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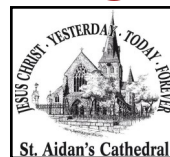


ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

17TH MARCH 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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.

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 Tuesday
9.30am	Castledockrell Thursday

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR THE FRIDAYS OF LENT

The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent in St. Aidan's Cathedral, after the 10am Mass, with Eucharistic Adoration afterwards.

EASTER CEREMONIES for Enniscorthy Pastoral Area Week of Monday 25th of March to Sunday 31st of March 2024

CHRISM MASS

St. Aidan's Cathedral Tuesday 7.30pm.

No 7pm Mass in St. Senan's

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass 6pm St. Aidan's Cathedral
followed by Adoration at the Altar of
Repose until 10pm
Mass 7pm St. Senan's followed by
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until
10pm.

Mass 7.30pm Marshalstown

GOOD FRIDAY

12noon Reconciliation Service for Pastoral
Area in St. Aidan's Cathedral

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion St. Aidan's Cathedral

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion in Castledockrell Church

7pm Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion St. Senan's

7pm Reflective Prayer St. Aidan's
Cathedral, including readings and music.

Stations of the Cross take place on
Good Friday 29th March at 7pm in
Castledockrell Church.

Holy Saturday

7pm Easter Vigil St. Senan's

8pm Easter Vigil Marshalstown Church

9pm Easter Vigil St. Aidan's-Baptisms

Easter Sunday

6:30am Sunrise Mass on Vinegar Hill
(Weather permitting final decision to be
made on weather by 1pm Holy Saturday)

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 appealing for a single
bed in good condition. If
you can help, please
phone 087-1413153.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society are
seeking Volunteers. If you would like
to help please contact 087-9816779

St. Patrick's Day

Wishing all parishioners, a very
Happy St. Patrick's Day as we
celebrate our patron saint, St. Pat-
rick and all things Irish. Saint
Patrick was a fifth-century Romano
-British Christian missionary and
Bishop in Ireland. Known as the
"Apostle of Ireland", he is the
primary patron saint of Ireland, the
other patron saints being Brigid of
Kildare and Columba.

St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me, Christ on my
right, Christ on my left, Christ
when I lie down, Christ when I sit,
Christ when I stand, Christ in the
heart of everyone who thinks of
me, Christ in the mouth of every-
one who speaks of me, Christ in
every eye that sees me, Christ in
every ear that hears me. Amen

Prayer about St. Patrick

God our Father,
you sent Saint Patrick to preach
your glory to the people of Ireland.
By the help of his prayers,
may all Christians proclaim your
love to all men.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Blessing of Shamrock

Heavenly Father. We gather today
to celebrate the life and ministry
of Patrick your servant. We ask you
to bless these plants of shamrock,
our national symbol used by Pat-
rick in his ministry to our ances-
tors, You are truly one God and
Three Persons, a Trinity of love and
compassion. Through wearing and
having these blessed symbols in
our homes this day

may we be reminded that your
Most Holy Trinity watches over and
blesses our daily lives. And so now
as we sprinkle these shamrock
plants with holy water may you
bless them + in the name of the
Father, creator of all, in the name
of the Son, your Word made flesh
and in the name of the Holy Spirit
who consoles us and reminds us of
your love for us, one God forever
and ever. Amen

ST. AIDAN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE RESULTS of Fourth Draw

1st Prize €150 - David Askins

Seller - Marie Duggan

2nd prize €75 - Margaret Colfer

(Seller - Margaret Walker)

3rd prize €75 - Martine Butler

(Seller - Marie Duggan)

Ten Prizes of - €20

Winner

Garrett O'Gorman

Margaret Murphy

Michelle Murphy

Ina Redmond

Sr Lorraine

Ann Kehoe

Laura Kelly

Mary O'Reilly

Chris O'Toole

Joan Byrne

Seller

Self

Office

Eithne Doyle

Office

Eithne Doyle

Philomena Murphy

Garrett O'Gorman

Breda Nolan

Francis Hendrick

Self

Prizes can be collected at the Parish
Office. **Congratulations and thank you
for your support. 5th Draw this Sunday.**

ST. PATRICKS DAY

Prayer for Emigrants

Bless all those who have left our
country and now live in other lands. Give
them a strong faith so that they will always
put their trust in you and make you known
by the loving example of their lives. Console
those who are lonely because they are sepa-
rated from those they love. Help all mission-
aries who are working far from home who
followed your commission to make
disciples of all nations and to make your love
known. Bless our people overseas who are
sick or in prison and in need of your comfort
and strength. We pray for foreigners living
in our country that they may experience our
hospitality. Grant your eternal welcome to
our emigrants who have died and are buried
in foreign lands. Amen.

**Monday 18th is a bank holiday.
The parish office will be closed.
The usual Mass times apply.**



POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH

FOR THE NEW MARTYRS- We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, We trust in your loving kindness. Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly religious and lay 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.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY Vigil 6pm Tommy Tyrrell
SUNDAY 10am Felicia Davis
12noon James McLaughlin

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Please join us for Adoration in
ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL*

Thursday 10.30am to 11.30am **on the main Altar** (for Vocations). **Friday** 10.30am to 11.30am **on the Altar**, and from 11.30am to 5pm, **in the Prayer Room**. **Saturday** 10.30am to 11.30am **on the Altar**. All are welcome.



Seeking new Adorers! Can you help?

We are appealing for more people to join in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral, every Friday for one hour, especially during the following hours: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 2-4pm. If you can help please contact Mary Gannon on 087-6088671.

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES

White Envelope only-10th March = €1340
*We thank you for your very valued,
generous and continued support.*

THE HOOK OF FAITH

This year, the feast of St Patrick falls on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. In the mist of the celebrations, it is good for us to remember how Patrick urged us to turn away from false gods in keeping with the focus of this penitential season. We offer a homily and the newsletter insert on this special day and also an article on why the witness of St Patrick continues to inspire. In keeping with Patrick's missionary spirit, we have an interview with the Ferns Director of pastoral Development Sean O'Leary who talks about the Diocesan Pastoral Plan 'Our Future Church' and the special collection this weekend to fund it. A video interview with Fr Brendan Kilcoyne discusses the challenge to re-evangelise Ireland and we include the recording of the recent webinar on the promotion of Vocations. Finally, we have the last meditations on 'Jesus' Seven Last Words' and include an article on St Joseph as a man of honour on his feast day. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS

SENIOR Meeting takes place on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Legion of Mary Hall, Nunnery Road.
JUNIOR meeting takes place on Saturday mornings 8.45am till 9.45am, aged 8 to 18. **New members welcome at both meetings.**

Enniscorthy Community Services Council

We operate the meals on wheels service for Enniscorthy town. We deliver Monday to Saturday each week. We are looking for Voluntary Drivers who can help us out, it is one hour a day for the six days once a year. If you can help us, please ring 053-9233746 giving your name & contact details and we will contact you.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MONDAY 10am Larry O'Reilly **Anniv**, Special Intention, Thanksgiving to St. Francis
TUESDAY 10am Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral & the Peoples Intentions.
WED'DAY 10am Pat Murphy, Siobhan & Arthur Hughes, Eileen Weadick, Andrew Doyle **All Anniv**
THURSDAY 10am Liam Doyle **RD**, Margaret Freeman **Anniv**,
FRIDAY 10am Kit Larkin **RD**, George Plant **RD**
SATURDAY 10am Mary Kelly **RD**
SATURDAY 6pm Fiona Wallace Foley, Mick Butler, Mary Hanley Hogan **All Months Mind**, Lorcan Kelly, Michael Corrigan, Annie & Michael Bolger, Sally Sinnott, Mai Nolan, John & Mary Carroll & dec'd Family, Bridget (Lenny) & Patrick Murphy, Peter & Nancy Tyrrell **All Annivs**, Paddy Breen **Anniv** & Peg Breen **B'day Rem**, Tony & Kitty Jordan **Anniv** & Kay Walsh **Rem/RIP**
SUNDAY 10am William O'Connor, Mary Ann Nash, Marie Lynch, Kitty O'Leary, Paddy Priestley **All Anniv** Theresa Cooper O'Connor, Farrell Family Deceased, Helen O'Reilly, Margaret & Thomas Colfer, Brenda O'Neill, Kit, Pat, Billy & Sean Franklin, Ned Fenlon & Willie Kenny **All Annivs**
12pm

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary O'Neill Pearse Road
May she rest in peace.



OUR FUTURE CHURCH

Inspiring faith and building hope in our parish communities **On this weekend of the 16th and 17th of March** the Diocese are holding a collection for the New Pastoral Development Programme - training 30 Lay People in Maynooth for Parish Ministry. You are invited to Support the Collection Weekend in the Diocese of Ferns this weekend. Envelopes are available at all churches in the Diocese, and you can also donate online at www.ferns.ie. Your generosity will shape the future of parish life. Together let's empower our community and ensure a vibrant and active parish environment. We thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Beannachtaí Lá Fhéile Phádraig ó gach duine i Trócaire!



Today is a day for celebrating our roots, our history and, for many people, celebrating with our family. In Malawi, Malita is also proud to be part of a strong community. Despite the challenges they face, the community works hard to build a better future for their children through education, savings and loans initiatives and village gatherings. Trócaire is supporting communities in Malawi and around the world to provide basic needs so that families can thrive and enjoy life. To learn more, go to: <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-inireland/parishes/>

'The problem of water is partly an educational and cultural issue, since there is little awareness of the seriousness of such behaviour within a context of great inequality.'
(Laudato Si', 30)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Some of us become overwhelmed by life's contradictions. The pain and injustice that they see on every side causes them to lose all faith in God and in life. That could have happened to Jesus. If ever there was a person who had the right to doubt God, and to despair of the human race, and to become cynical about life, that person was Jesus. But through all of His injustice and all of the pain, His faith did not fail. He kept on believing in God, unlike many of us, He kept on believing in people, He kept believing in life. At Calvary, faith won.

Parish Shop located in the Manse. Open during office hours 10am-1pm/2pm-5.30pm Monday to Friday. All are welcome.

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU OR ONE FOR A NEIGHBOUR, RELATIVE or FRIEND.