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PASTORAL AREA

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

MASS TIMES

Monday to Saturday

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

Weekend

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

St. Aidan's Parish—5th Draw SILVER CIRCLE RESULTS

Prizes	Winner	Promoter
1st €150	Sadie Brogan	Office
2nd €75	Joe O'Shea	Office
3rd €75	Adeline Chapman	Eliza Chapman

10 of €20

Andrew Nolan	Breda Nolan
Gillian Ivers	Chrissie Ivers
Peggy Donaghy	Office
Aodan O'Leary	Liam O'Leary
Gerard Byrne	Johanna Byrne
Ross O'Grady	Marie Duggan
Fiona Leacy	Lily Leacy
Kinnaird Family	Breda Murphy
Suzanne O'Leary	Liam O'Leary
Martina Cooper	Martina Cooper

Congratulations to all the winners. Prizes can be collected from the parish office any day between 10am and 1pm.

HOLY WEEK 2026

Holy Week is the most important week in Catholicism. This week of great reverence and reflection spans the final eight days of Jesus' life—from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. It is astounding how much wisdom, insight and inspiration are available to us during this one week. Here is just a sample of what happens during Holy Week:

Palm Sunday, Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem. **Monday** of Holy Week, Jesus clears out the temple with a whip. **Tuesday** of Holy Week, Jesus is anointed with oil at Bethany and preaches on the Mount of Olives. **Spy Wednesday**, Jesus is betrayed by Judas. **Holy Thursday**, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper, prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, and is arrested.

Good Friday, Jesus is sentenced to death, scourged, beaten, crucified, and dies on the Cross.

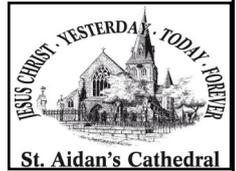
Holy Saturday, Jesus is buried in the tomb and descends into hell.

Easter Sunday, Jesus rises from the dead.
<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/holy-week.html>

ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH



ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS
NEWSLETTER
SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026
PALM SUNDAY
(CYCLE A)



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.

HOLY WEEK

Enniscorthy Pastoral Area

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

Sunday 29th March

Reconciliation Service 7pm
St. Aidan's

Monday 30th March

Normal Mass Times

Tuesday 31st March

St. Aidan's Mass 10am
Chrism Mass St. Aidan's - 7:30pm
Please note No 7pm Mass in St. Senan's

Wednesday 1st April

Normal Mass Times

Holy Thursday 2nd April
Morning Prayer St. Aidan's 10am
Mass of the Lord's Supper

6pm St. Aidan's
followed by Adoration until 9pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7pm St. Senan's -
followed by adoration until 9pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Marshalstown - 7:30pm
followed by adoration until 9pm

Good Friday 3rd April
Morning Prayer 10am St. Aidan's
Followed by Confessions
Stations of the Cross
for Families and Children
12pm St. Aidan's

Commemoration of the
Lord's Passion St. Aidan's 3pm
Castledockrell 3pm
Stations of the Cross St. Senan's 6pm
Prayer around the Cross St. Aidan's
7.30pm

Holy Saturday 4th April
Morning Prayer St. Aidan's 10am
followed by Confessions.

EASTER

Easter Vigil

St. Senan's 7pm
Marshalstown 8pm
St. Aidan's 9pm

Easter Sunday 5th April
The Day of the Lord's Resurrection

Sunrise 6am Mass on Vinegar Hill
(Weather Permitting)
9.30am Castledockrell
10am St. Aidan's - Family Mass
11am St. Senan's
12pm St. Aidan's

Easter Week Monday 6th April to
Friday 10th April

Daily Mass St. Aidan's 10am
St. Senan's 7pm
No mass on Tuesday in Marshalstown
or Thursday in Castledockrell

Mass of Chrism

Tuesday March 31st 2026

St. Aidan's Cathedral,
Enniscorthy 7.30pm. You are kindly
asked to be
seated by 7.00pm
Seating will be
allocated on a first
come basis.
All Welcome



Stations of the Cross for Families and Children

Friday 3rd April 12noon
St. Aidan's Cathedral
All are welcome

Official First Class Relic of St. Carlo Acutis to visit Co. Wexford

The Ferns Diocesan
Adoration Apostolate,
with the permission of
Bishop Ger Nash, an-
nounces the visit of the
official First-Class Relic
(Pericardium/Heart) of
St. Carlo Acutis from
Assisi, Italy, to the Dio-
cese of Ferns.

The Relic will be present
from the evening of
Sunday 19th April to
Wednesday 22nd April, visiting:
Enniscorthy

St. Aidan's Cathedral & St. Senan's
Church.

Wexford
Church of the Immaculate Conception,
Bride Street.

New Ross
St. Mary's & St. Michael's Parish Church.

Gorey
St. Michael's Parish Church
Full details of the schedule are available
on the Diocesan website: www.ferns.ie
and at each of the churches above. All
are warmly invited to attend to venerate
and receive a blessing of the Relic on this
special and prayerful occasion.



Summertime Begins

Don't forget that time springs
forward one hour this Sunday
as Summertime begins. We
have one less hour in bed but
we look forward to the
brighter and longer spring
and summer days ahead.



Palm Sunday Prayer

"Almighty ever-living God, who as an act of humility for the human race, sent our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, mercifully grant that we may follow his example of patient suffering and so merit to share in his resurrection. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever." Amen.



POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH



For disarmament & Peace: Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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 March —€1565

We thank all our parishioners and donors for your continued and generous contributions during the past year.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

CONFESSIONS IN THE PASTORAL AREA

St. Aidan's Cathedral 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. Coeliac hosts not entirely gluten free and may contain traces of gluten.



FAMILY MASS

(THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)

The next family Mass is on **19th April at 10am** All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6pm— Lily Leacy
10am— Dervla Tierney
12noon— Imelda Murphy



RECENTLY DECEASED

Ann Browne, Parklands
May she rest in peace

TROCAIRE BOXES/DONATIONS can be returned on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Thank you.

CELEBRATING THE RADICAL EASTER MESSAGE OF LIBERATION FOR WOMEN

This Conference will be on **24th April 2026**. Venue: Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Co. Wexford. The speaker: **Dr. Gráinne Doherty**, Times: **10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.** Cost: €35 (includes lunch) pay on the door. **Booking essential:** Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00 am – 4.30 pm Monday to Friday or e-mail region-alooffice@ssjg.ie before **17th April 2026**

Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome

Including visits to the Tombs of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare of Assisi and St. Carlo Acutis. 25th – 30th October 2026, Spiritual Director – Fr. Marius Tomulesei OFM Conv. €1,565pps. Full itinerary available or to book your place contact Marian Pilgrimages (01) 8788159. If you require further information email Caroline at writefromtheheartof-mary@gmail.com. Early booking is advised as limited spaces available.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MON 10am Ann Browne **RD, 2** Special Intentions
TUES 10am Deceased Benefactors and People's intentions
WED 10am Mary O'Shea, Chris Fortune, Peggy Byrne **All Annivs** Paddy Warren **B'day REM**, Special Intention

EASTER TRIDUUM

THURS 10am Morning Prayer
THURS 6pm Mass of the Lords Supper
FRI 10am Morning Prayer
FRI 12pm Stations for Children
FRI 3pm Lords Passion
FRI 7.30pm Prayer around the Cross
SAT 10am Morning Prayer

EASTER

SAT 9pm Easter Vigil for Living & Deceased
SUN 10am Living & Deceased
SUN 12pm Living & Deceased



THE HOOK OF FAITH

The homily for this Palm Sunday draws us into the events of Holy Week recalled and represented in the liturgy where Christ faced the powers of darkness, sin and death in order to overcome them and break their power. As the Easter Triduum approaches, we offer a brief retreat with St John Henry Newman, based on the rich Gospel texts of the Sundays of Lent. We look back on the celebration of World Down Syndrome Day last week which celebrates the dignity of these our brothers and sisters whose right to life is coming under attack. We have the latest update from Irish Jesuits working in Lebanon under dire conditions and their appeal for help. Natalie Doherty shares her faith journey and response to God's call. We have the latest resources from 'Baptised and Sent' and the 'Saints in a Year' series that focuses on St Peter and our tendency to do things our way. Finally, news of two 'Come and See' weekends for those discerning a call to the priesthood. **heck out thehook-offaith.com**

LADIES GET INTO GOLF

Enniscorthy Golf Club



Starting April 2026

8 Week Course

€175

Includes:

- Four 1-hour coaching sessions with our Club Professional – fun, friendly, and beginner-focused
- Buddy system with experienced lady members to support you on the course
- On-course playing opportunities to build confidence at your own pace
- Exclusive follow-on membership offers for those who want to continue.



Information Evening 31st March

www.enniscorthygc.ie

THE ENNISCORTHY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting is at 2.30pm on Tuesday 7th April at the Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy. The speaker this month is Jonathan Hughes the Chair of Enniscorthy Tidy Towns. Membership renewal fees (€15 pa) will be collected and new members are welcomed. The Shackleton Experience and Quaker Museum trip in Athy on Saturday 16th May will be finalised and must be paid for (€34.50 includes entry fee €14.50 and coach cost €20). Trip to Dublin to include a visit Kilmainham Gaol on 27th June to be discussed and finalised.

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.