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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 Tuesday  
9.30am Castledockrell Thursday  
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

### NEW CERTIFICATE IN COLLABORATION & MISSION

The Diocese of Ferns invites applications for its new **Certificate in Collaboration & Mission**, beginning in September 2026. The programme equips participants to work collaboratively through ecclesiology, practical theology and pastoral action, integrating head, heart and hands. Participants will explore the See-Judge-Act method, apply it locally and design and lead a six-month project. The course runs from September 2026 to May 2027 with 20 workshops (2.5 hrs each) on evenings and Saturday mornings to suit work and family commitments. Places are limited. Candidates must be nominated by a priest in active ministry, a Pastoral Council Chairperson or a current Diploma in Pastoral Ministry participant. For details and the application form, contact [pdw@ferns.ie](mailto:pdw@ferns.ie) or see the News section of [www.ferns.ie](http://www.ferns.ie) - we also ask for your prayers for this initiative.

### THE HOOK OF FAITH

'Catholic Mothers Ireland' is a new movement founded to support women in many roles to help them live their faith and grow closer to Christ. We find out more. The Homily for the Third Sunday of Easter reflects on the wonderful Gospel text of the Lord's encounter with the disciples on the road to Emmaus and what it might mean for us today. The latest in the series of 'The Saints in a Year' focuses on St Bernadette on her feast day and how God always raises up the lowly. There is news of a number of forthcoming events - a Focolare Gathering in Kildare on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April and one in Ballyvalloo Retreat Centre on 24<sup>th</sup> April on the radical Easter message for women, led by Grainne Doherty. We have an article on the close proximity between the cross and resurrection in daily life and another on the attraction of living a 'Life without Limits'. Check out [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

# ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

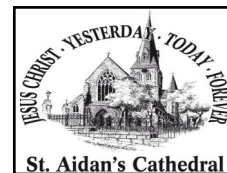
ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

## NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19TH APRIL 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.



### Festival of Choirs

#### Concert

St. Aidan's Cathedral

Sunday April 19th 4-6pm

*Celebrating joy in singing together, blending sacred music from contemporary, folk and gospel styles*

ADMISSION IS FREE

Donations to Enniscorthy Special Olympics

All welcome

### ST. CARLO ACUTIS

Official First Class Relic visit St. Aidan's

Cathedral, Enniscorthy

19th & 20th April 2026

Sunday April 19th 7.30pm Opening Liturgy

& welcome of the Relic

Monday April 20th 1.30pm Talk for Schools

2.30pm Meditated Rosary

3.00pm Public Veneration & Blessing

5.00pm Talk followed by Adoration and

Confessions available

7.00pm Celebration of Holy Mass followed by

Adoration Night Vigil

We invite everyone to come to the Night Vigil from each Area. Below is a suggested time to visit, however, people can visit whenever suits them.

9pm to 10pm Court Street, Market Square, Castle Street, Castle Hill,

Rafter Street, Main Street, Cathedral Street, Fairview Terrace,

10pm to 11pm The Folly, St. John St, St. Johns Villas, Munster Hill, Duffry

Hill, Duffry Gate, The Orchard, Beech Park, Bellefield Springs, Milehouse

Road, The Paddock, Ashgrove, Oakwood, Beech Avenue, Al Uisce, Sliabh

Amharc, Bridgemeanow

11pm to 12am Sean Browne Court, Sean Browne Crescent, Nolan's Lawn,

Cherryorchard, Marconi Park, Gort na Silini, Cherryorchard Heights,

Carrigabruce, Fairfield, The Still, The Daphne, Bessmount, Ballyboe, Monart

12am to 1am Moran Park, Patrick's Street, Patrick's Place, Mernagh Street,

Redmond Street, Lucas Park

1am to 2am Ross Road, Gort na Graine, Clúain Garman, Carleysbridge Rd,

Andy Doyle Close, Daphne View, Árd Alainn, Sli na Slaine, Millbrook, Urrin

Valley, Meadowlands, Meadowlands Court, Riverwood, Carley's Bridge,

Tomduff, Potters Way

2am to 3am Weafer St, Lymington Road, Hospital Lane, Parkton, Parnell

Road, Parnell Ave, Cosgraves Court

3am to 4am Pearse Road, Loreto Village, St. Aidan's Villas Bellefield Road,

Bellefield Terrace

4am to 5am Island Rd, Irish Street, Slaney Street, Mary Street

5am to 6am Church Street, Lower Church Street, Friary Place, Friary Hill,

Mill Park Rd, The Mill Yard, Gurteen, Sawmill Lane

6am to 7am Convent Rd, Nunnery Road, Summerhill,

Bohreen Hill, Parklands, Spencers Court, Blackstoops,

Kilcannon

7am to 8am Madiera Grove, Madiera Wood, Madeira

Oaks, Cluain Bui, Meadowfields, The Moyne, Moyne Upper,

Lower & Middle.

8am to 9am Greenville Lane, Greenville Court, Greenville

Close, Arduain, Ashbrook, Clúain an Óir, An Glasán, West-





### POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL

**For priests in crisis:** Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



### PARISH ENVELOPE COLLECTION (WHITE)

**Sunday 12th April—€1355**

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.

### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**6pm—** Annette Wall, **10am—** Marjorie Mulligan  
**12noon—** Gloria Ennis

### VISITATION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Billy will visit the sick and housebound of his area next Wednesday 22nd of April and Thursday 23rd of April and Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th of May.

### WEXFORD ROSARY CONSCIOUS GROUP

38 years ago this July, Our Blessed Mother appeared in Grantstown Augustinian Priory, Wellington Bridge. Our Blessed Mother gave us beautiful messages and hymns to help us to live our daily lives. After the winter we are re-starting the ROSARY CONSCIOUS GROUP. We will come together to pray the Rosary on **Sunday 26th April 2026 at 3pm in Grantstown Day Care Centre, Wellington Bridge, Co. Wexford.** Anyone interested Contact: Barry 087 9801999 or just come along. All Welcome.

### ENNISCORTHY SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB

A big thank you to all who generously donated to our church gate collection last weekend. A total of €577.00 was collected. It is much Appreciated.

### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

There will be a Holy Hour in St. Aidan's Cathedral on Sunday 26th of April for Vocations, starting at 3pm. All are welcome.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Donough Doyle, Cherryorchard  
*May they rest in peace*



### BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the family of  
Michael John Daly  
who was baptized recently in the Cathedral



### 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 (+-+ncludes 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 regionaloffice@ssjg.ie

### OPEN DAY BALLYVALOO RETREAT CENTRE

An Introduction to the space and work at Ballyvaloo, **Sunday April 19th from 3pm to 5pm.** Presentations 3.30pm – 4.30pm  
Experience the peaceful environment  
All welcome | Adm Free | Refreshments served, Ballyvaloo, Blackwater Y21 X392, 053 9137160

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

**MON 10am** Holy Souls in Purgatory, Special Intention  
**TUES 10am** Deceased Benefactors and People's intentions  
**WED 10am** Pat Doyle **Anniv**, Anne O'Reilly **B'day Rem**, Special Int for Collette, Special Int for Ger  
**THURS 10am** Special Intention, Ann Browne **RD**, Peggy Kirwan, Lizzie Duff **Annivs**  
**FRI 10am** Denis O'Sullivan, Kevin Lambert **Anniv**, Jack Cordon **RD Funeral in Florida Today**  
**SAT 10am** Donough Doyle, Sean O'Rourke **RD**  
**SAT 6pm** Jane Corrigan **B'day Rem**, Bridie & Larry Kelly **Anniv & B'day**, Jack Kavanagh, Bridie O'Toole **Annivs**, Patrick Dagg **RD**  
**SUN 10am** Jim Been, Paddy & Betty Nolan **Annivs**, Billy Ebbitt, Paddy Priestly **B'day Rems**, Spec Int'n  
**SUN 12pm** Paddy Windsor & DFM, George Freeman, Watty Kelly **Annivs**

\*Every Tuesday morning mass is offered for the deceased benefactors of the Cathedral and peoples Intentions only. \*Please book mass intentions well in advance. \*Mass bookings will be for the weeks following time of booking. \*No masses will be taken for the current week. All masses are shared.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA SPECIAL SCHOOL, WEXFORD

Church gate collection scheduled to take place in Enniscorthy on **Saturday, April 18th, and Sunday, April 19th.** The Our Lady of Fatima community sincerely values your ongoing support.

### 24 HOURS ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BUNCLODY**  
**STARTING ON SATURDAY 25th APRIL**

at 11:30am CONCLUDING ON VOCATIONS SUNDAY 26th APRIL at 11:30am. All are welcome  
FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT RICHIE ON 087 6165652



### COFFEE MORNING AT VTOS ENNISCORTHY FETC, 23 Wafer St., Enniscorthy

**Wednesday 22nd April 10am-12pm. All Welcome.**

Want to make a fresh start? Are you over 21 and in receipt of Social Welfare Payment? Whether it's to upskill, retrain or find a new career path, at VTOS you can return to learning in a relaxed, friendly environment. Apply now for FREE Office Skills QQI L4 Accredited courses starting Autumn 2026 at VTOS Enniscorthy, contact Aislinn Brennan 053 9237224 or email [enniscorthyvotos@wwetb.ie](mailto:enniscorthyvotos@wwetb.ie)

### PRESENTATION SISTERS CELEBRATION

To mark the 250th foundation of the Presentation Sisters Order and 200 years since the Order first arrived in Enniscorthy, there will be a special Mass in the Cathedral on **Friday 19th June at 6pm.** All are welcome. Further details to follow.

### 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)

### Shore To Shore

Nick Sheridan was born in 1991 and brought up in Kilmuckridge. He was a student in St. Senan's Primary School, where both his mother Bernie and father Nick taught for many years. After graduation in 2013, Nick worked in TV3 and RTE presenting "news2day" for two years followed by another year in Current Affairs. In 2017 he moved to Glasgow and continued his TV and Radio career. He had a particular love for children's literature and as a children's author published several children's books. Tragically, Nick passed away on March 6th 2024, in the care of the Neurological ICU ward at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow.

In Nick's memory, "Shore to Shore" a Charity Cycle is being held, beginning on Curracloe Beach in Co. Wexford on **Friday, May 1st and finishing at Loch Lomond, Scotland on Monday, May 4th.** The two beneficiaries of funds raised from the Cycle are The Rainbow Unit in Scoil Mhuire (Autism) Coolcotts, Wexford, and the Neurological Unit at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow. To donate please use the GoFundMe link <https://www.gofundme.com/f/shore-to-shore-2026>  
Nick's Family and the Shore To Shore Committee are very grateful for any contribution you might be able to make.

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**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.**