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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour with Jesus!

Adoration 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.

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.

PASTORAL AREA CONFESSION

St Aidan's Cathedral have 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 the altar.

FAMILY MASS

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

The next family mass takes place at the 10am on **Sunday 15th June.**

All families are welcome and encouraged to attend.



APPEAL

St Vincent De Paul are appealing for a Kitchen Table and four Chairs in good condition. Also a single bed. If you can help please ring 087 1413153 only, not shop.

VINCENT'S SHOP-MARKET SQ.

Are looking for paper bags for their shop. If you have a stock at home you wish to recycle, please take them here.

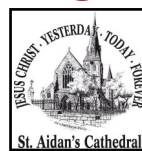
ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025

PENTECOST



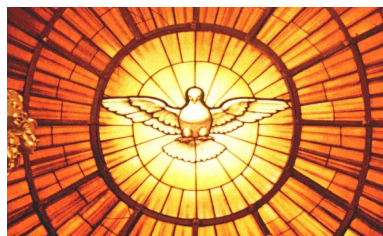
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

St. Aidan's Cathedral FEAST OF PENTECOST

Join us this Sunday
8th June from 5-6pm



Prayer for World Peace
Including prayer petitions
for exams

With Sacred Music
ALL ARE WELCOME

June 4, 2025

Dear Parishioner

I look forward once again to leading the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday, 6th July 2025.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all our parishioners to take part in the pilgrimage to our national shrine.

Knock Shrine is a special place in the west of Ireland because of the apparition that took place here on August 21, 1879. An apparition appeared to fifteen people form the village of Knock. Knock Shrine hold a special place in the hearts of Irish people and annually one million people visit the shrine.

I am aware that many groups and parishes organise their own pilgrimage to Knock during the pilgrimage season. Could I ask the various groups and parishes to consider joining us on our Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 6th July.

Should you wish to organise a coach for the pilgrimage, please contact Eileen Carton 0872933545 – Email: Eileen.carton@yahoo.com

Pilgrims from Killaloe diocese will be joining us this year.

Yours sincerely,

+Ger Nash
Bishop of Ferns

MEMORIAL MASS

A memorial Mass will be held for Bishop Brendan Comiskey RIP on **Thursday June 12th at 10am** in St Aidans Cathedral, Enniscorthy. All people of the Diocese are welcome to attend.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The feast of Corpus Christi takes place on **Sunday 22nd of June**. The Corpus Christi Procession for the Enniscorthy Pastoral Area will be led by Bishop Ger beginning at 3pm from St. Senan's Church to St. Aidan's Cathedral concluding with Benediction. We invite all parishioners from the Pastoral Area to attend and we extend an invitation to all the children from the Pastoral area who made their First Holy Communion this year to come along and join the procession. Many people are needed to help and organise this event for it to happen. If you would like to help and join our current volunteers, please contact the parish office in St. Aidan's or St. Senan's

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 11th August at 3pm:** St. Mary's and Enniscorthy Cemeteries.

VISITATION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Billy will visit the sick of his area on **Wednesday 11th of June** – please note the change of day and **Friday 13th of June**. If you or a family member wish to be added to our sick call list or if anyone requires a Pastoral visit from one of the priests please contact the Parish office on 053 9235777.

THANK YOU

We extend our sincere thanks to all who supported our Annual Golf Classic last Friday. Thanks to our main sponsor The Riverside Park Hotel, sponsors, teams and to the members of Enniscorthy Golf Club and especially Marie Duggan and her team who organized the day.

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 1st June —€1185

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6pm— Felicja Davis **10am—** Joe Deering
12noon— Ronan Tierney

BAPTISMS: Congratulations to the families of:

**Noah Brady, Sofia McMahon
Caiden John Somers**

who were baptised recently

WEDDING: Congratulations to

Tommy Foley and Hayley Morrissey who were married in St. Aidan's last weekend.

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 Concelebrated 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MONDAY	10am	Gilbert O'Sullivan, Andy Connors Annivs Margaret Murphy RD
TUESDAY	10am	Deceased Benefactors and People's int's
WED'DAY	10am	Bridie Priestley Anniv , John Fowler RD , Int of Mary Fowler, Birthday Int
THURSDAY	10am	Bishop Brendan Comiskey Months Mind
FRIDAY	10am	Nancy Ann Murphy Anniv , Mary Conaty RD
SATURDAY	10am	Timmy Cauty RD
SATURDAY	6pm	John & Katie Sullivan & DFM, John & James Rossiter Both Anniv , Brendan Byrne RD
SUNDAY	10am	Martin Redmond, Jenny Gannon, Jim & Julie Gannon All Anniv , Tom Chapman REM , Healing Intention, Special Intention
SUNDAY	12 pm	Nicholas, Agnes, Catherine Hendrick Anniv & Francis Hendrick Rem , Michael Doyle REM

The Tuesday Morning 10am Mass is for 'The Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral and peoples Intentions. (No other intentions will be taken) 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.

"Grief is the price we pay for love"

RECENTLY DECEASED

Thomas Cullen, Barleyfield, formerly St. Aidan's V.
Margaret Murphy, Parnell Road
May their Souls rest in Peace



The Sacred Heart: June is the month of dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Novena to the Sacred Heart - 19-27 June**

Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart: O Divine Jesus, who said, "Ask and you shall receive", I kneel at your feet. From whom shall I ask if not from you, whose heart is the source of all blessings. With a lively faith in you, I come to ask... Share your petitions silently with the Sacred Heart. I admit I am most unworthy of your favours, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercies, and you will not refuse a contrite heart. Look with pity on me, I beg you, and your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. Amen.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

On the great feast of Pentecost, the prayer of the Church is: 'Come Holy Spirit, renew our lives, the Church and the face of the earth'. We have reflections and resources for this pivotal celebration. As the first year of training ends for our 29 people studying and preparing to be catechists and pastoral care workers, Sean O'Leary looks back and gives thanks. We reflect on the Pope's prayer intention for June which is: 'That the world may grow in compassion' – a need that is urgent for the times in which we live. Recent studies from the Iona Institute have shown that the numbers getting married have collapsed. We find out more about what this implies for the Church and society. Philip Quirke offers a poem for Pentecost and Rev. Trevor Sargeant shares an initiative in progress at St Peter's Church Monart. Finally, a focus on the life of St. Colmcille whose feast we celebrate on 9th June and the story of a Dominican siter who chose God over everything. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

DARE TO HOPE

Dare to Hope is a young adult faith gathering event for 18 to 30 year olds. It takes place on **14th June** in The Youth Village Knock Shrine from 9.30am to 5.30pm Cost €20 Bookings via Eventbrite.

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. Donoation Only Children under 18 Free.

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**.

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

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.