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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 <b>Tuesday</b>
9.30am	Castledockrell <b>Thursday</b>

followed by adoration until 11am

### Weekend

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

### THE MONTH OF JUNE: HONOURING THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

June holds a special place in the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church as the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion, deeply rooted in Catholic tradition, reflects the boundless love and mercy of Christ for humanity. The Sacred Heart symbolizes not only Jesus' physical heart but also His divine love, compassion, and the sufferings He endured for the salvation of mankind. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be traced back to the early days of the Church, but it was significantly popularized in the 17th century by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. This French nun experienced a series of private revelations where Jesus disclosed His desire for greater devotion to His Sacred Heart.

### NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Thursday 4 until Friday 12 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.

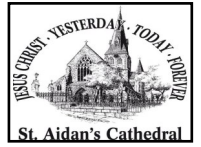
# ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH



ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

## NEWSLETTER

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
31ST MAY 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.

### CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of Corpus Christi is also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Pope Urban IV declared Corpus Christi a feast day on August 11, 1264. Early Eucharistic festivals were glamorous affairs involving entire towns and cities. Sovereigns and nobles in European Catholic monarchies participated in the celebrations, accompanied by court officials and military officers. Commoners knelt outside their homes as these grand processions walked by. In modern times, Pope John Paul II led annual parades on the feast day, moving from St. Peter's Square in the Vatican and through the streets of Rome. The Feast of Corpus Christi remains one of the essential celebrations underscoring the fundamental tenets of Christianity and Catholicism. **The Annual Corpus Christi Procession, takes place next Sunday 7th June, beginning at 3pm from St. Senan's Parish Church to St. Aidan's Cathedral concluding with Benediction.**

### AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate. Please be at the car park at St. Senan's by 2.45pm to facilitate the stewards. Processing from St. Senan's Parish Church making its way via Templeshannon, the new bridge, Castle Hill, Market Square and up Cathedral Street to St. Aidan's Cathedral. Owners of businesses and private homes along the route are encouraged to suitably decorate their premises. An invitation is extended to all the children in the pastoral area who made their First Holy Communion and to wear their communion outfits to attend with their families. Those who are unable to walk in the Procession may participate by taking a seat in St. Aidan's Cathedral from 3pm and joining in the prayers and music as they await the arrival of the Blessed Sacrament. We look forward to seeing you there. **A collection will be taken up after the Procession.**

**If there are any men who would like to assist at the procession, with stewardship and carrying the Canopy etc., please come forward and join the existing team at St. Senan's Church (starting point)**

### PATRON DATES

**Monday 6th July 8pm:** Children's Patron at St. Mary's & Enniscorthy Cemetery. It will be held at the Children's Memorial.

**Thursday 16th July at 7.30pm:** Cherryorchard Patron.

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



### COFFEE MORNING

Our last Parish coffee morning before the ladies take a break for the Summer. It is on Tuesday next 2nd June after 10am Mass in the Presentation Centre. All are welcome to come along and join us.

### Exams Time

We pray for all students across the pastoral area who will be undergoing examinations in the coming weeks.

### PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO FOR SUCCESS IN EXAMS

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us. Amen.

### SAVE THE DATE Wexford Rally for Life

Leaving the Friary Church, Wexford at 2 pm Organised by: Wexford for Life-Changing Hearts-Saving Lives  
[Wexfordforlife.ie](http://Wexfordforlife.ie)

Come along and bring your family

### THANK YOU

We extend a big thank you to P.J. O' Connor who recently made a generous donation to St. Aidan's Cathedral funds from the sale of his CD's.

### THE HOOK OF FAITH

'Magnifica Humanitas' is Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical on safe-guarding human dignity in a time of artificial intelligence. We have the encyclical in full and a brief summary. This Sunday is 'Trinity Sunday' when the Church celebrates our faith in the God that Jesus revealed Him to be - the communion of love that is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We have a homily, a catechetical video and an article on what it means to believe in the God who is three in One Bishop Donal Roche of Dublin shares his thoughts on finding hope and the latest in the 'Saints in a Year' series reflects on the papacy of Pope St Paul VI who opened up the Church to the world after Vatican II. Finally, an article from 'Word on Fire' explores a question that many are asking today: 'How can I find Meaning in my Life?' Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)



## POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE

*For the values of sports.*

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

## PARISH ENVELOPE COLLECTION (WHITE)

**Sunday 24th May –€1638**

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** Lily Leacy, **10am** Dervla Tierney  
**12pm** Imelda Murphy

## MISSIONARY APPEAL

**For Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**

**Weekend of 4th/5th July** in St Aidan's Cathedral and Marshalstown Church. **Weekend of 1st/2nd August** in St Senan's and Castle-dockrell Churches. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.



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## FAMILY MASS

**(THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)**

The next family Mass is on **21st June at 10am**  
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



## ENNISCORTHY & MONART UNION OF PARISHES

### SUMMER FETE & FAMILY FUN DAY

Enniscorthy Showgrounds Y21 XP63

On Saturday **6th June** from 1 to 5pm

**Pet Dog Show 1-2pm, BBQ, Country Produce, Cake stall, Books & Toys, Afternoon Tea, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Face painting, Children's games & activities and much more.**  
**LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSIONS

### ENNISCORTHY

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** in the Presentation

**Arts Centre, Enniscorthy, 7-8.30pm.**

**Free to Attend, No Booking Required.**

All volunteers are welcome: Requirement for Volunteers who work directly with children and vulnerable adults e.g., altar server supervisors, leaders of children's choirs & children's liturgy groups, sacramental preparation facilitators, eucharistic ministers visiting people's homes, home visitation team members. Optional for Volunteers who carry out all other roles in our parishes e.g., secretaries, sacristans, readers, eucharistic ministers, cleaning teams, flower arrangers, collectors, committee members. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! Please contact: Lisa Delaney, 053 9174972, [safeguarding@ferns.ie](mailto:safeguarding@ferns.ie) We are looking forward to meeting with everyone!

## VINCENTS SHOP

**Market Square, Enniscorthy**

We are currently looking for **BRIC-A BRAC** for our shop in market Square, in saleable condition please. No electrical items please. We also would like **BOOKS** for the shop. If you have any of the above to donate we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you.

## ST.VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL BRANCH

CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT LINE 087 1413153.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

<b>MON</b>	<b>10am</b>	Jim Healy <b>Anniv</b> , Phyllis O'Connor <b>RD</b> , Special Int for Operation
<b>TUES</b>	<b>10am</b>	Deceased Benefactors and People's intentions
<b>WED</b>	<b>10am</b>	Vinnie O'Sullivan, Michael Thorpe <b>Both RD</b> Golden Wedding Anniv for Danny & Ann
<b>THURS</b>	<b>10am</b>	Margaret Murphy <b>1st Anniv</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>10am</b>	Bridget O'Brien, Judy Moorehouse <b>both RD</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>10am</b>	Phyllis O'Connor, Maura Kirwan <b>Both RD</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Anne Leacy, Anne (Nancy) Doyle, <b>Months Minds</b> , Laurence Kelly, Bill & Josie Miller, Aidan Kenny, Billy Bartlett & parents Patrick & Elizabeth <b>Anniv</b> , Kathleen Redmond <b>B'day REM</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10am</b>	First Holy Communion, Michael, Paddy & Aidan Earle, <b>Anniv</b> , Dominik Rataczwzk <b>B'day Rem</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>12pm</b>	Larry O'Sullivan <b>1st Anniv</b> , Eddie & Maureen Tobin <b>Anniv</b> & Sons Eddie, John & Martin <b>Rem</b> Tom Moorehouse <b>Anniv</b> , his daughter Tina <b>Rem</b>

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Vincent (Vinnie) O'Sullivan, Weafer Street  
Ann (Judy) Moorehouse, Moran Park  
Adam Kennedy, Forgelands  
**May they rest in peace**



## PRESENTATION SISTERS CELEBRATION

**Celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**of the Orders Foundation AND**

**200 Years Since the Order Arrived in Enniscorthy**

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026 ALL ARE WELCOME**

**3.30pm** Refreshments in The Presentation Centre and a chance to meet some of the Presentation Nuns who lived in the Convent and worked in the school. **5pm** Blessing of Graves (Patron) in The Nuns Graveyard in the Orchard Peace Park. **5.30pm** Tree Planting on grounds of Cathedral. **6pm** Mass in St Aidan's Cathedral.

## THE ENNISCORTHY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting on Tuesday 2nd June at the Riverside Park. Speaker this month will be local writer Maria Nolan. Trip to Kilmainham Gaol and the Aras will be finalised.

## ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL

Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm **Friday 5th June**. 9.00am - 10.30pm. **Saturday 6th June**. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydonegal.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info, email [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org).

## 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. ALL ARE WELCOME. VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR RESOURCES:  
[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

## PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX

**SEPTEMBER 18 TO 21**

Staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St. Therese. €795 includes flights, coaching, full religious program, all dinners and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie)

## FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

**Led by Spiritual Directors : Fr. Denis Browne, Fr. Frank Murphy**

**& Fr. Paddy Browne. 8th OCTOBER 2026 for 7 nights -**

**Cost €925 per person sharing**

For information, please contact: Fr. Denis Browne at [frdenisbrowne@gmail.com](mailto:frdenisbrowne@gmail.com) & 086-8926260. For bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

## PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI AND ROME

**Including visits to the Tombs of St. Francis of Assisi, Saint Carlo Acutis and St Clare of Assisi 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. Early booking is advised as limited spaces available.

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**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.**