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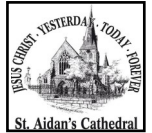
ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

THIRTY THIRD 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.

"WORLD DAY OF THE POOR"

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS and MASS BOUQUETS



Now available from the Parish Office. Pack of 10 Christmas cards €8 in aid of the Organ Fund

Christmas Mass Bouquet Donation €10

VISIT THE PARISH SHOP

Open 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5.30pm each day. Christmas Gifts are now available if you are looking for a nice reasonably priced gift for a friend or loved one.

Weekend Masses in St. Aidan's Cathedral

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am & 12noon

Public worship has now returned to full capacity in the Church. However we would ask each of you when attending mass in The Cathedral, to please continue to observe the following:

1. **Wear a mask for the duration of your visit to the Cathedral.**
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.**
5. **You are now permitted to kneel.**

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

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

We remind people that for the present, Holy Communion is only to be received on the hand **and not** on the tongue. Thank you.

TROCAIRE APPEAL FOR EAST AFRICA

Thanks to all who so generously donated to the appeal last weekend. The total amount raised was **€2420**. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Concern Christmas 24hr Fast Enniscorthy Town

18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of November

This year Concern have made a special appeal to support their work on famine relief in East Africa where the people are suffering a severe famine.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

- ♦ Jesus speaks of the established order falling apart, but the collapse of the old order opened the way for new possibilities. Our church is in crisis, and the world facing climate disaster. Where have you seen something new and hopeful emerge in the midst of all this, e.g. some action arising from better eco awareness (less waste, a community garden, et al)?
- ♦ The parable of the fig tree. Even in winter it begins to put forth leaves which give a hint of the fruit to come. Where have you found signs of hope in a wintry situation—in your own life, in the life of some group, in the life of the Church, in our world?
- ♦ Jesus proposes no clear time-scale for the events being foretold, so the final sentence (v.32) is a call to alertness, to live the present to the full. What difference does it make to you when you are able to live the present moment to the full?



POINTS TO PONDER

The deprivation that marks poverty as telling signs of our selfishness and sinfulness is no uplifting sight. Such deprivation can mask the humanity of a person. Listening to the unconnected and mindless ramblings of a schizophrenic is not engaging conversation. Guiding an inebriated alcoholic to a seat at meals for the poor takes strength, but no great skill or wisdom. The human weakness seemingly wasted talent, and wilful neglect are more than opportunities for pity. We are to see, however dimly and haltingly, Jesus the Lord, broken, hurt, and in need. And so we see the Lord and we are not afraid to keep looking, no matter how searing or overwhelming the vision may be. We see the Lord, and so our hearts are moved beyond pity and sympathy to compassion. We move to a stance that believes that our lives join, some way or other; our hurts are shared, for we stand together. We join together to comfort, to relieve, to change, to confront. Those filled with the charism of Vincent de Paul know in a powerful way just what the Body of Christ is. We are all brothers and sisters in the Lord, a truth too terrible to believe if we see only deprivation. (Intercom Magazine)

THE HOOK OF FAITH

This Sunday marks the fifth annual 'World Day of the Poor' that has as its theme: 'The poor you will always have with you' (Mk 14:7). We feature Pope Francis' message for this occasion where he reminds us that the poor are to be embraced, not counted. We have the usual newsletter insert and a homily for Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. We have an article on 'Saints of the Past, Saints for the Future' which ponders what kind of saints is God raising up in our time. Speaking of saints, we include a homily by Michael Neary on St. Joseph – his last as Archbishop of Tuam. Finally, in a though provoking article, Bishop Robert Barron outlines why equity, diversity and inclusivity – though good in themselves - are not absolute values, as widely assumed. **Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com**

DAY TRIP TO LEIGHLINBRIDGE – CANDY TOURS

Includes a tour to Old Leighlin to visit St. Lazerians Holy Well
A view of the Barrow Valley from the Ridge of Leinster
and a visit to the "Christmas Store" at the Arboretum Garden Centre for Breakfast

Cost €45 per person including Coach, Breakfast and Tour of Old Leighlin
Pickup Enniscorthy 9am Abbey Square

Telephone John 087-2632324, Vera 087-7634521, May 087-7468724

ENVELOPES AND DONATIONS

We thank you for your continued and very valued generosity. If you wish, you can continue to leave your envelopes (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.

Consider paying your donations by Standing Order. Please contact the Parish Office for details. If you would like to contribute to the envelope collections for 2022 please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500

7th November 2021 = €1910

Thank you for your valued Contributions

MASS CARD SERVICE

If you would like to arrange a Mass card to be sent on your behalf or directly to you, please contact the Parish Office on 053 9235777 to organise this. You may pay a donation using your Debit/Credit card.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will take place **on the Main Altar on**

Thursday 10.30am to 11.30am

Friday 10.30 to 5pm

Saturday 10.30am to 11.30am

HOLY HOUR

SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER

Feast of Christ the King

4-5pm



CONFESSIONS:

Friday and Saturday after 10am Mass

Saturday at 5.30pm

READERS FOR 21st NOVEMBER

Saturday 6pm – Marie O'Tiarnaigh

Sunday 10am – Eddie Murphy

12noon – Neil O'Sullivan

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the families of

Owen Thomas Kehoe

Sophie Grace Darcy

who were baptised recently

Baptisms take place on the first and third Sunday of the month at 1pm. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange 053 9235777

CANCELLED

Due to Covid19 concerns

CO. WEXFORD GARDEN

& FLOWER CLUB

'Here comes Christmas'

GALA DEMONSTRATION

TUESDAY 16th NOVEMBER 8pm

Apologies for any inconvenience caused

AGM of St Peter's College PPU

The meeting takes place at St. Peter's College Secondary school on **Tuesday 23rd November** 2021. Mass will be celebrated in College Chapel at 7.30 pm followed by AGM in school at 8pm. Those wishing to attend please email your name to ppu@stpeterscollege.ie.

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PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU FOR TO A NEIGHBOUR, RELATIVE or FRIEND.

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. Aphonus de Liguori)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING

WEEK - MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MONDAY 10am	Matthew Murphy, Bridie Ryan, Agnes O'Mahony, Tom Furlong All RD
TUESDAY 10am	Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral and the Peoples Intentions, Kathleen Murphy 90th Birthday Rem/RIP , Ellen Stafford RD
WEDNESDAY 10am	John Cooney, Ann & Tom Kennedy Anniv , Jim Mythen, Tom Furlong RD 80th Birthday Int' & Get Well for Brid Tom Furlong, Kathleen Kehoe BothRD
THURSDAY 10am	Mary Keegan-Nolan Anniv
FRIDAY 10am	Special Intention, Michael O'Leary Anniv
SATURDAY 10am	Ellen Stafford Months Mind , Mick Nolan, PJ Coniry, Josephine Carthy & dec'd family, Pat & Margaret Carty, Toss Walsh, Mary Anne & Patrick Lynch Anniv , Betty Leacy Rem/RIP
SATURDAY Vigil 6pm	Theresa Foley 1st Anniv , Fr. Tim Hurley Anniv , Seamus Dempsey Months Mind , Maura Coady 1st Anniv & dec'd Family, Agnes Kehoe, Thomas Colgan, Molly Quinn Anniv , Angela Sinnott RD
SUNDAY 10am	
12 Noon	

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Kehoe, Bishop's Well

May she rest in peace



Prayer for Those Suffering with Depression

(Pope's Intentions for November)

Lord, You know the darkness that envelops me. This cloud descends on me and, when it does, I seem to lose all perspective. It seems like it will never lift. I know I have pulled out of it before, but when it starts again, it clouds everything. Help me to trust in You in this difficult time. I know that after the rain, the sun is always shining. But please impress this conviction in my heart, so that Your gift of hope will carry me through. I believe that You can heal me and so I entrust myself to you. Give me the graces I need to 'hang in there' until Your healing Love, which I know is constantly working on me, finally penetrates and give me the relief I need. **Amen**



NATIONAL MEMORIAL MASS- KNOCK SHRINE **SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER**

The Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to Knock Shrine this November and celebrate the National Memorial Mass in memory of all who died on the island during the Covid-19 pandemic. The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly challenging time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports. To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, on next Sunday 14 November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock. The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. **This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online. The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.**

Bishop Ger is preaching at a Service of Remembrance in St. Iberius Church, Wexford on Sunday, 14th November and he has asked Fr. Gerry O'Leary to represent him in Knock at the Memorial Mass.