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

MESSAGE FROM FR JAMES

My few words as I am one of the priests included in this year's clerical changes, moving from St Aidan's (Enniscorthy Pastoral Area) to the Parish of Ferns. I am very thankful for the great welcome you have afforded me and for allowing me to be part of the faith story of this parish and pastoral area over the past two years.

Please keep me in your prayers, along with all 12 priests who are moving this year and the two priests who are retiring. I thank you for your prayers and support, and may God bless you and Fr. Eamon Salmon, who will be coming to the parish and pastoral area.

MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM LISA DELANEY, DIRECTOR OF SAFEGUARDING:

Thank you most sincerely to all those who attended the Safeguarding Training Information Sessions in recent months. We were delighted to see such large numbers in attendance, and we are extremely grateful to everyone who gave up their time to join us. Thank you also for your valued feedback on the evaluation forms – it has been recorded and will be discussed among the trainers. Creating safe environments for our children, adults at risk and our dedicated volunteers is of utmost importance in the Diocese of Ferns. Your contribution to this is truly appreciated.

BOOKS AT THE PARISH OFFICE

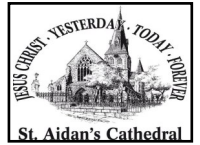
The Magnificat for July €6
Living Faith July Aug Sept €3
Carlo Acutis €2, Carlo Acutis €10
Novena Rosary Books, lots more
**All now available from the parish
office. Open 10am to 1pm Daily**

ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5TH JULY 2026 (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.

REEK SUNDAY ON CROAGH PATRICK



Special prayer intention on theme of 'Road Safety'

The 2026 Reek Sunday falls on 26 July, and thousands of pilgrims of all ages – from across the island of Ireland and from abroad – are expected to scale Croagh Patrick (2,510ft/765m), Ireland's Holy Mountain, to pray and participate on the summit in the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), and of the Eucharist. This year, we offer special prayer intention for 'Road Safety'. Father John Kenny, the Administrator of Westport parish, which includes Croagh Patrick, in Co Mayo, Archdiocese of Tuam, encouraged in a special way pilgrims travelling by road to participate in the climb, to do so safely. Father Kenny has dedicated road safety as the theme for this year's pilgrimage, and has asked all road users on the island of Ireland to pray:

"Arise with me in the morning,
travel with me through the day.

Welcome me on my arrival.

God be with me all the way.

Amen"

Éirigh liom, a Dhia, Fan liom i rith an lae. Sa bhaile agus ar gach turas, Ná lig dom dul ar strae. Aiméan

A Family Prayer for the Holidays

Heavenly Father, please bless our holidays. Help our family to have patients 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 that will last a lifetime. Amen.

PATRON DATES

Monday 6th July 8pm:

Children's Patron at St. Mary's & Enniscorthy Cemetery, held at the Children's Memorial.

Thursday 16th July 7.30pm:
Cherryorchard Patron.

Sunday 9th August 3pm: St. Mary's and Enniscorthy Cemetery.

MISSIONARY APPEAL Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

This weekend of 4th/5th July in St. Aidan's Cathedral and Marshalstown Church we welcome Mr. Davide Barbieri Diocesan Officer from ACN Ireland, to speak and take up a collection at all the masses on the weekend of the 04th and the 05th of July 2026, in St. Aidan's Cathedral and St. Joseph's Church, Marshalstown. 100% of your kind donations will go directly to Father Romanelli and the Holy Family Catholic Church in Gaza, that is feeding for the last 3 years, thanks to ACN Ireland benefactors, more than 3000 families. We help to bring Light into the Darkness of War and Persecution for our Faith, with Humanitarian and Spiritual support around the world. ACN Ireland will be visiting the Parish only once. This is an opportunity for all parishioners to be supportive to the people of Gaza.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland a Pontifical Catholic Foundation, aimed at increasing solidarity in Irish parishes with Catholics throughout the world – particularly those who are suffering or are in any kind of need.

Today, ACN supports almost 6,000 projects around the world focusing on humanitarian assistance, pastoral care, evangelisation, support for persecuted Christians. Please support with your most kind generosity.

For more info visit
www.acnireland.org



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POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY *For respect for human life*

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

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 28/06/2026 –€1465

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

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.

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.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6pm John Dunne
10am Catherine Hurley
12pm Joseph Ennis



FAMILY MASS

(THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)
The next family Mass is on
19th July at 10am.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Enniscorthy Retirement Association

Monthly meeting on Tuesday **7th July at 2.30pm**, Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy. This will be our last meeting before the summer break. All are welcome. Guest speaker is Turtle Bunbury, author, historian, and television presenter. We will also have a short presentation from the Enniscorthy Community Alliance regarding their current community project and how we can take part.

CO. WEXFORD VOLUNTEER AWARDS 2026

It's official—12 Categories are open for nominations! We are thrilled to announce the beginning of the nomination process for the Volunteer awards 2026! You can nominate the volunteers who, in your opinion, truly deserve recognition! Nominations open now until 21st July 2026. Telephone 053 900 66 39 Website volunteerwexford.ie, email info@volunteerwexford.ie

Expressions of Interest ENNISCORTHY FOROIGE YOUTH CLUB

FOROIGE ARE STARTING UP A YOUTH CLUB IN THE ENNISCORTHY AREA, AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE CLUB. IF YOU CAN GIVE 90 MINUTES/WEEK AND HAVE A REAL INTEREST IN THE YOUTH OF ENNISCORTHY, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH! TELEPHONE: AIDAN GLEESON 0860674485 AIDAN.GLEESON@FOROIGE.IE www.foroige.ie



ST.VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL BRANCH
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MON 10am Thanksgiving Intention, Int for Michael & Mary
TUES 10am Deceased Benefactors and People's intentions
WED 10am Bridie Dalton **Anniv**, Bridie Egan **RD** Val & Bridget Connolly **Rem/RIP**
THURS 10am Sarah O'Grady **RD**, Mai Carty, Mary Doyle **Rem** Kathleen Brennan **Anniv**
FRI 10am Owen Kinsella, Marie Healy, Mary Hughes, Nancy Shaloo **All Anniv**
SAT 10am Special Intention for Mary, Holy Souls
SAT 6pm Elizabeth Canavan **1st Anniv**, Mary & Thomas Coughlan Michael Coughlan, Carmel Donnelly, John & Anne Gordon **All Annivs**
SUN 10am Moses Murphy, Thomas Foley, Annie Quigley, Pdraig Doyle **All Anniv**
SUN 12pm William Doyle **Anniv**, Paddy Carroll **RD** Cullen Family late of Ross Road, James & Margo Cullen, Sons Tim, Jim, daughters Baby Margaret & Mai, Daughter in Law Brenda, Cally & Joney, Holy Souls. Dec'd members of the Kehoe and Barrett family

RECENTLY DECEASED

Oliver Courtney, Ross Road, Enniscorthy
Sean Colfer, formerly st John's Villas, who died in England

Det. Tom Kenny, Formerly Pearse Road, died in Dublin
Paddy Carroll, Clonard, Wexford
May they rest in peace



THE HOOK OF FAITH

In the Gospel for this Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Jesus shares with us words that have brought consolation to millions ever since he first spoke them, when he invited us to 'Come to me all you who are overburdened and I will give you rest'. We offer a homily and an article on the fatigue that is more than physical. 'For Respect for Human Life' is Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for July and a timely reminder of our call to love life by protecting it. We also have an inspiring video message from Pope Leo to a Youth Conference in the United States. The 'Saints in a Year' series continues with St Maria Goretti whose feast we celebrate on 6th July and whose story of forgiveness deserves to be better known. The Papal Nuncio to Ireland Archbishop Montemayor shares his faith journey and finally, 'Aid to the Church in Need' appeal for help for the victims of the earthquake in Venezuela. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th-16th August

Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SUNDAY, 26TH JULY 2026

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY AT **KNOCK SHRINE** COMMENCING AT 2.30PM WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK A DAY OF GRACE AND BLESSING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AS WE HONOUR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY.

FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2026

Led by Spiritual Directors : Fr. Denis Browne, Fr. Frank Murphy & Fr. Paddy Browne. 8th OCTOBER 2026 for 7 nights - Cost €925 per person sharing , please contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

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.