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PASTORAL AREA

St. Aidan's/St. Senan's
Marshallstown/Castledockrell

MASS TIMES

Monday to Saturday

10am St. Aidan's
7pm St. Senan's
9.30am Marshallstown
9.30am Castledockrell
followed by adoration until 11am

Weekend

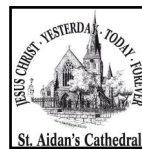
Saturday 6pm St. Aidan's
7pm St. Senan's
7.30pm Marshallstown
Sunday 9.30am Castledockrell
10am St. Aidan's
11am St. Senan's
12 noon St. Aidan's

ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2025
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.



(formerly CWCW)

50th Anniversary Celebration-
Mass to mark this special occasion will be held in **St. Aidan's Cathedral on Tuesday 8th July at 12noon.**

We would like to invite everyone who is or was involved in any way over these years, and in whatever capacity. All are welcome.

PATRONS THIS WEEK

Monday 7th July 8pm:

Children's Patron at St. Mary's & Enniscorthy Cemetery. It will be held at the Children's Memorial.

Tuesday 8th July 7pm:

Presentation Convent Patron

Thursday 10th

July at 7.30pm:

Cherryorchard Patron



Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of these patrons. It is a lovely way to remember those who have gone before us.

PATRONS IN ST. SENAN'S

HOSPITAL CEMETERY

Wednesday 23rd July at 2.30pm

CONVENT GRAVEYARD AT BACK OF THE CHURCH

Thursday 17th July after 7pm mass

ST. SENANS OLD GRAVEYARD

Wednesday 23rd July -Mass at 7pm in the Graveyard followed by blessing of graves - no mass in the church that evening. **All are welcome**



ST. MARY'S PATRON
Sunday 10th August at 3pm:
St. Mary's / Enniscorthy Cemeteries

You are encouraged to tend to family graves in advance of Patron. To support the Cemetery Committee, FAS workers & volunteer workers by keeping the Cemetery tidy and please bring home your rubbish if possible. The Cemetery Committee appeals for the co-operation of parishioners and all who visit when using the bins in the cemetery. Our cemeteries are sacred places where our loved ones are buried and it is our duty to care for their sacred resting places, in a manner that reflects the dignity of the human person and our belief. We are asked to respect these resting place and the graves and property of other people who visit the cemetery. Thank you.

REFLECTIONS

Jesus is Preparing his disciples for mission. He leaves them in no doubt about the challenges, obstacles and dangers which will await them. They will succeed, however, because the power of God is working with them. Accordingly, 'the seventy return with joy'. *Do I experience that joy when I do what the Lords wants?*

The message entrusted to the disciples by Jesus is peace and nearness to the kingdom of God.' The same message of peace is justice, forgiveness and healing, and the Goos News of God's Kingdom, has been entrusted to the Church down the centuries. Now it is my turn to witness to it.

Sacredspace.com(Intercom)

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us about mission and vocation. It calls us to be simple and humble as we do our ministry. We should not be discouraged when people do not listen to us. As Pope Frances reminds us the Joy of the Gospel, every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Jesus Christ. Despite our differences are we ready to accept the responsibility of carrying on his mission and ministry? Today Jesus asked each and every one of us to not only believe in him, but we are also called to share the good news throughout all the earth

De la Salle Medical and Science Institute (Intercom)

ALL OF US

In addition to the inner circle of the Twelve, we are told today that Jesus appointed another 72 (12x6) and sent them two by two to the places he himself would be visiting. That is a good description of our Christian role. We are supposed to go first and prepare the ground, but then it is Jesus himself who comes to plant the seed of faith. Jesus then goes on to give an instruction to his disciples. We, too, should be listening to his words. First, he points out that the harvest is great and there are very few labourers—few who are willing to do the harvesting work with Jesus. This is a text which is often presented to us during 'vocations' campaigns. We tend to hear it as a call for more priests, brothers and nuns. It is that, of course, but when Jesus spoke there were no priests, brother or nuns. The challenge was being thrown out to all his followers to find more people to join in the harvesting work. We have to be careful as we listen to these words not to exclude ourselves because we are middle-aged, or married, or already have a career. The words are addressed to all of us and call for some kind of response from everyone of us. It is never too late to respond to the call.

It will require some reflection on our part, both as individuals and as communities, on how we should effectively share the Gospel with those around us and be the harvesters that are so badly needed. Indeed, let us pray for vocations, but let us remember that every single one of us is being called to work in the harvest field and not just some chosen souls who are totally unknown to us.

LivingSpace www.sacredspace.ie A resource for the Irish Jesuits (Intercom)



POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY

For formation in discernment: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel



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 29th June —€1485

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour with Jesus!

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. **New Adorers welcome.**

PASTORAL AREA CONFESSION— IN ST. AIDAN'S

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. Please note that our coeliac hosts are not entirely gluten free and may contain traces of gluten.



READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6pm— Aoife Harris
10am— Margaret Murphy
12noon— Catherine Rossiter

VISITATION OF THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Billy will visit the sick of his area on Wednesday 9th and Friday 11th of July and 13th and 14th of August.

FAMILY MASS

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

The next family mass takes place at the 10am on **Sunday 20th July**. All families are welcome /encouraged to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch of SVP are looking for 3 ward-robes. If you can help with this please call **087 1413153**.



FRIENDS OF LOCAL PEOPLE WITH MS

Church Gate collection will take place this weekend 5th/6th of July. Please support.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

If you would like to know more about diocesan priesthood, contact Fr. Billy Swan at: billyswan68@hotmail.com.

FERNS PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA-2025

Led by Spiritual Directors, Fr. Denis Browne;

Fr. Paddy Banville & Fr. Frank Murphy

9th OCTOBER 2025 for 7 nights

€899 per person sharing

» Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon » 20kg bags included » Return airport transfers in Fatima (Optional Wexford - Dublin Airport transfer) » 7 nights Hotel Avenida » Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day » Full religious programme » Guided tour of Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary » Visits to Aljustrel, Valinhos & Santarem: (Site of Eucharistic Miracle) » Optional: Travel Insurance €45 under 79 years / €65 80-94 years » Single supplement €245; Optional Wexford - Dublin Airport Transfer (Cost TBC). For information, please contact: Fr Denis Browne 086-8926260 frdenisbrowne@gmail.com
For bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MONDAY 10am Nick Doyle **RD**

TUESDAY 10am Deceased Benefactors and People's int's

WED'DAY 10am Maureen Tobin **Rem**, Kathleen Brennan **Anniv**

THURS 10am Anne Shalloo **1st Anniv**, Owen Kinsella, Marie Healy, Willie Doyle, Mary Hughes, Padraig Doyle **Annivs**

FRIDAY 10am Francis Hendrick **Rem** Jeanette Hayden **RD**

SAT 10am Michae Furlong, Sheelagh O'Leary **RD**

SAT 6pm Mary & Thomas Coughlan, Fr. John Coady **Annivs**

SUNDAY 10am Annie Quigley, Bill & Maggie Clince **Anniv**

SUNDAY 12 pm William Doyle **Anniv**

The Tuesday Morning 10am Mass is for 'The Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral and peoples Intentions. (No other intentions will be taken for this mass). Please book masses well in advance of the date your require. At least one week notice is required. Rotas are done a week in advance.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Nick Doyle The Still, **Jimmy Doyle**, Glenbrien
Seamus Doyle, Monaseed

May their Souls rest in Peace



BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the families of

Enzo Romulus Stoica & Michael Emmett Stoica
who were baptised recently in the Cathedral



ENNISCORTHY ALZHEIMERS CAFE

A fundraiser for the Alzheimers Society is being held at the
The Village at Wheelocks

On Saturday July 12th from 2.30pm to 5pm

With live music and refreshments. All support welcome

East Coast Samaritans

Annual church gate collection takes place on **Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July**. East Coast Samaritans rely on fundraising to keep the branch open to provide emotional support for callers in need. It is run by volunteers and nobody gets paid in the branch. Donations go towards rent, electricity, heating and upkeep of the branch. All donations are greatly appreciated.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

'Leo of Peru' is a new documentary film about the life of Pope Leo XIV. It explores how his former diocese in Peru received the news of his election and how this South American country shaped his thought. The homily for the Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is about mission and evangelisation. We offer a homily and have the second part of the article entitled: 'What is Evangelisation?' The Feast Day of St Benedict is celebrated on Friday 11th July. We have an article and continue the series on 'The Desert Fathers in a Year'. 'Why Do We Suffer?' is a question explored in a video interview with Fr. Patrick Cahill and 'The Bright Field' is a poem on beauty offered by R.S. Thomas. Finally, as thousands march for life in Dublin, Kevin Meyers reflects on why growing apathy to rising abortion figures is a clear sign of cultural decline. www.thehookoffaith.com

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

AT LOUGH DERG & KNOCK THIS JULY

Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from **Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July**. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from www.pioneers.ie.



The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on **Sunday 20 July**. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland.

Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

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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.