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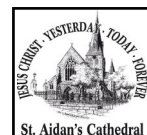
# ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

## NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 13th JUNE 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL HAS A **LIVE WEBCAM STREAMING 24 HOURS A DAY**. THE CAMERA IS FOCUSED ON THE ALTAR, SANCTUARY, FRONT STEPS AND FIRST TWO SEATS IN THE CENTRE AISLE. 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.

## Weekend Masses in St. Aidan's Cathedral

Saturday 6pm & 7pm  
Sunday 10am & 12noon

If you have booked an intention for Saturday evening, that intention will be offered at both masses on Saturday.

If you have booked an intention for Sunday that intention will be offered at both masses on Sunday.

Our normal weekday mass will continue each day at 10am with 50 worshippers being allowed at each mass. When attending mass in The Cathedral please observe the following:

1. **Wear a mask,**
2. **Sanitise your hands upon entry and exit,**
3. **Sit on your own or with members of your own household,**
4. **Maintain proper social distancing.**

Please follow the instructions from our stewards when you are attending masses.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will take place  
on the Main Altar on  
Thursday 10.30am to 11.30am  
Friday 10.30 to 6pm  
Saturday 10.30am to 11.30am

## CONFESSIONS:

Friday & Saturday after 10am Mass and  
on Saturday at 5:30pm



## THE HOOK OF FAITH

On the Hook of Faith, we begin a new series this week on 'A New Irish Catholicism'. In this series, we explore in what ways the Lord is renewing his Church. The homily for this Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time is offered by Fr Brian Broaders who unpacks a series of Jesus' parables on the seed that grows. We have the usual newsletter insert and a reflection by Bro. Solanus from the Friary in Wexford. We feature a video by Pope Francis on his intention for the month of June - that urges young people not to give up on the dream of married love. Finally, we have updated statistics from Holland that show the numbers dying from euthanasia are increasing rapidly - a fact that challenges its proposed legalisation here.

Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)



*O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
for whom it is impossible not to have  
compassion on the afflicted,  
have pity on us miserable sinners  
and grant us the grace which we ask of you,  
through the Sorrowful and Immaculate  
Heart of Mary,  
Your tender mother and ours. Amen*

## REFLECTION

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days—Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday's Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable's meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

### PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

We are currently having trouble posting to our Parish Facebook Page. We hope that this will be resolved soon.

### MASS CARD SERVICE

We will continue to offer a phone service for those of you who wish to avail it. If you would like to arrange a Mass card to be sent on your behalf or directly to you, simply contact the Parish Office on 053 9235777 to organise this. You may pay the donation using your Debit/Credit card.

### ENVELOPES AND DONATIONS

We thank you for your continued and very valued generosity. If you wish you can continue to leave your envelopes (both pink and white) into the parish office at any time or you may ring the office (053 9235777) to update your payments by Debit/Credit Card.

### PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500

6th June 2021 = €1568

*Thank you for your valued Contributions*

### FUNERALS

Will take place and we adhere strictly to the advised restriction of **50 persons only**

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms will take place each Sunday until 27th June at 1pm. From July onwards baptisms will be on the first and third Sunday at 1pm. 4 Adults and the child may attend the baptism (only). Please call the parish office to organise a date and completion of the form 053 9235777.

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to the family of

**Charlie William Brian Montague-Keane**  
**Henry Brian Davis**  
**Adam Thomas Doyle**



who were baptised recently in St. Aidan's Cathedral

### WEDDING

Congratulations to

**Katie Nolan and Karl Konarski**

who were married recently in the Cathedral.

We wish them every blessing in their Married life.



### St Peter's College Past Pupils Union School Sports Development fund

*Ticket Draw - Tickets €10 each*

1<sup>st</sup> Prize €2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €500,

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize €250, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize €250

All proceeds go to Astro Pitch Development Fund Draw will take place in St. Peter's College on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

Tickets can be purchased by phoning SPC PPU PRO, Tel: 0877971077

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

*(St. Aphonsus de Liguori)*

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Exam Intention Sheila, Jim & Myra Kinsella <b>Rem/RIP</b> Martin Whelan <b>Birthday Rem/RIP</b> John Joe Whelan <b>RD</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral and the Peoples Intentions, Special Intention Owen Martin Redmond <b>Anniv</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Betty Leacy <b>Rem/RIP</b> John O'Riordan <b>RD</b> Peter & Ellen Nolan <b>Anniv</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Special Intention, Breda English <b>1st Anniv</b> & remember her husband Tom & son Declan <b>RIP</b> Marie (Ciss) Savage <b>Anniv</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Special Intention Padraig Doyle <b>B'day Rem</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Tom Moorehouse <b>RD</b> Tom & Sean Chapman <b>Rem/RIP</b> Birthday Intention (Living) Mary (Mai) Cullen <b>Months Mind</b> James Larkin <b>Months Mind</b> Jim Murphy <b>Anniv</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10am &amp; 12noon</b>	Eileen Crotty, Paddy O'Leary Art Murphy, Bridie O'Leary, Anas Tyrrell <b>All Anniv</b> Michael Doyle <b>Fathers Day Rem/RIP</b> Tom Moorehouse <b>RD</b>

### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Michael Cogley**, St Aidan's Villas  
**Joseph O'Rourke**, Dublin & Enniscorthy  
**Tom Moorehouse**, Moran Park  
**William Costen**, Tipperary,  
formerly Pearse Road  
**Sr. Ligouri Byrne**, Wexford & Enniscorthy  
*May they rest in peace*



### READERS FOR 13th JUNE



<b>Saturday</b>	6pm -	Michael Connelly
<b>Sunday</b>	10am -	Joe Deering
	12noon-	Ronan Tierney

### DAY TRIP TO MOUNT MELLERAY

**ABBEY AND GROTTA**

**Saturday 24th July 2021**

**Candy Tours - John Candy 087-2632324**

A day trip to the beautiful Cistercian Abbey will take place on Saturday 24th July. Cost €90.

**Pickup points:** Enniscorthy 8am, Bunclody, Ballon 8.50pm, Askea 9.10am.

Breakfast in Arboretum, Tea/Coffee Scone Mount Melleray, Dinner in The Woodford Dolman Hotel, Carlow

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