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# Tel: 053 9235777 **PASTORAL AREA**

St. Aidan's/St. Senan's Marshalstown/Castledockrell

#### **MASS TIMES Monday to Saturday**

10am St. Áidan's 7pm St. Senan's 9.30am Marshalstown **Tuesday** 9.30am Castledockrell Thursday followed by adoration until 11am

#### Weekend

6pm St. Aidan's 7pm St. Senan's 7.30pm Marshalstown Saturday

9.30am Castledockrell 10am St. Aidan's 11am St. Senan's Sunday

12 noon St. Aidan's

# St Aidan's Parish **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**



Tuesday 2nd December in the Presentation **Centre at** 10.30am All welcome

# THROUGH THE LENS OF THE **GOSPEL (Luke 23:35-43)**

On the Nature of True Faith

Amidst the mockery of leaders and soldiers, a condemned criminal sees the truth: Jesus's kingdom is not of this world. His simple plea, 'Remember me,' reveals a faith that needs no miracles only recognition of a Saviour in the most unexpected place.

On the Immediate Grace of Jesus

Jesus offers no probation or purgatory to the thief, only immediate grace. 'Today you will be with me.' this is the stunning promise of salvation: it is a gift received in a moment, based not on a reformed life, but on faith in the person of Christ.

On the Depth of Christ's Ministry

Even in His excruciating suffering,

Jesus Ministers. He extends compassion and assurance to a fellow sufferer. This shows that His heart for the broken and lost never stopped, demonstrating that His mission of salvation was actively fulfilled even on the cross

On the Hope of the Undeserving

The thief admits he is getting what his deeds deserve, but Jesus offers hat he doesn't. This is the gospel's core:

paradise is not for the self-righteous, but for those who, in humility, cast themselves on the mercy of Jesus, the sinless King. Intercom archives

# TAUDAN'S CATHEDRAU PARISH



**ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS** 

# NEWSLETTER

**SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2025** OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Aidan's Parish, a caring community rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ and united around the table of the Eucharist, strive to reflect the love and mercy of God. We are committed to making our parish a place where each person feels welcomed accepted and valued.

**ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL HAS A <u>LIVE WEBCAM</u> STREAMING 24 HOURS A DAY**. THE CAMERA IS FOCUSED ON THE ALTAR, SANCTUARY AND FRONT STEPS OF THE ALTAR. SUNDAY MASSES ARE RECORDED AND RETAINED ON CHURCH SERVICES TV WEBSITE FOR ONE MONTH. YOU CAN WATCH MASS & SERVICES LIVE FROM ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL BY GOING TO http:// www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral. Compliant with all GDPR requirements.

# PARISH CHRISTMAS



# CARDS

On sale now at the Parish Office and after all the Masses this weekend and next weekend Pack of 12 for €10

# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS **IN THE PASTORAL AREA**

#### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER A TIME OF PREPARATION

#### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER AT 7.30PM IN ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

#### **BAMBINELLI SUNDAY**

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER You are invited to bring the Baby Jesus to Mass for a blessing. He is then wrapped and placed under the Christmas Tree and is the first gift opened on Christmas Morning

#### **FAMILY MASS** (THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH) **Sunday 21st December** at 10am

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

# **MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS**

#### CHRISTMAS EVE -WEDNESDAY 24th December 2025

Marshalstown Church 3pm Castledockrell Church 6pm St. Aidan's Cathedral 6pm & 9pm St. Senan's Church 7pm

## CHRISTMAS DAY - THURSDAY 25th December 2025

Castledockrell Church 9.30am Marshalstown 11am St. Aidan's Cathedral 10am & 12pm St. Senan Church 11am

#### ST. STEPHEN'S DAY ONE MASS IN THE PASTORAL AREA 10am in St. Aidan's Cathedral



# ST VINCENT DE **PAUL ANNUAL CHURCH GATE** COLLECTION

#### 13th & 14th December At Parishes throughout the Diocese

The St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) annual collection is a fundraising event held around the Christmas season to help families in need. Donations can be made through various methods, including cash or envelopes during church collections, by phone, by post, or by participating in online appeals or events like the Christmas Jumper Day. The funds raised are used to provide essential assistance such as food, energy, and other support to struggling families.

**Note:** Please make cheques Payable to St. Aidan's Parish or Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

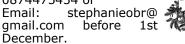
# THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He is not our King if we do not listen to him, love him, serve him and follow him. We belong to his Kingdom only when we try to walk with him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. If Christ is really King of my life, he must be King of every part of my life, and I must let him reign in all parts of my life. By cultivating in our lives the gentle and humble mind of Christ, we show others that Jesus Christ is indeed our King and that he is in charge of our loves. Fr Anthony Kadivil

# **ADVENT PRAYER SATURDAY DECEMBER 6th Ballyvaloo Centre** We wait in Joyful Hope

You are welcome to a short time of prayer and reflection in preparation for Christmas led by Flames of Hope. Venue: Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre Time: 11.00 am - 4pm Cost: €20 Lunch and Coffee

included. To Register ring 0874475434 or





#### Pope's Intention for November

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



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**DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** 

God our Father, We trust in your loving kindness. Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly religious vocations. Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your son, Amen.

## PARISH ENVELOPE COLLECTION Sunday 16th November—€1355

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Spend an hour with Jesus!

New Adorers welcome

Takes place every week on Thursday after mass for vocations until 11:30am. Friday after mass until 5pm and Saturday after mass until 11:30am.

#### **CONFESSION- IN ST. AIDAN'S PASTORAL AREA**

Confessions on Friday and Saturday morning after the 10am mass in the prayer room, and before the Saturday Evening mass at 5:30pm in the confession Box to the left of Altar.

# **HOLY COMMUNION FOR COELIACS**

Holy Communion for those who are coeliac, or gluten intolerant is distributed at the beginning of communion time to the left of the altar. Please indicate to any of our Eucharistic ministers if you wish to receive a coeliac host. Please note that our coeliac hosts are not entirely gluten free and may contain traces of gluten.



#### **BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to the families of Isaac Santos Kelly, Jace & Jude Sharlott who were baptised recently in the Cathedral

#### **CONCERTS**

WEXFORD CHAMBER CHOIR 'There will be rest'

A year at its close

Friday 28th Nov at 7pm The Church of the Assumption, Lady's Island.

Saturday 6th December at 5pm St. Mary's Church, Enniscorthy,



Sunday 7th December at 3pm St Peter's College Chapel, Wexford. Works by Burns, Culloton, Grieg, Gjeilo & more.

Tickets €15 on the door. Join us for a beautiful evenings

## **DELIGHTFUL DOLLIES COMMUNITY GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday 26th November at 10.30am sharp Bellefield GAA Complex, all are welcome

## **ENNISCORTHY COMMUNITY** SERVICES COUNCIL **MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Become a Volunteer Driver:** 

The service is also looking for volunteer drivers. If you could help please contact 03-9233746. Helping our community.

#### SOCIAL DANCING JIMMY CLOONEY DANCE BAND ATHENAEUM THEATRE

Enniscorthy Y21 PN47 Sunday 30th November 3pm to 5pm, Adm €10, Tea/Coffee served. All welcome.

# ST.VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL BRANCH

CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT LINE 087 1413153.

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK **MONDAY TO SUNDAY**

Get Well Int., Intentions of Ger, **MONDAY 10am** 

Fiona Mackay, Bridget Cogger Annivs Deceased Benefactors and People's int'ns

TUESDAY 10am WED'DAY 10am Bridie Priestly B'day REM **THURS** 10am Alice Connors Months Mind

**FRIDAY** 10am Maureen Tobin REM 10am John Power Anniv 6pm

Benny & Theresa Sullivan, Emily Byrne, Mary Peare, Joe, Elizabeth & Tom Morrissey, Peg & Nancy Marsh, Tommy & Mary Murphy, Dora Murphy All Annivs, Brian Fox, Catherine O'Connor, Denis

Leacy All B'day REM

SUNDAY 10am SUNDAY 12pm Stephanie & Michael Breegan Annivs

John Doyle 1st Anniv,

Donal Minnock, Elizabeth Browne Annivs

Please Note: Tuesday morning mass is offered for the deceased benefactors of the Cathedral and peoples Intentions only. Please book masses well in advance. Mass bookings will be booked for the weeks following the time of booking. All masses are shared.

RECENTLYDECEASED

Des Hogan, late of 'Many Waters', St. Johns who died in New York May he rest in peace

# LIONS AND HOCKEY CLUBS CHRISTMAS FOOD, WINE & CRAFT FAIR in the RIVERSIDE PARK HOTEL THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

12 noon to 7pm, Admission tickets €10 each, for Food, Wine & Craft Fair are now available from

members of both Enniscorthy Hockey Club and Local Lions Club. Admission tickets will also be available at the door but advance purchase is advised due to the anticipated interest.

# **Enniscorthy Retirement Association** COFFEE MORNING In aid of

The Hope Cancer Support Centre THURSDAY 27th NOVEMBER 10am-1am Astro Active Centre,

Donations can also be made on the Enniscorthy Retirement Association Coffee Morning page on the i.donate.ie

All Support welcome. **Monthly Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 2 December at 2.30pm at the Riverside Park Hotel. We are delighted that Acuhshla led by Elaine O'Connor will be performing. Tickets for Christmas lunch (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December) be available to purchase at the coffee morning and monthly meeting. Cost €30 for members, €35 for non-members. New Committee members are urgently required in order for the Association to continue next year as some current members are stepping down. There will be no monthly meeting in January.

# ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CRAFT FAIR

Thursday 27th November from 11am to 4pm, Coffee, Cakes, Crafts, Raffle, Music. ALL SUPPORT WELCOME

# **CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAIR** In the Athenaeum Theatre, Enniscorthy 6 & 7 December-10am to 5pm Daily

Lots of stalls, food, woodwork, crafts etc. Meet with Santa 11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm Daily, Lucky Dip etc. For info and stall reservations 085 7723329 Email mauraflannery5@gmail.com

# <u>THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK</u>

This week, we offer 'Leo from Chicago' - a new documentary on the life of Robert Prevost who was elected Pope this May. We have a homily for the last Sunday of the Church's year which includes Luke's account of the exchange between Jesus and the Good Thief on the cross. Speaking of homilies, a new service is launched that will enable you to receive weekly homilies from 'The Hook of Faith' by text of email. Steve Buttivant explores the prospects of a religious revival among Generation Z and we have episode 40 of 'The Desert Fathers in a Year' with a Q and A with Bishop Erik Varden. We feature more on the new catechetical resources provided by the Dominicans and finally, a discussion from Word on Fire explores how to have a civil debate in a polarised world. Check out these are other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

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Deadline for items for the newsletter including Anniversary Masses is Wednesday at 5pm

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU OR ONE FOR A NEIGHBOUR, RELATIVE or FRIEND.