

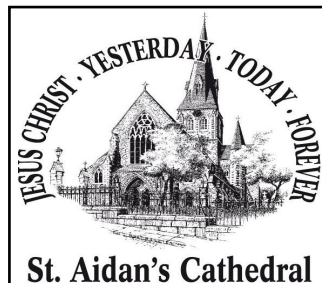


ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd September 2017



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OUR LADY'S ISLAND Ecumenical Service

Monday 4th September at 8pm. The preacher is Rev. Gillian Kingston from the Methodist Church. Refreshment will be served after the ceremony. All welcome.

CLOSING CEREMONY

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

GRANDPARENTS NATIONAL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE, KNOCK SHRINE

September 10th, 2.30pm. Everybody welcome. Chief Celebrant is Archbishop Eamon Martin-Ballina School Choir & Danna sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

Leaving from Burger Mac, Wexford at 7am. Bus fare & dinner €45. Contact Mary Gannon for further details on 0539234414 or 087-7700472.

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.



ATHENAEUM EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Cabaret a la

Carte on 9th September: Maura Flannery's popular night of musical entertainment at 8pm. Entry €7.50 which includes a glass of wine. Athenaeum fundraising committee's Vintage Coffee Morning 15th September, 10.30am-12.30pm. Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Evening of Culture on 22nd September at 8.00p.m. Enniscorthy Musical Society's autumn concert: "Musicals and More" at 8pm 28 & 29th September. Next on the bill is one of the Wexford Festival Opera Fringe events in October, the premiere of Maura Flannery's 'Achilles and Achill' – a play with original music by Maura. A horror film club night. A special All Hallows' Eve ghostly experience. Ph: 087 2637178

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 10th 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.

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

ENNISCORTHY GOSPEL CHOIR

WE RETURN FOR REHEARSAL ON WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER AT 8PM IN THE I.F.A. CENTRE. OPEN NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 13TH AT 8.30PM. PLEASE COME ALONG AND HEAR OUR MUSIC IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHOIR. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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.

'MANAGING YOUR OWN STRESS' COURSE

At Wexford Mental Health Association premises on Henrietta Street, Wexford, on Tuesday 19th September from 11am to 1pm. The course will include, understanding and caring for your mental health, confidence and self-esteem, balanced living & what next. Book early as places are limited on 087 2291718 or email ellenryle@grow.ie

MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF MARY

We welcome the Medical Missionaries of Mary to speak at all the Masses this weekend. 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

"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.

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.

ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY

This year's Blackstairs Blues Festival will be begin in Enniscorthy Library on September 7th with Malkum Gibson and Chris Kleeman, the American Blues duo at 7pm. Award winning author, journalist and social science lecturer Shane Dunphy will read from his first crime novel *After She Vanished* on Thursday, September 14th at 7pm in Enniscorthy Library.

FÉILEACÁIN SPONSORED

WALK/RUN: FOR ALL THE FAMILY

A 5k sponsored run/walk 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, bring a friend. Children also welcome.

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



VOLUNTEER IN YOUR PARISH

The parish needs volunteers and we are seeking committed people in the following areas:

CHURCH CLEANERS: 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.

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

EUCARIST MINISTERS: Ministers of the Eucharist are needed at many Masses. If you can commit to this please contact the Parish Office.

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

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 to 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

PUBLICISE EVENTS/ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

If you are a 'not for profit' community group/club and would like to publicise upcoming events or report on your club or groups activities, then you can do so through our Parish Newsletter. Please send your notice into the Parish Office **before 6pm each Wednesday**. This can be done by: ♦ Email saintaidans@eircom.net ♦ Handwritten notice to parish office.

BAPTISM IN ST. AIDAN'S

The sacrament of baptism is often described as the doorway to all the others and so its importance in the Christian life cannot be overstated. All that we are as Christians relates back to the day we were baptised. Here at St. Aidan's baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of the Month. A months notice is required. The parents must call to the Parish Office to book the baptism and complete the necessary form.

ENNISCORTHY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting **Tuesday 5th September** in the Riverside Park Hotel at 2.30pm. Speaker from Warm Project and Helping Hands. Table Quiz in Loreto Village on Wednesday 13th September. Monthly Walk on Tuesday 19th September. Ongoing activities: Monday Line Dancing 11am and Bowls at 1pm. Pitch and Putt 10.30am. Wednesday Walk from Riverside Park Hotel at 11am. Thursday Ramblers Walking group meet at Lidl Car Park at 9.30am. Scrabble at 10.00am in Astro Turf Centre. Crafts at 2pm in Astro Turf Centre.

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.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 053 9235777.

FAX NO: 053 9237700.

PRIEST ON DUTY Emergency Mobile Number:
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SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Ms Una Murphy & Ms Dervla Tierney
Tel: 087 365 1109

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

MASSSES INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE & INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 4TH TO SUNDAY 10TH SEPT



MONDAY 10am— 2 special intentions.
TUESDAY 10am— The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, 2 Special Intentions.
WED'DAY 10am— Birthday Remembrance, Special Intention.
THURSDAY 10am— 2 Special Intentions, Noreen Donegan (Surgery)
FRIDAY 10am— 2 Special Intentions, Holy Souls
SATURDAY 10am— Special Intention
VIGIL 7pm— Mary Kate & Gary Carty, Harry Sinnott, Aidan Kenny, Michael Nolan, Tony O'Reilly, Thomas Murphy, William & Margaret Phelan, John Murphy, Annie Barnes **All Anniv**
SUNDAY 9.30am— Maeve Lynch, Paddy Wickham, Maria O'Leary **All RD**
11am Michael (Mick) Sheil **1st Anniv**, Lena Donohoe, Elizabeth Casey **Both Anniv**
12.30pm— John Joe Kennedy, Jeremiah Breen, Tommy Davis **Anniv**
Edward Murray **Rem**, Bridie Booth **RD**

RECENTLY DECEASED

V. Rev Mathias Glynn P.P.
Tagoat

May he rest in peace

The pre-ordered **Magnificate** book is in for September and available at the Parish Office. Please collect your copy as soon as possible.

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 or visit www.radiomaria.ie

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 10th SEPTEMBER

7pm Vigil: Maureen Walsh
11am Sun: Catherine O'Leary
12.30pm: Catherine Rossiter

WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

27th August 2017= €1890

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. 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

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.margaretaylwardcentre.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 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.