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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  
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



### CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED

Here in St. Aidan's, we are blessed to have teams of diligent church cleaners who maintain the Cathedral as a safe and pleasant space for worship. Recently, some of our long-serving volunteers have regretfully had to retire. Consequently, we are now very low in personnel and require new volunteers to bring teams back to full strength. We are especially appealing for young able-bodied **men and women** who are willing to give **1 hour once a month** to help maintain the high standard of cleanliness in the Cathedral. Volunteers are needed for Friday 6.00pm – 7.00pm and Thursday 3.00pm – 4.00pm. For any further information or to volunteer, please contact the parish office: 053-9235777 or leave a contact number with the sacristan after mass. Thank you.

### ENNISCORTHY PASTORAL AREA PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND

**Monday afternoon 25th August**  
**Bus departure time 1.00pm from**  
**the Presentation Centre car park.**

Starting with **Rosary at 2.00pm** around the Island and **Mass at 3pm** in the Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. You can drive yourself and bring a friend/s. A Bus is leaving at 1.00pm sharp from the Presentation Centre. Please book your seat in advance by contacting the Parish Office 053 9235777 - Fare €10 each payable in advance. Tea/Coffee facilities also available at the centre if you wish. We look forward to seeing you there.

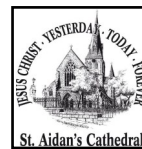
(See Pilgrimage poster of events on Notice Board)

# ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

## NEWSLETTER

**SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST 2025**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### 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.



### ANNUAL PATRONS - SUNDAY 10 AUGUST

- **CATHEDRAL CEMETERY - after 10am Mass**
- **ST MARY'S & ENNISCORTHY CEMETERY - 3pm**

**Important—please read carefully**

**Everyone is welcome to attend the Patron.**

Thank you for tending to family graves in advance of the Patron. Preparing for this annual service is a huge undertaking and many people are involved. Please continue to support them by keeping the Cemetery tidy (bring home rubbish if possible). The sorting and disposal of rubbish is an **enormous task** for those involved, and the Committee **appeals** for the co-operation of parishioners and people when using the bins in the cemetery.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER:

- To co-operate with **Graveyard Tidy Town workers** and **voluntary Cemetery Committee** while you are tending graves. Please use the bins provided. **(Bringing home your own rubbish greatly helps).**
- **Do not put household rubbish in the bins.**
- **Do not** put stones or heavy objects into the bins.
- **Do not put glass of any kind** into the bins i.e. bottles or vases.
- **Do not** put wreaths into the bins. These objects can be taken home, or you may place them neatly beside the bins so as to assist the workers when disposing the rubbish.

#### IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:

- **Please** afford the volunteers every courtesy as they give freely of their time to enhance the comfort and safety of people attending the Patron. Patron goers are asked to co-operate with Parking attendants, the Gardaí and Cemetery Committee when accessing parking in the environs of the cemetery. **NO PARKING** will be allowed in St. Mary's Cemetery at any time on Sunday 10th August. To help with traffic management we encourage as many people as possible to use the Summerhill Road and use the **field carpark** which will close at 4.30pm. On-street parking is **not allowed** as it greatly impairs the comfortable flow of pedestrian traffic on Patron Sunday. Please be mindful of the new pedestrian crossing at the Cemetery.

#### SPECIAL THANKS:

Thanks is extended to the Cemetery Committee, FAS personnel, Tidy Towns Workers **AND ALL** who helped prepare the cemetery for their hard work throughout the year, in all weathers. Thanks to Larry Dunbar, Sean & Phil Miller for their valuable assistance. Thanks to the local Council and the Gardaí for parking and traffic management and the volunteer Parking/Traffic Attendants. Thanks to Mr. Dan Kickham for permission to park on his property and field. Thanks to you, the Parishioners, and all visitors to St. Mary's Cemetery and Enniscorthy Cemetery for so carefully and lovingly attending to graves.

#### CEMETERY COLLECTION:

Each year a collection for the upkeep of the Cemetery and Patron expenses is taken up and your support is greatly appreciated. This collection is vital for the committee and assists them with their work in the cemetery throughout the year. Thank you in anticipation of your generous support.

**DOGS:** There is an ongoing problem of dogs fouling in the Cemetery which must stop. Please keep all dogs on leads at all times & **clean up after them**. Remember this is sacred ground and it deserves to be respected.

#### OUR CEMETERIES:

*They are sacred places where our loved ones are buried and it is our duty to care for their sacred resting places, in a manner that reflects the dignity of the human person and our belief. We are asked to respect these resting places and the graves and property of other people who visit the cemetery. We thank you for showing respect in our Cemeteries.*

### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday 15th of August is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Times in the Pastoral Area are as follows

**Vigil Mass** Thursday 14th of August - St. Senan's 7pm,  
Marshallstown 7:30pm

**Mass Friday 15th** of August—Castledockrell 9.30am  
St. Aidan's Cathedral 10am, St. Senan's 7pm

## **NEW -CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS**



**St Aidan's Cathedral** has introduced a **contactless payment option** to make it easier for those who no longer carry cash. You can now use it for **candles, Mass intentions, offerings, and donations** — including contributions from visitors who wish to support the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Please note: the parish office also receives payment by card. (in person or by phone)

## **POPE'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST**

**For mutual Co-existence:** Let us pray that societies where co-existence seems most difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

## **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.



## **FAMILY MASS**

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

Our Parish Family Mass is on 17th August at 10am. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If anyone would like to become involved in the Mass please contact the Parish Office.

## **PARISH ENVELOPE COLLECTION (WHITE)**

**Sunday 27th July —€1375**

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.

## **READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**6pm—** Felicia Davis, **10am—** Joe Deering

**12noon—** Ronan Tierney

## **VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**

Fr. Billy will visit the sick of his area on 13th and 14th of August.

## **ACN Pilgrimage to Knock**

Papal charity Aid to the Church in Need Ireland invites people to join their national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday August 30 to highlight the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world. Mass is in the basilica at 3pm — all welcome. For more info, see [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org)

## **THE HOOK OF FAITH**

'The Church Must Show Leadership in Gaza' is an article that confronts our responsibilities and response to the humanitarian disaster unfolding in the Middle-East. Bishop Robert Barron speaks to the youth gathered for their Jubilee in Rome and encourages the Irish to take back the spirit of St Patrick into their lives, friendships and parishes. We have the second part of the article on 'The Priest as Servant' and a homily for the Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time where Jesus calls on us to be intentional and focused disciples in this new Apostolic Age. We have articles and reflections for the feast day of Saints Clare, and Maximilian Kolbe and another for the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady on 15th August. Finally, we feature a saying from a Desert Mother on the strength that God provides for us to live the Gospel. Check out resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

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

**MONDAY 10am** Tommy & Terry McVeigh, Jimmy & Rita Creane **Annivs**, Willie & Nancy Creane **Rem**, Int'n for Bernie, Private Intention, Special Intention

**TUESDAY 10am** Deceased Benefactors and People's intns

**WED'DAY 10am** Bishop Brendan Comiskey who would have been **90 today (Rem)**, Ellen Foley **Anniv**

**THURS 10am** Molly Duff, Agnes McWilliams, Felix Sherry **Rem**, Intention for Mairead, Anne & Cashin family, 62nd Wedding Anniv intention, Birthday Intention

**FRIDAY 10am** Pat Roche, Lilian McKenna **Both RD**, John & Mary Earle & dec'd family members, Mary Earle— McGowan **Annivs**, Thanksgiving Intention, Int for Michelle & the Jordan & Murphy families

**SAT 10am** Elizabeth Moorehouse, London & formerly Enniscorthy **RIP**

**SAT 6pm** Marie Doyle **1st Anniv**, Pat Sheil & dec'd family, Patrick O'Connor, Liam O'Leary, Nick & Maura Harpur & daughters Ann Giess & Theresa Lyng & grandson Trevor Giess, Harry O'Connor, Breda Farnan, Margaret Kearney, Larry Byrne, Susan Lacey.

**SUNDAY 10am** Lizzie & Mike Sinnott, The Hennessy family dec'd Robert & Anne Turner & dec'd family, Laurence & Lil Doyle **Annivs** Intention for Bernie

**SUNDAY 12pm** Dec'd members Doyle Family, Tommy & Terry McVeigh, Kathleen Conway Walsh, Maevae O'Brien, John Murphy **Anniv**

## **WEDDINGS**

Congratulations to **Darina Canavan & Christopher Dunne** who were married recently in the Cathedral  
We wish them every blessing in their married lives



## **BAPTISM**

Congratulations to the family of **Lottie Rose Eileen Kirwan** who was Baptised recently in the Cathedral

## **JUBILEE YEAR OPPORTUNITIES AT LOUGH DERG THIS** **AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

**Three Day Pilgrimages** continue until 15th August. (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13th August) Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups.

**One Day Retreats** — *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* - places available on August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

**National Sacred Heart Crusade** — a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will be present for the Day Retreats on 23rd, 24th & 25th August.

**Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis** on Sun 7th September — special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential

**National Heritage Week 2025 Thursday 21st August** to mark NHW, Lough Derg offers a day to *immerse yourself in the story and heritage of the ancient Sanctuary.*

Guided Tour of Station Island and Boat Trip at 11am & 2:30pm. Admission €15. Concessions for students, children & families. Advance Booking Essential

**Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage** - *In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries*, Sunday 31st August. Guided 8km & 12km walk options available. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential

**Quiet Day Retreat** — *Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while* — Friday 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential.

**CONTACT by email.** [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) / Tel. (00353) 719861518 [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) **Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60** There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport Stamp [www.pilgrimpassport.ie](http://www.pilgrimpassport.ie)

## **ST.VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Seeking new recruits for The Enniscorthy Conference.** If you are interested please ring 01 8848246.



## **MEN'S JUBILEE CAMINO**

**Men's Hike - Sat Sept 13th**

20kms, on greenway, from Dominican Abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St. Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on [www.dominicans.ie/events/](http://www.dominicans.ie/events/). €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com).

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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.**