeing tours enjoyed in a small family group atmosphere. If you feel this might be an experience you would enjoy we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Eamonn on 086-3228178 for details.

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

MASSES THIS WEEK: ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCE/INTENTIONS

FROM MONDAY 1ST MAY TO SUNDAY 7TH MAY

MONDAY 10am— Get Well Intention, 2 Private Intentions, Mary Roberts **Anniv**

TUESDAY 10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Dermot Doran **RD**, Exam Intention.

WEDNESDAY 10am— Tom Dagg **80th B'day Rem**, Kathleen Carty **RD**

THURSDAY 10am— Eileen Brooks **Anniv**

FRIDAY 10am— Kathleen Carty **RD**

SATURDAY 10am Bridie Quirke, Jim Sinnott **Both RD**

VIGIL 7pm Ellen, Joe & Dick Murphy, John Deeley, Eileen Whitney, Mosey, Jim & Dan O'Sullivan **All Anniv**, John Nolan **RD**, Harry Alcock **Birthday Rem**

SUNDAY 9.30am— Rose Brennan, Jim Sinnott **Rd**, Get Well Int.

11am— Harry & Mary Elizabeth Goff, Robert Byrne, Thomas & Noel Byrne **Anniv**, Brenda O'Neill **RD**

12.30pm— Sam O'Shea, Peter Coady **Both Anniv**



Deirdre Ní Chinnéide at Knock Shrine 'Resting in the Arms of God'

A workshop with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 6th May in the Prayer Guidance Centre. This workshop invites you to come away from the demands of busy life and to listen and explore with others, the power and presence of God. **Taking place 10am-4pm, fee €30 includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. To book your place call (094) 93 75355 or email: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Dermot Doran, Kathleen Carty,
Mary Dempsey
May they rest in peace

PARISH OFFICE

and SHOP

Open during office hours Mon-Fri
10am-1pm 2pm-6pm
ALL WELCOME

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WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:
23rd April 2017= €2322
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 are 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.prolifecampaign.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)

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.