



# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
SUNDAY 8th JANUARY 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

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[www.staidanscathedral.ie](http://www.staidanscathedral.ie)

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### What is World Meeting of Families 2018 and what does it consist of?

Held every three years, the World Meeting of Families is a major international event that brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. Guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World", the event has at its heart three main moments. Firstly, from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August, a **three-day Congress** open to all, that will entail a joyful and reflective programme of workshops, talks and discussions centered on the main theme; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as faith and fun activities for children. This will be followed by a **Festival of Families** event on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August, comprising a special concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families representing the five continents of the world. WMOF2018 will close with a **solemn Eucharistic Celebration** on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, that will gather thousands of people from Ireland and all over the world. WMOF2018 will include exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances, events around the city, gestures of solidarity with those in need, celebrations and much more. The main events of the WMOF2018 will take place in Dublin, at a large conference venue as well as in other venues in and around the city. It is also anticipated that related events, including the hosting of international groups, will take place all over the island of Ireland. All official events will be ticketed. A programme of **catechesis** will be launched in Spring 2017 as part of the preparation for this important and joyful international event, as well as a call to volunteers to welcome and host our national and international guests.

### PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2017

Friends of St Aidan's who have not received their envelope boxes for 2017 are asked to call to the Parish Office for same. Thank you.

### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Next Sunday is world day of migrants and refugees. Today millions are displaced by war, hunger and oppression. Please keep all these people in your prayers at this time.

### VOLUNTEER AT 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 our Information Evening. Tuesday 10th January in Gorey Library at 7pm or Call 1890 200 091 OR email [recruitmenteastcoast@gmail.com](mailto:recruitmenteastcoast@gmail.com)**

### Creative Writing Workshop in Enniscorthy Library

Margaret Galvin will facilitate a writing workshop for adults from 7pm to 8.30pm on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> in Enniscorthy Library. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment on (053)9236055.

### Marriage in St. Aidan's Cathedral

**Are you thinking of getting married?** It is necessary to give 3 months notice to your priest and to the Registrar of Marriages. It is now mandatory to participate in a **pre-marriage course** for couples who present requesting marriage in the Diocese of Ferns. Local courses can be done through Family Life Service, Wexford. They take place in **COOLCOTTS COMMUNITY CENTRE, CLONARD, WEXFORD.**

**Dates for 2017 are as follows:**  
**January** 27th & 28th (Limited places)  
**February** 17th & 18th  
**March** 31st & 1st April  
**April** 21st & 22nd  
**May** 19th & 20th  
**June** 9th & 10th  
**September** 1st & 2nd  
**October** 6th & 7th  
**November** 3rd & 4th  
**December** 1st & 2nd

All the above dates are Friday/Saturday. Course times are: Friday 7pm-10pm. Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm. Cost €150 per couple. Bookings can be made at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie). or contact: Family Life Service, St. Bridget's Centre, 12 Roche's Road, Wexford. Tel 053 9123086 or email [flswexford@eircom.net](mailto:flswexford@eircom.net).

### BAPTISM IN ST. AIDAN'S

Baptism take place on the first and third Sunday of each month. **Four weeks** notice is required. Couples must call in person to the Parish Office to complete and sign the necessary form in order to book the date.

### PARISH CALENDAR

Don't forget to get your copy of our Parish Calendar which contains special dates and Holy Days for 2017. Feel free to take one to a neighbour, friend or family member who may not be able to get out to pick up one. Available from the Parish Office & the Church.

### THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY

**Christian Unity.**

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

### IMAGING PALESTINE EXHIBITION TAKING PLACE IN THE ATHENAEUM

A unique photographic exhibition is taking place in the Athenaeum in Enniscorthy this weekend, 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2017. Imaging Palestine is a collection of photographs taken during a number of "West Bank Trips" to Palestine over the past ten years. The trips have given over 400 "ordinary" people, mainly Irish people, some from Wexford, the opportunity of witnessing first-hand the humanity, dignity, resilience and resistance of the Palestinian people and their desire to live in peace - a just peace.

**The exhibition was launched Tom Mooney, editor of The Wexford Echo Group of Newspapers at 8pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2017 and will be open from 12pm to 5pm on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> January and continues from 2pm to 5pm on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of January. Admission is free. Further information is available on [Imaging Palestine Website](http://Imaging Palestine Website) or [Facebook Event Page](https://www.facebook.com/ImagingPalestine).**

### WHIST DRIVE

Whist Drive in St. Anthony's Unit, CWCW, Bellefield on Friday 13th January at 8pm. Admission €5, top score €40. Tea served and all welcome.

### Looking for a career in the care sector?

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in 2017 in or around your area based on demand. One day topic specific workshops also available. For more info contact the training unit on 0579322920.

**GROW:** Are you feeling Depressed, Anxious or Isolated? - GROW can help: Meeting in Enniscorthy at The Presentation Centre every Monday evening at 7.30pm. Just come along to this free service funded by the HSE. For further information call Ellen on 087 2291718 or email— ellenryle@grow.ie website: [www.grow](http://www.grow)



### WEXFORD MABS

#### The Money Advice and Budgeting Service

98/100 South Main Street, Stonebridge, Wexford  
Tel: 0761 07 2780, Text for callback: 086 4535484 (leave name and number for call back), Email: [wexford@mabs.ie](mailto:wexford@mabs.ie). Opening Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am-12.45pm and 1.45pm-5pm. The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is the State's money advice service, guiding people through dealing with problem debt for more than twenty years. MABS runs a Helpline (0761 07 2000, Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm). MABS is free, confidential and independent. We have a proven track record in helping people get back on their feet. All kinds of people, with all kinds of debt, come to MABS, people who have all types of personal debt, and multiple types of debt. We aim to look at each client's situation as a whole, seeking to find the best solution for that client. You can find out more about our process on our website [www.mabs.ie](http://www.mabs.ie)

### Baptisms

Congratulations to the family of:  
**Bustavs Krumins & Sophie Larkin**  
Who were baptised in St. Aidan's Cathedral

### Marriage

Congratulations to  
**Lara McCann & Denis Walsh**  
Who were married recently in the Cathedral.  
We wish them every happiness

### Recently Deceased

Michael (Bert) Donnelly formerly 105 St. Aidan's Villas who died in Fortwilliam, Scotland.  
Margaret Casey  
*May they rest in peace*

**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

Fr. Odhrán Furlong, Adm.  
Fr. Billy Swan C.C.

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** 053 9235777.

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087 2710478 **EMAIL:** [saintaidans@eircom.net](mailto:saintaidans@eircom.net)

### SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Ms Una Murphy & Ms Dervla Tierney  
Tel: 087 3162395

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

### MASSES THIS WEEK

### ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE/INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 9TH TO SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY

**MONDAY 10am—** Patricia Donohoe Fokken (Birthday Rem), Robert Cullen (100th Birthday Rem), John Franklin, Mai Murphy (Both Anniv)  
**TUESDAY 10am—** The Peoples Intentions, Special Int (living)  
**WEDNESDAY 10am—** Johnny Holohan (RD), Mary O'Leary (Special Intention), Mary Duggan (Anniv)  
**THURSDAY 10am—** Angela Murphy (2nd Anniv)  
**FRIDAY 10am—** Michael Hall (Anniv), Kathleen Courtney & Family (Special Intention)  
**SATURDAY 10am—** Jane Ronan (RD)  
**7pm—** Michel Doyle (Birthday Rem), Mary Byrne, Elizabeth Kelly, Elizabeth Murphy, Edward Dagg, Irene Holden, Bridie O'Rourke (All Anniv)  
**SUNDAY- 9.30am—** Mike Cowens & Anna Flynn-Murphy (Anniv), Mai Sweertman, Hannah Falvey (Both RD)  
**11am—** Bridget Butler, Jack Dugdale, Sr. Dymphna Duggan, Sean & John Gannon, Sally Mulally (All Anniv), Deceased members of the Shallow Family.  
**12.30pm—** Elis & John Ryan (Anniv & Birthday Rem), Mai Mitten (1st Anniv), Margaret Duggan & Ellen Bolger (Both Anniv)

### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 15th January

7pm - Dermot Davis  
11am - Eddie Murphy  
12.30pm— Neil O'Sullivan

### WE ARE LIVE!

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

<http://www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral>

### WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:

24/25 December = €3213

31 Dec/1 Jan = €2500

**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.

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



### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

[http://  
www.catholicbishops.ie/  
immigrants](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/immigrants)

**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.