

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Tom Dalton, Adm.

Fr. Jim Doyle C.C.

Deacon Rev. Dermot Davis

PARISH OFFICE TEL: 053 9235777

PRIEST ON DUTY

MOBILE: 087 2710478. **THIS NUMBER IS FOR EMERGENCY ONLY**

EMAIL: saintaidanscathedral@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.staidanscathedral.ie

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: St. Aidan's Cathedral

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Dervla Tierney

Ms. Stephanie McKenna

Tel: 085-1969205

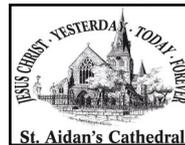
ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th AUGUST 2022



ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL HAS A **LIVE WEBCAM STREAMING 24 HOURS A DAY**. THE CAMERA IS FOCUSED ON THE ALTAR, SANCTUARY, 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.

Weekend Masses in St. Aidan's Cathedral

Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am & 12noon

Please book Anniversary Masses well in advance

POPES INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For small businesses

We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

ANNUAL PATRON NEXT WEEKEND

The Patron in St Mary's Cemetery and Enniscorthy Cemetery takes place, **NEXT WEEKEND, August 14th at 3pm**. **Everyone is welcome to attend the Patron**. You are encouraged to tend to family graves in advance of Patron. Preparing for this annual service is a huge undertaking and many people are involved. Please continue to support them by keeping the Cemetery tidy (bring home rubbish if possible). The sorting and disposal of rubbish is an **enormous task** for those involved, and they **appeal** for the co-operation of parishioners and people when using the bins in the cemetery.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- To co-operate with **Graveyard Tidy Town workers** and **voluntary Cemetery Committee** while you are tending graves. Please use the bins provided. **(Bringing home your own rubbish would greatly assist)**.
- Do not put household rubbish in the bins.**
- Do not** put stones or heavy objects into the bins.
- Do not put glass of any kind**, i.e. bottles or vases into bins.
- Do not** put wreaths into the bins. These objects can be taken home, or you may place them neatly beside the bins so as to assist the workers when disposing the rubbish.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE:

- All headstone/kerbing work **must now be completed**. No stonemasons/heavy machinery will be permitted this week leading up to the Patron.
- Patron goers are asked to co-operate with Parking attendants, the Gardaí and Cemetery Committee when accessing parking in the environs of the cemetery. To help with traffic management we encourage as many people as possible to use the Summerhill entrance.
- Please** afford the volunteers every courtesy as they give freely of their time to enhance the comfort and safety of people attending the Patron.
- On-street parking is **not allowed** as it greatly impairs the comfortable flow of pedestrian traffic on Patron Sunday.
- People with elderly, infirm or disabled relatives who need access to the cemetery for parking on the day are asked to contact the Parish Office for a pass. Spaces are limited.

SPECIAL THANKS:

Thanks is extended to the Cemetery Committee and Tidy Towns Workers for their hard work throughout the year, in all weathers. Thanks to Larry Dunbar for his valuable assistance. Thanks also to the Gardaí for parking and traffic management and the volunteer Parking/Traffic Attendants. Thanks to Mr Dan Kickham for permission to park on his property. Thanks to you, the Parishioners, and all visitors to St. Mary's Cemetery and Enniscorthy Cemetery for so carefully and lovingly attending to family graves.

CEMETERY COLLECTION:

Each year a collection for the upkeep of the Cemetery is taken up and your support is greatly appreciated. This collection is vital for the committee and assists them with their work in the cemetery throughout the year. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

OUR CEMETERIES:

They 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 places and the graves and property of other people who visit the cemetery. We thank you for showing respect in our Cemeteries.



Our Lady's Island OPENING CEREMONY

MONDAY 15th AUGUST

Mass at 3pm

Bus leaving from the

Presentation Centre

at 1pm, Abbey Square at 1.15pm

Fare €11, contact Mary Gannon

053 9234414 or 087 7700472

THE HOOK OF FAITH

The Department of Education recently opened a consultation process on the teaching of a new syllabus on Relationships and Sexuality for Junior Cert students that includes the topic of pornography. But will it include the mounting evidence of the harm being caused by this industry? An article, video and the newsletter insert shed light on the concerns being raised by parents. The Homily for the Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is offered by Fr Rob McNamara who reflects on the gift of faith – the theme of the second reading. We mark the feast days of Saints Dominic, Edith Stein and Clare with articles and some of their best quotes. Finally, an interview with Bishop Alan McGuckian on the Living Stones of the Holy Land. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, We trust in your loving kindness. Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly and 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will take place **on the Main Altar on Thursday** 10.30am to 11.30am (for Vocations),
Friday 10.30 to 5pm,
Saturday 10.30am to 11.30am

CONFESSIONS:

Friday and Saturday after 10am Mass
Saturday at 5.30pm

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 contributing by Standing Order.

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES (White)

Minimum weekly running cost
of parish is €2500

31st July 2022 = €1521

Thank you for your valued Contributions

MASS CARD SERVICE

We continue to offer a Mass Card service. Please contact the Parish Office on 053 9235777 to organise this. You may pay a donation while on the phone using your Debit/Credit card.

READERS - 14th August

Saturday Vigil 6pm— Liam O'Leary
Sunday 10am – Maria Clifford
12noon— Shelly O'Reilly

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND

There is still a few seats left if you would like to join us for the Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island on **Monday 29th August** at 8pm. Bus cost is only €5 per person (subsidised). Please ring or call into the Manse to reserve your seat.



Friends of Calcutta

(CHY
NO:
13218)

CLOTHES COLLECTION TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH

All items of wearable clothing, footwear, curtains most welcome. Collecting at Enniscorthy Mart Gate from 10am to 1pm and St. Senan's Church Car Park up to 2pm. Delighted to arrange a home collection if requested. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074.

THE ANNUAL PETER McVERRY TRUST WEXFORD CYCLE 2022

Takes place on Saturday 17th September. The cycle raises vital funds for the housing and homeless charity founded by Fr. Peter McVerry. The event is open to all abilities and is a great day out. To find out more visit www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle or call 01 823 0776.

FOUND

Lady's gold ring found in Dunnes.
Contact parish office 9235777



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

LOCAL BRANCH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL

CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT LINE 087 1413153.

Recycle your used Paper Bags here

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

'For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also' (Lk 12:34). A heart full of desire. We all have desires. The poor ones are those who have no desire, no desire to go forward, towards the horizon; and for us Christians this horizon is the encounter with Jesus, the very encounter with him, who is our life, our joy, our happiness. I would like to ask you two questions. Do you all have a desiring heart? A heart that desires? Think about it and respond silently in your heart. I ask you is your heart filled with desire, or is it a closed heart, a sleeping heart, a heart numb to the things of life? The desire to go forward to encounter Jesus. The second question: where is your treasure, what are you longing for? Jesus told us: where your treasure is, there will be your heart—and I ask you: where is your treasure? What is the most important reality for you, the most precious reality, the one that attracts your heart like a magnet? What attracts your heart? May I say that it is God's love? God's love that gives meaning to our small daily tasks and helps us face the great trials. This is the true treasure of humankind: going forward in life with love, with that love which the Lord has sown in our hearts, with God's love. This is the true treasure. *Pope Francis* *(Intercom)*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MONDAY	10am	Intentions of Cathal Walsh Mary Molloy, May Dwyer RD Pat Leacy Rem
TUESDAY	10am	Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral & the Peoples Intentions
WED'DAY	10am	Intentions of Pat Walsh, Betty Bowen Rem , Harry O'Connor Anniv
THURSDAY	10am	Kathleen Murphy Intention , Josephine Kavanagh B'day Int'n , May Dwyer RD
FRIDAY	10am	James Rossiter 1st Anniv & brother John Anniv , Agnes Daly Anniv
SATURDAY	10am	John & Gertie Sheehan Rem , Special Intention
VIGIL	6pm	All Masses will be offered
SUNDAY	10am	for the Deceased of the parish & those
12 Noon		buried in our cemeteries

RECENTLY DECEASED

Helen Brophy, formerly Madeira Grove
Mary Keegan, Greenville Court
Dr. Michael Banville, Carley's Bridge
Patrick Doyle, Glenbrien
Claire Jordan, Gorey
May they rest in peace



YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

FREE BUSES - AGES 18-35 - DONATION ONLY

**CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE, CO. KILDARE
11th—14th August**

Hear amazing talks, meet other young Catholics
and explore your faith.
Come and see.

**WWW.YOUTH2000.IE—OFFICE@YOUTH2000.IE
TEL: 01 6753690**

**For bus from Wexford, leaving Saturday morning and
Returning on Sunday, please call Melanie
on 087 403 5674**

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