



ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

NEWSLETTER

The Transfiguration of The Lord

6th August 2017



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ANNUAL PATRON NEXT WEEKEND

The Patron in St Mary's Cemetery and Enniscorthy Cemetery takes place, as usual on the second Sunday of August, 13th 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 emptying the bins.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:

1. All headstone/kerbing work **must be complete before Sunday 6th August.**
2. No stonemasons/heavy machinery will be permitted from that date.
3. Patron goers are asked to co-operate fully with the Gardaí, Parking attendants 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.
4. Please afford the volunteers every courtesy as they give freely of their time to enhance the comfort and safety of people attending the Patron.
5. On-street parking is **not allowed** as it greatly impairs the comfortable flow of pedestrian traffic on Patron Sunday.
6. People with elderly, infirm or disabled relatives who need access to the cemetery for parking on the day **are asked to contact** Andy Thorpe, Assistant Caretaker (in Cemetery-Mornings) or the Parish Office for a pass. **Spaces are limited.**

SPECIAL THANKS: Thanks is extended to the Cemetery Committee and Tidy Towns Workers including Andy Thorpe (Assistant Caretaker), for their hard work throughout the year, in all weathers. Thanks to Larry Dunbar for his valuable assistance. Thanks also to the Gardaí for parking and traffic management and the volunteer Parking/Traffic Attendants. Thanks to Mr Dan Kickham for permission to park on his property. Thanks to you, the Parishioners, and all visitors to St. Mary's Cemetery and Enniscorthy Cemetery for so carefully and lovingly attending to family graves. **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.

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.

OUR LADY'S ISLAND PILGRIMAGE SEASON

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 12th August. Pilgrims are welcome to join us at 2:30pm in Tomhaggard to walk to Our Lady's Island for Holy Mass at 7pm, followed by a talk for youth and a BBQ. Families/young adults are especially welcome.

OPENING CEREMONY: Tuesday August 15th. Bus leaving Abbey Square at 1.30pm. Fare €10. Contact Mary 053 9234414 to book.

ST. AIDAN'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE: Monday (evening) 21st August, bus fare €10, leaving at 5.30pm sharp from the Presentation Centre carpark. Starts at 7pm. Booking at the Parish office, call in or ring 053 9235777.

ANNUAL PIONEER AFTERNOON OF PRAYER: Sunday 27th August. Bus leaving Supervalu Carpark, Abbey Square, Enniscorthy at 1.30pm sharp. Seats €10 per person. To book contact Peter Canning 087-2101284 or Ann O'Neill 087-6542816.

ST AIDAN'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND OCTOBER 2018

In October next year, in collaboration with O'Leary Travel, we hope to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from approx 21st to 30th of the month. The price for 8 nights half board will be in the region of €1500-€1600pps. Group Leader will be Patricia McNally and Spiritual Director Fr. Billy Swan. Specific travel dates and prices will be confirmed in late November or early December. **If you are interested in travelling, contact O'Leary Travel, Main St., Enniscorthy on 053-9233178. Places are limited so early booking is advisable.**

MEDUGORJE TRIP

Starting Sept 20th for 7 nights, €709 inc. Spiritual Director: Fr Laurence O'Connor PP, Bunclody. **€100 deposit** secures your place. Contact Ann Murphy 087-2254206.

ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY EVENTS COLLA VOCE MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

On Thursday, August 9th at 11am Joanna McCabe from Colla Voce Music will present a Musical Theatre workshop for 9-12 year olds consisting of learning a song with movement and a poem or short script/improvisation activity. It will also include some fun warm up and drama games introducing stage work. **GARDEN BIRDS IN ENNISCORTHY** Thursday, August 10th, 7pm—An introduction to the many bird species that one is likely to see in gardens in and around Enniscorthy together with information on feeding and participating in an annual survey organised by BirdWatch Ireland to monitor the species that turn up. Jim Hurley is a well known environmentalist with a particular interest in natural habitats. **VROOM-TIME STORYTIME** on Saturday August 12th at 3pm in Enniscorthy Library. Join author, Emer Conlon, in Vroom-town – a wonderful place where all types of trucks live!



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VISITATION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Fr Odhrán will visit his area on Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd August.

OUR PARISH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Here in St. Aidan's, we are blessed to have many volunteers in various ministries in the Parish. Recently, some of our long-serving volunteers have regretfully had to retire. Consequently, we are seeking committed volunteers in the following areas: **CHURCH CLEANERS:** We are appealing for young, 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. **READER:** A reader is required for the 12.30pm Mass for the first and fourth Sundays of January, March, May, July, September & November. If you are a good and confident reader and feel you could do this, contact the Parish Office. **ENVELOPE COUNTERS:** Required for 9am Mondays, on the B team, for February, May, August & November. **BASKET COLLECTOR:** A basket collector is required for the 9.30am Sunday Mass. (Every week) **To volunteer for any of the above please contact the Parish Office . Call in/telephone 053 9235777.**



LOLLITOTS CAR BOOT SALES

Lollitots Community Childcare Car Boot Sales **Sunday Sun 6th / 13th August** in the school field beside Rosslare Golf Club. Adm €2, Cars €10 & Vans €20. Gate open 8am, sales from 8.30am to 1pm. Future car boot sales Info—contact 053 9132770.

SCHOOLS SOCCER COACHING SCHEME

Soccer Camp-Gaelscoil, Drumgoold **Tuesday 8th August to Friday 11th August**, 10.30am to 2.30pm. €30 per child from 5yrs to 12yrs. Contact Cllr. John O'Rourke on 086-8420609 for bookings and information.

RÓISÍN DEMPSEY IS RETURNING to the Athenaeum stage for two nights with 'Magical musical memories from the Athenaeum'. Performances Friday 18th August and Sunday 20th August. Tickets €15 - €12 concession - and are available from the Athenaeum box office, on our website enniscorthyathenaeum.com, or by telephoning 0872637178. Join Róisín and guests for a night of wonderful music in a wonderful theatre.

EAST COAST SAMARITANS

For over 40 years, Samaritans volunteers have been available to those experiencing depression, relationship and family issues, loneliness, isolation, physical and mental health issues and suicidal thoughts and feelings. East Coast Samaritans is based in Arklow, with volunteers from the local community in Wexford and Wicklow. In order to extend this local service, we need more volunteers. Could YOU be there when someone calls? Would you like to find out more about what's involved in volunteering with Samaritans? Please come along to one of our Information Evenings **Tuesday 29 August in Arklow Library at 7 p.m Thursday 31 August in Gorey Library at 7pm** or Call 1890 200 091 OR email recruitmenteastcoast@gmail.com.

Weavers Cottage, Clonegal: Unveiling of plaque to Mr Willie White will take place in the Wicklow Way Park, Clonegal on **Sat 12th Aug** at 7pm (after mass) all welcome.

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.

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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

MASSES INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE & INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 7TH TO SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST

MONDAY	10am—	Pearl Deane Anniv
TUESDAY	10am—	The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral.
WED'DAY	10am—	Anna Corcoran, Sheila Sheahy Both Spec Int.
THURSDAY	10am—	Dolores Masterson Anniv, 2 x Special Intention.
FRIDAY	10am—	Liam Mullett 30th Anniv
SATURDAY	10am—	Michael Coughlan Months Mind , Patrick Walsh Anniv
VIGIL	7pm—	
SUNDAY	9.30am—	
	11am—	
	12.30pm—	All Anniv

All Masses this weekend are offered for the deceased of the Parish and for those buried in our Cemeteries.



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Beautiful selection of Planters and Seasonal Bowls available. Fresh Flowers and ILM Vases and Artificial Flowers also available. **Call by for a browse**

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

The Relics of St. Therese will be coming to St Patrick's Church, Oulart on Saturday & Sunday 23rd & 24th September.



More details later

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 13TH AUGUST

7pm Vigil: Liam O'Leary
11am Sun: Maria Clifford
12.30pm: Theresa Casey



WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

30th July 2017= €2095

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.



WEDDING

Congratulations to
Kieara Courtney & David Fortune

Also

Mairéad McCabe & Tom Breen

Who were married recently.
We wish them every blessing.

RECENTLY DECEASED



Maria O'Leary
Ann Tierney

May they rest in peace

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.worldmeeting2018.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.