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PASTORAL AREA

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

MASS TIMES

Monday to Saturday

10am St. Aidan's
7pm St. Senan's
9.30am Marshallstown
9.30am Castledockrell
Tuesday
Castledockrell Thursday
followed by adoration until
11am

Weekend

Saturday 6pm St. Aidan's
7pm St. Senan's
7.30pm Marshallstown
Sunday 9.30am Castledockrell
10am St. Aidan's
11am St. Senan's
12 noon St. Aidan's

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch of SVP are looking for 3 wardrobes. If you can help with this please call 087 1413153.



ENNISCORTHY RED CROSS

We thank everyone for their generosity to our recent Church Gate Collection.

FRIENDS OF LOCAL PEOPLE WITH MS

Church Gate collection will take place on 5th and 6th of July. Your support is welcome.

FAMILY MASS

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



The next family mass takes place at the 10am on Sunday 20th July. All families are welcome & encouraged to attend.

PATRON DATES

Monday 7th July 8pm:

Children's Patron at St. Mary's & Enniscorthy Cemetery. It will be held at the Children's Memorial.

Tuesday 8th July 7pm:

Presentation Convent Patron

Thursday 10th July at 7.30pm:

Cherryorchard Patron

Sunday 10th August at 3pm:

St. Mary's / Enniscorthy Cemeteries.

You are invited to prepare graves in advance of the Patrons.



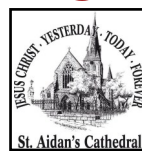
ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2025

SS PETER & PAUL—APOSTLES



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 LIVE WEBCAM 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.

VISITING MISSIONARY

This week, at all the masses, we welcome Father Gerry Markey will make an appeal on behalf of the Columban missionaries. Father Markey has worked in parishes in the Philippines, Chile and Mexico. He will be seeking our support while sharing with us how we all share in the mission of Jesus and his catholic church. Your support is welcome.

ORDINATION

You are asked to pray for Eamon Salmón who will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ferns this Sunday in Ballygarrett. We wish him every Blessing.

CORPUS CHRISTI

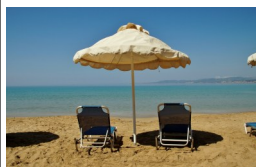
The organising committee would like to extend a huge 'Thank you' to everybody who turned out in the unpredictable weather conditions to participate in the Corpus Christi Procession Sunday last. Special thanks to the parents of the Communion children who made sure their child was present. Thank you also to Bishop Ger and Fr. Tom for presiding at the Procession, and to Deacon Dermot and Eliza for their prayers and singing in the Cathedral. Thank you to everyone who supported the Procession en route to the Cathedral. The cross bearer, canopy bearers, stewards, and Philomena and Linda for reciting the Rosary and singing the hymns. And, last, but not least, thank you to Catherine for her speedy delivery of 99's before the rain came!



PRAYER FOR GOING ON HOLIDAY

Heavenly Father,
Please bless our holiday time.
Help our family to have patience and understanding
Guide us to be mindful of this gift of time together.
Help us to make compromises when necessary and handle any chaos that comes our way with Your love and grace.

Open our eyes to truly see the beauty of the memories we are creating.

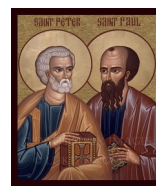


Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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REFLECTION

SS Peter & Paul Apostles

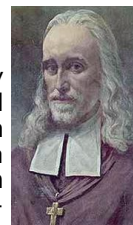


What is remarkable about Peter and Paul is not just their personal conversations and faith journeys, but also their unity in diversity. They were two different individuals with distinct backgrounds, personalities, and approaches to ministry,

while Paul came later as a convert and a passionate advocate for the Gospel. Yet, despite their differences, they recognised their common mission and the need to work together for the sake of the Church. Their collaboration was not always smooth. They had disagreements and even public disputes, and they ultimately sought reconciliation and unity. Both Peter and Paul understood that their shared commitment to Christ and the proclamation of His message superseded personal differences. They recognised that unity in the Church was essential to its mission and witness in the world. As we reflect on the lives of Peter and Paul, we are reminded of the importance of unity within the Church today. The Church, like any human institution, is made up of diverse individual with unique backgrounds, perspectives, and gifts. It is embracing this diversity and recognising the common mission that we can truly be effective witnesses of Christ's love and mercy. Peter and Paul also teach us about the transformative power of God's grace. Peter, the impulsive fisherman, became the courageous leader of the early Church. Paul, the Persecutor, became the ardent defender of the faith. Both experienced profound conversions and allowed God's grace to shape their lives and ministries. Fr Chinaka, chinakareflections.com/Intercom

St. Oliver Plunkett Tuesday 1st July

He was from Irish nobility whose family supported King Charles I. Ordained in Rome in 1654, he became a professor of theology from 1654 until appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669. He was found guilty of high treason 'for promoting the Catholic Faith', and condemned to a gruesome death. He was hanged, on 15th July 1681 at Tyburn in London. He was the last Catholic to die for his faith in Tyburn and first of the Irish martyrs to be beatified in 1920. He was Canonised by Pope Paul VI on 12 October 1975. He is buried in Downside Abbey, England; his head is venerated in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda.



POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE

That the world may grow in compassion: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



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 (WHITE) Sunday 22nd June —€1465

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour with Jesus!

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. **New Adorers welcome.**

PASTORAL AREA CONFESSION— IN ST. AIDAN'S

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.



Friends of St. John's Hospital

Now running a monthly

SPLIT THE POT

Envelopes are available at the Reception at St John's Hospital or at Delaney's Newsagents, Rafter Street. All support welcome. Funds raised are used to enhance the social lives of the service users.

FERNS & KILLALOE—DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES TO KNOCK SHRINE Sunday July 6th, 2025

Schedule of Ceremonies

2.00pm Rosary /2.30pm Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica/ 3.00pm Celebrated Mass at Knock Basilica followed by Benediction & Rosary Procession **Explore Knock Shrine:** • Exposition in Blessed Sacrament Chapel • Self-Guided Audio Tours available • Guided Prayer Sessions in the Prayer Centre • 100 acres of landscaped gardens to explore. • Resources to enrich and inspire at Knock Bookshop.

Highlights include: VISIT THE APPARITION CHAPEL - SEE THE APPARITION MOSAIC -VISIT KNOCK MUSEUM (Admission Free) **For further information see www.knockshrine.ie Tel: 094 938810.** **A bus is available also.** Cost including bus & 2 meals: €75.00 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE CONTACT: SEAN KINSELLA/NEIL FOLEY (053) 9123819 (087) 9740120. Please note payment is required on booking. Please join us in this Jubilee Year of Hope!

2025 FERNS PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Led by Spiritual Directors, Fr. Denis Browne;

Fr. Paddy Banville & Fr. Frank Murphy

9th OCTOBER 2025 for 7 nights

€899 per person sharing

» Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon » 20kg bags included » Return airport transfers in Fatima (Optional Wexford - Dublin Airport transfer) » 7 nights Hotel Avenida » Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day » Full religious programme » Guided tour of Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary » Visits to Aljustrel, Valinhos & Santarem: (Site of Eucharistic Miracle) » Optional: Travel Insurance €45 under 79 years / €65 80-94 years » Single supplement €245; Optional Wexford - Dublin Airport Transfer (Cost TBC). For information, please contact: Fr Denis Browne 086-8926260 frdenisbrowne@gmail.com For bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

**ST.VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL BRANCH -CONFIDENTIAL
CONTACT LINE 087 1413153.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MONDAY	10am	Martin Nolan, Helen & Mai Doyle Annivs
TUESDAY	10am	Deceased Benefactors and People's int's
WED'DAY	10am	Special Intention, Mary Martin Anniv
THURSDAY	10am	Benny Kehoe, Ann Stafford Both RD
FRIDAY	10am	Eddie Walsh, Margaret Murphy, Benny Kehoe, Brian Martin All RD
SATURDAY	10am	Paul & Caroline Connolly Anniv , B'day Int
SATURDAY	6pm	Brendan Dillon, Breda Power, Michael Coughlan, Tilly Dobbs, Veronica Tarpey, Carmel Donnelly, Carmel Newe All Anniv
SUNDAY	10am	Jack & Maryann Murphy, Aidan Murphy, Tomas Foley, David Donnelly All Annivs , Dec'd members of the Cullen & Killigrew Families, Intention for Bernie
SUNDAY	12 pm	Patrick Kirwan, Kathleen Harris Anniv , Cecelia (Ciss) Walsh Anniv & B'day Rem Francis Hendrick BRD

The Tuesday Morning 10am Mass is for 'The Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral and peoples Intentions. (No other intentions will be taken for this mass). Please book masses well in advance of the date you require. At least one week notice is required. Rotas are done a week in advance.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret (Maggie) Connors, Milehouse
May her Soul rest in Peace



READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6pm— John Dunne

10am— Catherine Hurley

12noon— Joseph Ennis

Visitation of the Sick & Housebound

Fr. Billy will visit the sick of his area on Wednesday 9th and Friday 11th of July and 13th and 14th of August.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

This year, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul falls on a Sunday which takes us back to our Apostolic roots and the fact that although our faith is a gift from above, it is also mediated to us through others. On the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, we have the first in a three-part series on 'What is evangelization?' that explores how we can evangelize in the same spirit and conviction as the early Apostles. The celebration of the Feast of St Oliver Plunkett on 1st July, takes on added significance this year as 2025 is the 400th anniversary of his birth. We reflect on his life and witness and also that of St Thomas, the patron saint of doubters and sceptics. Bishop Erik Varden continues to lead us with the series 'The Desert Fathers in a Year' and Bishop Robert Barron reflects on 'The Three Great Promises' a priest makes at ordination. Finally, Philip Quirke offers a poem on adoration of the Eucharist and biblical scholar N.T. Wright explores how Christians should respond to today's culture wars. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

Tue. 1st July - Thurs. 3rd July 2024

Bus leaving St. Peter's Square, Wexford at 6.30am via Enniscorthy (Abbey sq.), Ferns (Bus Stop), Gorey (Hospital), Return to Wexford Thursday at 6.00 pm. Island Fee: **€85.00** Bus: **€80.00**, Bookings: **Fr. P. Cushen, Ferns, Mobile 087-2387559 Ferns Parish Office 053-9366514** Bookings taken and **seat guaranteed with €50 non-refundable deposit.**

RALLY FOR LIFE

Support Rally For Life on **Saturday 5th July** in Parnell Square, Dublin at 1.30pm. To book a seat on bus ring 087968394. Bus departs: Clonard Church 9am, Enniscorthy The Promenade 9.20am, Ferns 9.30am, Camolin 9.40am & Gorey 9.55am. Donation Only, Children U18 Free.

FREE FULL TIME ADULT EDUCATION COURSES:

Want to make a fresh start? Are you over 21 and in receipt of Social Welfare Payment? Whether it's to upskill, retrain or find a new career path, at VTOS you can return to learning in a relaxed, friendly environment. Apply now for FREE QQI Accredited L4 Office Skills course starting this Autumn at VTOS Enniscorthy contact Aislinn Brennan 053 9237224 or email enniscorthyvtos@wwetb.ie

Parish Office and Shop located in 1 Irish Street.
Open 10am-1pm—Monday to Friday. All are welcome.

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.