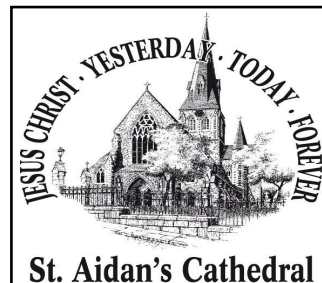




ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns



NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th October 2017

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PUBLIC ROSARY
TO MARK THE CONCLUSION OF THE
CENTENARY YEAR OF THE
APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF
FATIMA IN 1917 TO THREE
SHEPHERD CHILDREN,
Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia,
a public Rosary will be recited in the
Market Square on **Friday 13th October**
at 3pm, by members of the local Legion
of Mary. **Everyone is welcome.**

REFLECTION

'YEAR OF THE FAMILY' 2018

"Children are not diplomats: they say what they feel, say what they see directly. So often they put their parents in difficulty in front of other people. But children are not two-faced, they have not yet learned that science of duplicity that we adults have unfortunately learned" (Pope Francis, General audience, 2015) Children are famous for saying awkward truths like in the story "The Emperor's New Clothes": a child blurts out the truth that adults won't say because they are afraid of looking stupid. We can learn from children that being truthful and sincere is more important than presenting a particular image to the world. At the same time, we can teach children how to be gentle with the things they say, and how to love other people better in kindness, sincerity and truth. **his is brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PETITION BOX

The parish has received a petition box which is placed at the back of the church. You may write your petition for your family and place it in the box. They will be prayed for by religious communities across Ireland and brought to the final Mass of World Meeting of Families in August 2018.

Ecumenical Retreat Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre

This takes place on Tuesday **10th October 11.15am -4.30pm.** The day will be led by Dr. Fergus O' Ferrall, the Lay Leader of the Methodist Church in Ireland. He will use the theme: God's Mission: our mission. €25 including lunch and coffee. Contact Fr. James Murphy on 087 8152637 (phone or text).

LET A LIGHT SHINE OUT OF THE DARKNESS" 2Cor 4,6 A Legion of Mary Project

A Catholic event for young people in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater on **Saturday 28th October** from 10am to 5pm. Donation only. M: 083-8854345
E: lom.wexford@gmail.com
Inspiring talks, fun, music, prayer, fellowship.

OCTOBER-MONTH OF MISSION Miles for Mission (Run)

14th October in Phoenix Park, Dublin
2k Family Event at 10am (€5), 10K (€20) & 5K (€10) at 10.30am

Chip timed fast race. Registration on line at www.popupraces.ie. Visit the World Mission Website www.wmi.ie

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In two weeks time the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the Mission Sunday collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for co-ordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. All of the Mission Sunday materials are available on World Missions Ireland's website -www.wmi.ie

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. The praying of the family rosary is encouraged especially in this month.



THE IRISH TRUST PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES—EASTER 2018

Do you know of any young person with special needs who would like to travel to Lourdes for a week next Easter 1st-7th April 2018? The Irish Pilgrimage Trust is looking for young people with a physical disability, challenge or illness (aged 11-18 and 18-30), a learning disability (aged 11-21 and 22-30) or a child with a serious illness up to age 11 accompanied by a parent/guardian, to travel with them as "Guests" to Lourdes next year. The Trust also have spaces for those young people who do not have a disability but whom the Trust believes would benefit from the experience (aged 11-15) These might be young people who have had a particularly tough time in their young lives, through bereavement or family hardship of some kind or another. **Application forms are freely available but must be returned each year by the end of October. If selected to travel the Young people and in the case of the family group, the child (under 11) and one adult, travel free.** For more information or for a "Guest application form" go to our website: www.theirishpilgrimagestrust.com

Sláinte and Wexford County Council Invite you to celebrate the launch of

YES TO HEALTH! NO TO DRUGS!

Guidance about alcohol and drugs for Primary School Children by **Alice McLoughlin** at **Wexford Town Library** Mallin Street, Wexford (near Rowe Street Church)

Tuesday 10th October at 7pm

The book will be launched by Marion Rackard, project manager with HSE Alcohol Programme, and daughter of Wexford Hurler Nicky Rackard.

Free and all are welcome.

Booking helpful 053-9196760

Should you require additional supports to enable you fully participate in this event please contact us.

PARISH WALK 2017

Our parish walk, in conjunction with our sister parish St. Senan's and our friends St. Mary's Church of Ireland, will take place **THIS Sunday 8th October** at 3pm, meeting at St. Mary's Church and finishing at St. Aidan's Presbytery. All encouraged to wear something blue to remember in prayer all who have been affected by natural disasters. Everyone is welcome to participate.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch are appealing for a kitchen table and four chairs in good condition. If you can help please call 0539233746 or 0871412153.

THE HOPE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE

Annual church gate collection on Saturday 14th and Sunday the 15th October. Your support would be very much appreciated.

TABLE QUIZ

Table Quiz in aid of the National Council for the Blind on **Monday 9th October at 8pm** in the Wexford Farmers' Club, IFA Centre, Enniscorthy. €150 top prize on the night, with a chance to win €3,000 at the final in December. Contact Pauline on 087 1394331 to register.

WHIST DRIVE

The usual Whist Drive will take place in St. Anthony's Unit, CWCW on Friday 13th October at 8pm sharp. Top Score €40, adm .€5, tea served, all are welcome.

PRAYER FOR AN END TO TERRORISM

"We come to you today to ask you to keep in peace the world and its people, to keep far away from it the devastating wave of terrorism, to restore friendship and instil in the hearts of your creatures the gift of trust and of readiness to forgive". (*Words of Pope Francis at World Youth Day.*)

Pope Francis offered the following personal prayer while in Krakow a couple of years ago, for an end to terrorism everywhere.

"O Jesus, prince of peace, we pray to you for the ones who have been wounded in these acts of inhuman violence: children and young people, old people and innocent people accidentally involved in evil. Heal their bodies and hearts; console them with your strength and, at the same time, take away any hatred and a desire for revenge. Touch the hearts of terrorists so that they may recognise the evil of their actions and may turn to the way of peace and goodness, of respect for life and for the dignity of every human being, regardless of religion, origin, wealth or poverty.

We ask for the gift of peace and of the elimination from our midst of the sore of terrorism."

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meeting on Wednesday 11th October in the Manse at 7.30pm. All members encouraged to attend.



VOCATIONS WEEKEND

Bishop Denis Brennan invites anyone thinking about a vocation to the Priesthood to a 'Vocations weekend' at Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre on Friday 27th/Saturday 28th October. Registration 5-6pm, Supper 6pm. Concluding with lunch on 28th October.

DYSPRAXIA DCD IRELAND

SUPPORTING GROSS MOTOR SKILLS AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS FOR CHILDREN WITH DYSPRAXIA/DCD :

Practitioners/Teachers/SNAs/Parents or carers working with children with Dyspraxia/DCD are invited to attend a practical informative 1 day workshop led by Sharon Drew, on **Saturday 14th October in Whites Hotel** from 9am to 3pm. Cost €80 inc. tea/coffee and lunch. For further information and booking, contact Veronica on 087-9745861 or email dyspraxiaveronica1@gmail.com: www.dyspraxia.ie.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Hope Cancer Support Centre, 22 Weafer Street will hold a church gate collection **next weekend 14th & 15th October**. The proceeds of this collection help to fund the many services provided to the people affected directly or indirectly by cancer. All services are provided free of charge to those who are diagnosed with cancer and also to their family members, carers and friends. Telephone 053 9238555.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meetings resumed on 20th September after the summer break. The following are the members of the current council: **Fr. Odhrán Furlong, Fr. Billy Swan, Colm O'Tiarnaigh, B Oates, Mary Jowett, Dervla Tierney, Bridie Morrissey, Adrian Cathcart, Elma Rossiter, Marie O'Tiarnaigh, Philomena Murphy, Fiona McCoole, Joan Mitchell, Dermot Davis, Paige Mitchell, Eve McCormack.** We wish them every blessing in their ministry.



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). **EUCCHARIST 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.

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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SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

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Tel: 087 365 1109

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE & INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 9TH TO SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER



MONDAY 10am—Dec'd mem's of the Power Family, Special Intention, Elizabeth McKeown **Anniv** Tom Chapman **Birthday Rem**
TUESDAY 10am—The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Get Well Int (Marija Grigorjeva)
WED'DAY 10am—Get Well Intention
THURSDAY 10am—Mary Killeen **RD**
FRIDAY 10am—Michael Fitzpatrick, Jim Canavan **Both RD**
SATURDAY 10am—Paddy Furlong, Stephen Morrissey **Both RD**
VIGIL 7pm—Richie Murphy & dec'd family members, Larry & Margaret Meyler, Mary O'Rourke, Nicholas Balfe, Maureen Coady & dec'd family members **All Anniv**
SUNDAY 11am—9.30am—Molly McGill & Peg Walsh **Birthday Rem** Bridget & Gerry Creane **Anniv**, Dec'd members of the Brooks Family, James & Molly Kavanagh **Anniv** Jack Watters, Jack Hanley, Margaret Kelly **All Anniv**
12.30pm—

Building Confidence; A Half Day Workshop. Saturday 21st October

What is confidence? Want to become more confident? Lost some confidence and want to get it back? Worry too much about other people's opinions of you? Join us in The Lovely Murphy's Barn, Co Wexford, For a half day packed with learning and practical tips to help you build, regain and keep your confidence Contact Bev on 087 9678149 or by email on bev@thinkbetter.ie Bookings can now be made easily through our pay online section on our website - please see <http://www.thinkbetter.ie/pay-online/>



BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the families of:
Sofia Gabriela Ienciu
Carley Sheila
Hutchinson -Kehoe
Michael Paul Kehoe
who were baptised recently

WEEKLY ENVELOPE (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:
1st October 2017= €2577
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.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 15th October

7pm Vigil: Michael Connolly
11am Sun: Marie Duggan
12.30pm: Bridie Morrissey

RECENTLY DECEASED

Nancy Hargadon
Jim Canavan
Paddy Furlong
Michael Fitzpatrick
May they rest in peace

PARISH SHOP

Located at the Parish Office/Manse

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.catholicculture.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)

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.**

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.

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.