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ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns
NEWSLETTER
First Sunday of Lent
5th MARCH 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

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2017 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 and 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.

FOUR LENTEN TALKS: taking place at the **Riverside Park Hotel at 7.30pm** on the following dates. All very welcome.

Tues. 14th March: 'Building Bridges not Walls: Enniscorthy and Sierra Leone Connection' with Luke Harrington and Dominic Morycki (CBS/Pastoral Council members).

Wed. 22nd March: 'The Stations of the Cross—Hope for the journey of grief' with Brid Carroll, Bereavement Counsellor.

Tues. 28th March: 'The Joy of Spiritual Longing: Lent in the Rule of St Benedict' with Fr. Senan Furlong OSB, A Monk at Glenstal Abbey and Wexford native.

Tues 4th April: 'Three Sacred Days—Participating fully in The Easter Triduum'. With Mr. Cyril Murphy, Musician, Composer and head of Liturgy at Clongowes Wood College.

MASS OF HEALING AND ANOINTING:

Wednesday 29th March at 3pm.

PLEDGE FOR LENT CHALLENGE:

Do something special and abstain from Alcohol for the duration of Lent. For info contact Lily Leacy 9235365 or the pioneer website www.pioneerassociation.ie

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

Dates and details later.

ST. AIDAN'S PARISH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all candidates from St. Aidan's School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. We wish them well in the future and thank their parents/guardians, families, teachers and all who helped prepare them for this special sacrament. We also thank Bishop Denis for his presence and Fr. Odhrán their Chaplain.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch are appealing for a small wardrobe in good condition. Please ring 053 9233746 or 087 1413153 to help.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Marian Pilgrimages

Departing Dublin 17th May; Spiritual Director: **Fr. Pat Duffy (Kilmyshall).**

Contact Ann Murphy 053 9377632. €100 deposit secures, Price €619. After 1st Feb price of €669 applies.

5K Run or 1 Mile Walk

Gaelscoil Inis Corthaidh are having a 5k run/1 mile walk on **Sunday, 12th March, 2017** at 11.00am starting at the school. Register on the day. Runners & walkers all welcome. For more information contact Shelly O'Reilly 086 3216779 or follow us on facebook @ Gaelscoil Inis Corthaidh

ENNISCORTHY CAMERA CLUB PHOTOGRAPHIC COURSE FOR BEGINNERS

This course takes place in the Church Institute, Church Street, starting **Tuesday 7th March at 7pm.** Cost €70 includes club membership and printing for practical sessions. Contact us on our Facebook Page 'Enniscorthy Camera Club' or email: beginners@enniscorthycameraclub.com

PARISH SILVER CIRCLE



First draw **this Sunday 5th March** after the 11am Mass. Please come to the draw in the Vestry, it only takes a few minutes and **remember if your not in you can't win.**
*****Best of Luck! *****

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

Our next Coffee Morning will take place on Friday **10th March** in the Manse after 10am Mass. All are welcome, bring a friend.

The 21st Pioneer National Ball

Saturday 8th April in the Sheraton Athlone Hotel, after 6.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Athlone. Tickets €30. Guest Speaker: Jim Bolger. Music by Nite Fever. For tickets/information - contact Brenda Lynch 087-6189411 or Dermot Fagan 085 -201646. More information on our facebook page: [Leinster Pioneers](https://www.facebook.com/LeinsterPioneers).

APPEAL FOR CHURCH CLEANERS

We are currently in need of people to join one of our Friday Cleaning groups. If you can spare one hour a month to help keep our beautiful Cathedral clean please contact the parish office with your name and mobile number Thank you

ENROLLING NOW

Enniscorthy Vocational College of Further Education/PLC Careers Night
Tuesday 7th March from 6pm-8pm. Just some of the courses on offer are; Hairdressing & Barbering, Early Childhood Care & Education L5 & L6, Business Studies & Office Administration plus lots more. For more information or to apply on line visit www.evcfurthereducation.ie or contact 053/9236969

ECUMENICAL RETREAT

Taking place in St. John of God Retreat, Centre Ballyvaloo, on **Tuesday 14 March** led by Anne Francis, a pastoral theologian. The theme of the day is, Stepping out in Faith: Living as Disciples. The day will begin at 11.15am with registration and coffee. It will conclude at 4.30pm. The contribution, payable on the day, is €25 (including lunch and coffee breaks.) If you wish to attend please contact Fr. James Murphy at 087 8152637 or frjames@eircom.net by Friday 10th March.

The Parkinson's Association Wexford Branch

Ballroom Dancing Lessons in Coolcotts Community Centre on Tuesdays at 11am Tutor: Declan Flannigan and Chair Yoga on Fridays at 11am. Tutor: Eileen Rowe. €6 per class with Tea & a chat: Contact: Mike Murray 087-2690999.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND SERIOUSLY ILL

The Priests of the parish are happy to visit the sick and seriously ill the area. If you have a loved one or family member you would like us to visit, please contact the Parish Office with details. Please do not assume that the Priest knows who is ill or in hospital at any time. They depend on family members to make them aware of their needs. It is the responsibility of the family to make the initial contact to arrange a visit. Thank you.



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ST. ANTHONY'S WHIST DRIVE-CWCW

Takes place on Friday **10th March** at 8pm. Adm €5, top score €40, tea served, all welcome.

VISIT OF THE CENTENNIAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Statue was blessed by Pope Francis on January 11th. It will be Crowned by Archbishop Eamon Martin on 3rd March in Armagh and from there travel around Ireland. It will be in the diocese of Ferns for one day, **March 14th**, beginning with Holy Mass at 10am in St. Senan's Church followed by a Procession to St. Aidan's Cathedral for public veneration until evening Mass at 6.10pm, celebrated by Bishop Denis Brennan. Confession will be available during the veneration.

ONE DAY CONFERENCE

"The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the Church" – Pope Francis.

In August 2018, the World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin. To find out what this means for you and your family, you are invited to Knock Shrine to a special event which will help all of us to prepare for this wonderful international occasion. **All are invited to a one-day conference on Saturday 8th April which will begin with a presentation from Fr Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General for the World Meeting of Families, taking place from 22nd to 26th August 2018.** Breda O'Brien, teacher and Irish Times columnist will share stories and life experiences with guest families. The day will include activities for children and will conclude with Mass at 3pm in the Basilica celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. All are invited to this special day.

Friends of the John Paul II Foundation (Irish Chapter)

We invite you and your Family to an Hour of Adoration at 7pm, followed by Holy Mass at 8pm, on **Tuesday 21st March** in St. Aidan's Monastery of Adoration, Ferns Village, Co Wexford. Celebrant: Fr Billy Swan. (Refreshments after Mass) All are welcome.

CO. WEXFORD GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

50th Anniversary Gala Spring Demonstration will take place on **Friday March 24th at 8.00pm** in the Riverside Park Hotel. The theme 'Let's Celebrate' by Kate Kerr N.A.F.A.S demonstrator. Tickets €10 on door.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

**1st Annual Retreat/Conference
26th & 27th April.**

Theme: Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times. **Venue:** Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 2. Day only and overnight options available. Inspiring talks, lively discussion - Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale. Contact Connie at 098 24877 or email catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

DRIVERS—PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CHURCH GATEWAY AT ANY TIME AS IT OBSTRUCTS EMERGENCY/DELIVERY ACCESS.

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**

MASSES THIS WEEK

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE/INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 6TH TO SUNDAY 12TH MARCH

MONDAY	10am—	Jack Hickey, Michael Brennan Anniv , Intention for Persecuted Christians
	6.10pm -	Mary Courtney-Murphy RD
TUESDAY	10am—	The Peoples Intentions & Deceased Bene factors of the Cathedral, Special Intention.
	6.10pm—	Josie Connelly RD
WEDNESDAY	10am—	Maurice Doran RD , Special Intention.
	6.10pm -	Donal Minnock RD
THURSDAY	10am—	Anthony Buckley RD , Special Intention.
	6.10pm -	Mary Courtney-Murphy RD
FRIDAY	10am—	Thomas English Anniv
	6.10pm -	Marie Brereton RD
SATURDAY	10am—	Tommy Dempsey RD
	7pm—	Johanna & Patrick Jordan, Christine Whelan Both Anniv , Lily Guy RD
SUNDAY-	9.30am—	Pat McGill Anniv , Tommy Dempsey RD
	11am—	Flo Peare, Liam O'Leary, Catherine Peare, Jim & Josephine Burke-O'Leary Anniv
	12.30pm—	Jimmy Kelly, Jack Tyrrell & Dec'd Family, Bernadette Larkin All Anniv

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Murphy (nee) Courtney, Ger Whelan, Betty Carty, David Walsh
May they rest in peace

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND SECOND WEEKEND IN MARCH

7pm - Maureen Walsh
11am- Catherine O'Leary
12.30pm— Catherine Rossiter

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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 February 2017= €2075

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.

We will refrain from offering the
Sign of Peace (shaking hands) at
Masses until further notice. Thank
you for your co-operation.

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 welcome.

HOLY HOUR
Every Thursday 10.30am-11.30am
on the main Altar, to pray for voca-
tions to the priesthood and the reli-
gious 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

<http://www.trocaire.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.