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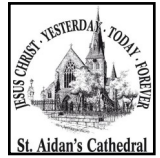
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# ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS  
**NEWSLETTER**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
20th NOVEMBER 2022



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.

## 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 <b>Tuesday</b>
9.30am	Castledockrell <b>Thursday</b>

### Weekend

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	St. Aidan's
	7pm	St. Senan's
	7.30pm	Marshalstown
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Castledockrell
	10am	St. Aidan's
	11am	St. Senan's
	12 noon	St. Aidan's

## PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS, CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



All now available at St. Aidan's Parish Office/Shop. come and have a browse. **Christmas Cards - Pack of 10 €8.**

Mass Donation €10 (inc. card)

## SUNDAY MISSAL

Parish Readers are invited to collect their 2023 copy of the Sunday Missal at the Parish Office.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION ON 10/11 DECEMBER

in all of the Churches of the Diocese of Ferns. For some, Christmas is 'most worrying time of the year.' Gratitude is expressed for your consistent generosity down the years. Your support has saved some from a lifetime of poverty. **Please support as generously as you can.**



## PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Monday 21 November The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 23 November at 7.30pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

## THE HOOK OF FAITH

After another wave of revelations of historic abuses in religious run schools and more cases through the courts, we look at what is needed and what is being done to tackle the root causes of this appalling evil. All the more reason to do so on 'World Children's Day' which is marked this Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November and during this month when Pope Francis asks to pray for children who suffer. We have a homily for the Feast of Christ the King when Jesus offers mercy to the Good Thief. The newsletter insert marks the conclusion of 'Science Week' and we also mark the end of 'Red Week' - a week to mark the reality of Christian persecution and martyrdom. We reflect on the witness of St Columbanus and the important contribution he makes to ecumenism. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com).

## REFLECTION

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

1. Today's Feast puts before us Jesus as a person who never used power for his own selfish advantage. Who have you known who used power for the benefit of others rather than for their own self-interest? When have you used power in this way?
2. The power of God is shown in an unexpected way in the Crucifixion, not in the wonderful display of spectacular dominance, but in Jesus sharing our human weakness. When has the honesty of another sharing his/her human vulnerability with you had a powerful effect? When has your honesty in that way had a positive effect on another?
3. Jesus is an example of someone in apparent helplessness. In human terms he was powerless. It was his trust in the love of God for him that helped him through. It was only later with the hindsight of the resurrection that the moment of helplessness could be seen as one in which the power of God was present. Have you had experience on which you can look back now and see that the power of God was at work in your moments of helplessness?
4. We may also identify with the good thief, reaching out in support of the innocent Jesus. Who has reached out to you when you experienced unfair treatment? To whom have you reached out in that way?
5. The scene also puts before us the liberating power of forgiveness. The forgiveness of Jesus brought new life to the criminal hanging on the cross with him. When have you found that forgiveness given, or received, was a source of new life for yourself or for others?



## Christ, King of the Universe

We celebrate Christ as a crucified King. Through his cross he has won a holy nation and a royal people. In his kingdom he has reconciled all things to himself and through himself. He is the true shepherd-king who leads his people to peace. (Ordo)

## SMALL THINGS AND SILENCE

People sometimes say: 'We are in a society that is all rotten, all dishonest.' That is not true. There are still so many good people, so many honest people. Rather, what can be done to improve society? I would say: let each of us try to be good and to infect others with goodness imbued with the meekness and love taught by Christ. Christ's golden rule was; 'Do to others what you want done to yourself.' And he always gave. Put on the cross, not only did he forgive those who crucified him, but he excused them. This is Christianity, these are sentiment which, if put into practice, would help society so much.

Pope John Paul I, *Small Things and Silence*. Veritas publications 2022

### 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

### VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

If you would like to know more about diocesan priesthood, contact Fr. Billy Swan at: [bil-lyswan68@hotmail.com](mailto:bil-lyswan68@hotmail.com) or at The Presbytery, School St., Wexford. [www.fernsvocations.ie](http://www.fernsvocations.ie)

### 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

### PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES (White)

Minimum weekly running cost of parish is €2500:  
**13th November 2022 = €1170**

**We thank you for your very valued, generous and continued support.**

### Invitation to help your Parish financially

Please consider contributing to the envelope collections for 2023. We appreciate all donations no matter the amount. Please contact the parish office to register, as we are now preparing the list for next year. There are several ways in which you can make your contribution. Thank you.

### READERS - 27th NOVEMBER

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	6pm	Tommy Tyrrell
<b>Sunday</b>	10am	Felicja Davis
	12noon	James McLaughlin

### THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

#### *For children who suffer*

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to Experience family affection.



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### MONDAY TO SUNDAY

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Peg Tobin, Michael Kehoe <b>Annivs</b> , Julia Dobbyn <b>Rem/RIP</b> , Special Intention & the Peoples Intentions.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral & the Peoples Intentions.
<b>WED'DAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Special Intention for Helen, Special Intention, Thanksgiving Intention Paul Richards <b>RD</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Dan & Molly Carroll & dec'd Family <b>Annivs</b> Fr. John French <b>RD</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Theresa Ryan <b>Anniv</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Fiona Mackay <b>Anniv</b> , Bridget Priestly <b>B'day Rem/RIP</b>
<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>6pm</b>	June Sinnott, Molly O'Toole, Tommy & Mary Murphy, Dora Murphy, Agnes Kehoe, Thomas Colgan, Emily Byrne, Kevin & Ann Kavanagh <b>Anniv</b> , Nancy Creane <b>Rem/RIP</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10am</b>	Michael, Elizabeth, Mamie & John Murphy <b>Annivs</b>
	<b>12 Noon</b>	George Ryan, Frank Murphy, Donal Minnock, William Hughes <b>Annivs</b>

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. John French, Retired Parish Priest of Horeswood, former Priest in St. Senan's (Mission House)  
**Paul McEvoy**, Pinewood, Salville  
**Stephen Dempsey**, Meadowlands Court  
**Catherine Reilly**, nee Hyland, Daphne View  
*May they rest in peace*



### APOSTOLATE OF EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Adoration Christmas Cards are now available. Pack of 10 is €7. Contact Pat Pierce on 087-2244675. E:[info@eucharisticadoration.ie](mailto:info@eucharisticadoration.ie) [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

### TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL WEXFORD

We are in urgent need of **Volunteer Packers**  
Tasks include wrapping shoeboxes, filling shoeboxes with gifts for children, removing items from shoeboxes which cannot be sent, packing shoeboxes into cartons, loading container with cartons filled with shoeboxes. This year's warehouse location is in Enniscorthy, in the old St. Patrick's Special School on Bohreen Hill. Volunteers are needed over the next three weeks, if you can spare a few hours to help please contact Eva Law in the Wexford Volunteer Centre on: Phone: 087 133 8859 or Email: [eva@volunteerwexford.ie](mailto:eva@volunteerwexford.ie)



### County Wexford Community Workshop Enniscorthy—Currently Recruiting

for Community Employment Scheme  
Participants for 19.5 hours per week

#### Positions Available

Care Assistant, Multi - Task Attendant, HR Assistant, Garden Centre Assistant, Sports & Leisure Attendant, Kitchen & Catering Assistant  
Opportunity for practical work experience, training and development will be given.

Opportunities are available in Enniscorthy, Bree, Bunclody, oylegate, Castlebridge & Monageer. Please check eligibility via your local Intreo Centre or contact Email - [amy.walsh@cwewe.ie](mailto:amy.walsh@cwewe.ie)  
Telephone - 087 - 3487205

### *St. Aidan's Cathedral Parish* *As part of the Enniscorthy Pastoral Area*

### **AN INVITATION TO PLAY YOUR PART**

### **Cards available in the Church and parish office**

We invite you to **PLAY YOUR PART** by joining any one (or maybe two) of the Pastoral Volunteer groups listed on the card. Please tick the box on whatever area appeals to you and leave us your name and contact details and we will make contact with you in the coming days.

***With your help, we can be even better!***

***'I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things'. Mother Teresa***



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

Recycle your used paper bags at our shop in Market Square. It would be greatly appreciated.  
**ANNUAL COLLECTION ON 11/12 DECEMBER**

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