



# ST AIDAN'S PARISH

Enniscorthy, Diocese of Ferns

## NEWSLETTER

Passion (Palm) Sunday  
9th APRIL 2017



St. Aidan's Cathedral

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### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES at ST AIDAN'S

**Dear friends.** As we enter Holy Week, we invite all our parishioners to take full part in the Easter Ceremonies. While it is true that greater crowds gather in Church for Mass at Christmas, Easter remains the highlight of the Church's year and so its importance cannot be overstated. We look forward to seeing you during Holy Week and Easter at St. Aidan's.

**Monday:** Mass 10am

**Tuesday:** Mass 10am, Chrism Mass 8pm

**Wednesday:** Mass 10am

**Holy Thursday:**

◆ Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

◆ Night Prayer 10pm

**Good Friday:**

## Easter Triduum



◆ Children's Service at 12noon

◆ The Lord's Passion at 3pm

◆ Prayer around the Cross at 7pm

**Holy Saturday:**

◆ Penance Service at 12 noon

◆ Easter Vigil at 9pm

**Easter Sunday:**

As Sunday: 9.30am, 11am & 12.30pm

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** Please return your

**TROCAIRE** Trócaire Box on Good Friday or as soon as possible. Alternatively you may use the extra envelope in your envelope box to make your donation. Indeed, you may put your donation in any envelope and mark it "Trocaire" and return it to St. Aidan's. If you can convert small coin to large coin or notes this would help greatly in the counting of the collection. Thank You in advance for your generosity.

### EASTER DUES ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available in the Church or you can use the green envelope in your box. This collection supports the Priests of the Parish. We thank you for your generosity to us.

### FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO

**LOURDES** 17th—22nd May 2017, bookings to O'Leary Travel, Market Square, tel: 053 92 33178.

### CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

**1st Annual Retreat/Conference**  
26th & 27th April 2017

**THEME** - Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times. **Venue** - Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24. Day only and overnight attendance options available. Inspiring talks, lively discussion. Speakers including Fr. Benny McHale. Contact Connie at 098 24877 for more information or email [catholicgrandparents@gmail.com](mailto:catholicgrandparents@gmail.com)



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch are appealing for a small wardrobe and bunk beds in good condition. If you can help please ring 053 9233746 or 087 1413153.

### FESTIVAL OF CRAFTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

(In Conjunction with Carlow County Council)  
**Demonstrations of weaving, spinning, arts & crafts on Saturday 6th May** at The Weavers' Cottages, Clonegal.

**Free Admission—Donations accepted**  
Weaver's Cottage Museum is nestled in the beautiful village of Clonegal just outside of Carlow. Beautifully restored to its original beauty it was once the home to local weavers, it now holds artefacts and local history of the Cottage Weaving Industry. Open Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm, Sunday 12.00 to 4.00pm. Why not pop by for a visit and step back in time. For more information contact [weaverscottage1@gmail.com](mailto:weaverscottage1@gmail.com)

### SCHOOLS SOCCER COACHING SCHEME

Camp in the Gaelscoil, Drumgould on Tues **18th to Fri 21st April** from 10.30am to 2.30pm for children aged between 5yrs & 13yrs. €25 per child. Contact Cllr. John O'Rourke on 0868420609 for information & booking.

**ENNISCORTHY GIRL GUIDES:** Church Gate Collection this weekend 8th & 9th April. All support welcome.

**A public prayer Vigil** will be held in each County of Ireland between 12 noon and 1pm on Good Friday, 14th April. This Vigil is in reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus for the Nation of Ireland. Pope Francis has asked that we "return to the Face of Christ" "Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven" **Matthew 10:32 Vigil in Market Square, Enniscorthy. All welcome. The Divine Mercy Novena also starts on Good Friday.**

### PARISH SILVER CIRCLE FIFTH WEEK WINNERS:

**Name of winner & promoter**

€150— Denis Kavanagh— Tom Brennan  
€75— Siobhán Somers— Sonny Somers  
€75— Jane Coughlan— Anne Doyle

**10 Prizes of €20**

Orla O'Connor  
Sean Whelan  
Nellie Foley  
Mary Murphy  
A Doyle  
John & Imelda Wall  
Lulu Hiney  
Bridin Ryan  
Shay Murphy  
Rosie Flynn

Tom Brennan  
Nora Tyrrell  
Eliza Chapman  
Maureen Peare  
Margaret Walker  
Tom Moorehouse  
Self  
Maura Coady  
Kathleen Murphy  
Ann Browne

**Prizes can be collected at the Parish Office. Congratulations to all the winners.**

### ENNISCORTHY CHORAL SOCIETY HELLO SUMMER CONCERT

FRIDAY 28th April, 8pm, in St. Mary's Cemetery. Tickets €15. Mark your diary, full details in next week's newsletter.

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

**The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration** invites all Parishioners to a special Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on **Sunday 30th April**. There is a full programme organised for Adults and Children. The programme begins at 11.30am. Bishop Denis Nulty is the chief celebrant and homilist. Fr. Bede McGregor OP will give a talk entitled 'To Jesus through Mary' at 1.30pm in the Basilica. Local contact number for transport to Knock is 087 6419960.

### KNOCK SHRINE—FAITH RENEWAL Spring Summer Events 2017

- ◆ 'Quiet Days for Busy People' Day retreat—29th April, 10am to 4pm at Prayer Guidance Centre.
  - ◆ **Adult Catechism Studies, Thursday Evenings, 7.15pm at St. John's Rest & Care Centre.**
  - ◆ 'Resting in the Arms of God', with **Deirdre Ní Chinnéide, Saturday 6th May, 10am-4pm, Prayer Guidance Centre. Booking advised.**
- W: [knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal)**  
**E: [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)**  
**T: 094 93 88100**

### NEW ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROJECT TO OPEN IN COUNTY WEXFORD

The Parable Garden Education Project is based in Ballinesker near Curraclloe in Co. Wexford. It offers opportunities and experiences for individuals and groups to reflect on their lives and to draw from spiritual wellsprings. While inspired by Christian and Irish traditions all who would like to discover a deeper meaning in their lives are welcome. Michael Drumm and Tom Gunning have developed the Parable Garden Education Project. Michael Drumm is a diocesan priest and lectured in theology for many years before becoming the founding Chairperson of the Catholic Schools Partnership. Tom Gunning is a teacher in Loreto Secondary School in Wexford and is a well-known author of several books in second-level religious education. Full details about the project and its calendar of events are available at [www.parablegarden.ie](http://www.parablegarden.ie).



### Caregivers Wanted County Wexford

Home Instead Senior Care Wexford require male and female Carers to care for the elderly and people with disabilities in their homes. If you have care assistant experience with Fetac qualifications we would like to hear from you. If you are working as a Caregiver and need some extra hours please contact us. You must have a car. Morning, evening and weekend work available throughout County Wexford. Please email your CV to: [fintan.duggan@homeinstead.ie](mailto:fintan.duggan@homeinstead.ie) or call 0539184042.



### OPEN DAY IN AID OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS

On **Wednesday 12th April** 10am Mass will be offered for those affected by Cystic Fibrosis living and deceased, following by an open day in Doyle's Pub, The Duffry, Enniscorthy (Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week). All support is appreciated. Drop in for a coffee/tea and say hello and support a very worthy cause. On **Friday 21st April** there will be a table quiz in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Ireland, Wexford Branch in Doyle's Pub. Table of 4 €20, starts at 9pm. All welcome. Please support.

### IRISH CONVERSATION SESSION AT ENNISCORTHY CASTLE

Every Saturday, 1 to 2pm. A cúpla focal and a cupán tae. Beidh fáilte romhat.

**Wexford Dyspraxia Support Group:** As of 26th April from 10am to 12.30pm, we will be in the Presentation Centre, Enniscorthy to offer help and guidance to families of children with dyspraxia e.g. form filling, information or just a chat. Please feel free to contact us prior to meeting or just arrive on the day. Veronica Kenny can be contacted on 087-9745861.

### Co Wexford Community Workshop (Enniscorthy) Ltd Community Employment (CE) Scheme Participant Vacancies

County Wexford Community Workshop (Enniscorthy) Ltd., CE Scheme have vacancies for a Sports & Leisure Attendant in the Astro Active Centre and a Support Worker in Kilcannon Garden Centre. Application forms can be collected from reception at CWCW(E) in Bellefield and Kilcannon Garden Centre on the Old Dublin Road or by registering your interest with The Dept. of Social Protection, Bridge Point, Enniscorthy. **Closing date for applications will be Friday 21st April.** Informal enquiries may be made to Rita Walsh, CE Scheme Supervisor on 053 9235514. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age and over or (21 years of age for Healthcare/Childcare Participants) and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment.

**Are you struggling with anxiety or depression? finding life difficult? feeling isolated? in need of support? GROW is here to help you.** GROW is a community-based mental health organisation which holds weekly meetings in your local community. Meetings are confidential and no referral is necessary, simply come along. GROW promotes breaking social isolation and promoting social connectedness and is centred around the idea that 'I alone can do it, but I cannot do it alone'. Groups: **Monday @ 7.30pm, The Presentation Centre, Nunnery Rd, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.**

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the families of;  
**Layla Jade Murphy, Graham Leonard Bryan, Anna Catherine Kavanagh, Chloe Ellen Doolan, Reimo Amazon Kivisalu-Ryan, Kaia Lilou Cosgrave, Taylor Patrick Cahill** who were baptised recently.

**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:**  
087 2710478 **EMAIL:** saintaidans@eircom.net

### 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 THIS WEEK

### ANNIVERSARIES/REMEMBRANCE/INTENTIONS FROM MONDAY 10TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 16TH APRIL

**MONDAY 10am—** Ned Fenlon **RD**  
**TUESDAY 10am—** The People's Intentions & Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral, Tom Morrissey **Months Mind**, Peter Power **Anniv**  
**WEDNESDAY 10am—** Remember all those affected by Cystic Fibrosis Living and deceased, Mary Butler **Anniv**  
**THURSDAY 10am—** NO 10am MASS  
7pm Mass of the Lords Supper  
**EASTER TRIDUUM—SEE PROGRAMME FOR SERVICES (OPPOSITE PAGE)**  
**THURSDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY - No 10am Mass**  
**SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL 9pm—**The living & deceased of the Parish.  
**SUNDAY- 9.30am—** Clare Vaughan **Anniv**, Donal O'Brien **RD**  
**11am—** Special Int, Ned Fenlon, Sean O'Reilly **Both RD**, Peter Kinsella, Kirwan Family Deceased, Rita Foran **All Anniv**  
**12.30pm—** Mary Wheelock, Mary (Molly) Franklin **Both Anniv**, Special Intention, Michael Doyle **Rem**



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Ann Grant  
Bridie Quirke  
Michael Cahill—formerly Fr.Cullen's Terrace who died in Cardiff  
**May they rest in peace**

### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

#### 3RD WEEKEND IN APRIL

9pm - Michael Connelly  
11am- Marie Duggan  
12.30pm— Bridie Morrissey

### 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:  
2nd April 2017= €2550  
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.

### ST. AIDAN'S P.T.A.A. COUNCIL:

We wish to acknowledge €500 which was collected at the recent Church gate collection. Many thanks to all. Any Pioneer who is due to receive Silver or Gold pins or a 40 years Diploma please contact Lily Leacy 053 9235365.

### PARISH OFFICE / SHOP

Open during office hours Mon-Fri  
10am-1pm 2pm-6pm  
All welcome

### EUCHARISTIC 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 are welcome.**

### THE HOLY ROSARY

Each day after 10am Mass in the Prayer Room. All welcome

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



### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

[www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.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.

### 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.

### 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.