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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

REFLECTION

People care deeply about the Mass and worship, but many feel that liturgy needs to be more engaging, accessible, and beautiful. Calls for renewal were frequent, especially to help young people and newcomers feel connected: 'Renewing our liturgy also featured prominently with comment on language, participation, involvement, singing and somehow connecting liturgy and the Word to life.'

Liturgy was affirmed as central but often experienced as stale or disengaging, particularly for younger generations. Some expressed that 'liturgy is important to everyone, but some people find it uninspiring and in need of renewal.' Others stressed 'the need for more inclusive language, participation, and a sense of belonging through worship.' There were also concerns that 'liturgical language and symbolism are often inaccessible or outdated, particularly for young people and those unfamiliar with Church traditions.'

Several called to 'review how liturgy is celebrated to ensure it supports participation, community, and mission.' Renewal was linked with lay participation: 'people expressed a desire for more active involvement in liturgy, especially in music and lay ministries.' The underlying hope was for worship that is beautiful, relevant, and capable of drawing people into deeper communion. *Baptised and Sent #16 (Intercom)*

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

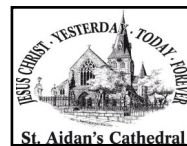
Fr. Billy will visit the sick of his area on the week of Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th of June. Fr. Billy will be unable to visit the sick of his area in the month of July. If you require a priest please contact the parish office or the duty phone numbers above.

ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14TH JUNE 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.

PRESENTATION SISTERS CELEBRATION

Celebrating the 250th Anniversary
of the Orders Foundation AND

200 Years Since the Order Arrived in Enniscorthy
FRIDAY 19th JUNE 2026



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.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of priests

12th June

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labours with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown.

St Thérèse of Lisieux's Prayer for Priests.

Prayer for Good Humour

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called 'I.'

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.

St. Thomas More (1478-1535)

SAVE THE DATE Wexford Rally for Life Saturday 20th June

Leaving the Friary Church, Wexford at 2 pm Organised by: Wexford for Life-Changing Hearts-Saving Lives
Wexfordforlife.ie

Come along and bring your family

PATRON DATES

Friday 19th June 2026 at 5pm

Presentation Convent Cemetery (see notice above)

Monday 6th July 8pm:

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch of SVP are appealing for a small table and chairs in good condition. If you can help please TEXT only to 087-1412153.

ENCOUNTER FESTIVAL 2026

A weekend of prayer, reflection, community, and joy rooted in the Carmelite tradition, taking place from Friday 26th to Sunday 28th June at Westminster Youth Ministry Retreat Centre in Pinner, UK. This year's theme — "In the silence courage is formed" — draws on Christ's words in John 16:33: "Take courage; I have overcome the world." Over the weekend, participants share in Eucharistic worship, talks, workshops, testimonies, silence, and friendship. It has been a great success in previous years. For full details and to register, please see <https://encounter.uk.net/encounter-festival-2026/> We also offer financial support to anyone unable to cover the full cost, so no one need be turned away — they can simply contact us at encounter@carmelites.org.uk.



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.

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 —€1410

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 Felicja Davis
10am Children's Mass
12pm



FAMILY MASS

(THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)

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

Congratulations to the families of:

Odhran Daniel Conroy
Arthur Liam Kriz
Mason Finley Francis Mockler
Hunter James Michael Mockler
Stefan Alexander Dobbs
who were baptised recently in
St. Aidan's Cathedral



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

DAY FOR LIFE 2026

On this year's Day for Life, Sunday 21st June, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MON 10am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Francis
TUES 10am Deceased Benefactors and People's intentions
WED 10am Sean Roche, Breda, Tom & Declan English **Annivs**
THURS 10am Elizabeth & Helen O'Leary **RD**
FRI 10am Phyllis O'Connor **RD**
SAT 10am Bob Roche, Gretta Brennan **Annivs**
SAT 6pm Denis Coughlan, Art Murphy, Paddy O'Leary, Lizzie & Shay Byrne, Annemarie O'Brien-Schreuder, Eamonn Houlihan **All Annivs**
SUN 10am Paddy O'Connor **Months Mind**, Tom Chapman **REM**, Anna May Byrne **B'day REM**
SUN 12pm Bridget O'Brien **Months Mind**, Aidan O'Leary **Anniv & Marie O'Leary REM**, Michael Doyle **REM**, Michael Nolan **B'day REM**, Kristine Magdziak **80th Birthday Int**

Note: Mass intentions must be booked at least a week in advance. All masses are shared. Every Tuesday morning mass is offered for the deceased benefactors of the Cathedral and peoples Intentions only.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Monica (Molly) Brien, Na Sean Garraí, Enniscorthy
May she rest in peace



THE HOOK OF FAITH

After the great celebration of Easter and the beautiful feasts of Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi, the Gospel for the Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time focuses our mission outwards with the call of the Twelve and through them, our call to be missionary disciples today. Last Friday's Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was also 'World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests'. We have Pope Leo's message for the occasion, a video and an article on the vocation to be a priest in Ireland today. 'To Become Sons and Daughters of Encouragement' is the theme of the latest in the 'Saints in a Year' series that celebrated the Feast Day of St Barnabas on 11th June – he who was known as 'the son of encouragement'. We have an article that marks the Feast of the Irish Martyrs on 20th June and a video interview with Bishop Robert Barron as the 250th anniversary of American independence approaches. Finally, another video talk unpacks and further explores 'Magnifica Humanitas' – Pope Leo's first encyclical on safe-guarding human dignity in an age of technology. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

FERNS & KILLALOE

Join us for the
Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage
to Knock Shrine—Sunday, 5th July

The Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 5th July. Pilgrimage bus will pick up on the Island Road Enniscorthy at approx. 7.30am. Cost €75 including return bus and meals - breakfast and dinner. Contact Neil Foley on 087 974 0120 to book.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Tue 30th June - Thursday 2nd July 2026

Bus leaving St. Peter's Square, Wexford at 6.30am [via Enniscorthy (Abbey sq.) Ferns (Bus Stop), Gorey (Hospital) return to Wexford Thursday at 6.00 pm. Island Fee: €85.00
Bus: €85.00. Bookings: Fr. P. Cushen, Ferns
Mobile 087-2387559. Bookings taken and seat guaranteed with €50 non-refundable deposit.

**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

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.