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## 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>
<b>Weekend</b>	
<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

## VENERABLE EDEL QUINN

Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 16th September at 3pm** to pray for the cause of the Beatification of Venerable Edel Quinn. The celebrant will be Very Rev. Canon Seamus S. de Val. All are welcome.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What's the best way to repair a damaged relationship? Don't brood over an offense—speak directly and privately. If we truly want to settle a difference with someone, we need to do it face to face. If this fails in its purpose, then the second step is to bring another person or persons, someone who is wise and gracious rather than someone who is hot-tempered or judgemental. The goal is not to put the offender on trial, but to persuade them to see the wrong and to be reconciled. And if this fails, then we must still not give up, but seek the help of the Christian Community. Pray for the offender—for healing and reconciliation. *De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute. (Intetcom Magazine—Sept)*

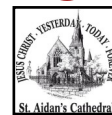
## THE HOOK OF FAITH

This Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September is 'World Suicide Prevention Day'. We have reflections and resources that speak of hope for all who are struggling. The Homily for the Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is about the delicate challenge of fraternal correction that Jesus presents to us in this Sunday's Gospel. Our interview this week is with one of the young people who travelled with the diocese for World Youth Day in Lisbon who speaks of the experience of celebrating faith with young people from all over the world. We have a homily for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on 14<sup>th</sup> September and Our Lady of Sorrows on the following day. Finally, a review of the new film 'The Sound of Freedom' which sheds light on the evil trade of child trafficking.

Check out the website  
[www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

# ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS  
NEWSLETTER 10th September 2023  
TWENTY THIRD 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.

## St. Aidan's CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Welcome back to our Cathedral Choir who return today after their summer break. They sing twice a month at mass and rehearsals take place prior to mass. If you are interested in joining the choir, you can contact the Choir Director on 086-6630132 or our Organist on 086-3759755.

## FAMILY MASS

The family Mass for the Pastoral Area take place in Castledockrell Church on Sunday 17th September at 9.30am. Please come and join us.

## CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF CREATION AND THANKSGIVING

BALLYVALOO CENTRE  
(Y21 X392)

Guest Speaker

Canon Trevor Sargent

**Thursday 21st September  
7pm. All welcome.**



WORLD  
SUICIDE  
PREVENTION  
DAY

10th September

## Help is available.....

Talk to a family member or friend.  
Visit your GP-make that appointment  
**On the phone** – Samaritans, visit [www.samaritans.ie](http://www.samaritans.ie) or freephone 116 123  
**By text message** – Text About It, text HELLO to 50808, visit [www.textaboutit.ie](http://www.textaboutit.ie)  
**Online** – MyMind, visit [www.mymind.org](http://www.mymind.org)  
**Face-to-face** – Pieta, visit [www.pieta.ie](http://www.pieta.ie) or freephone 1800 247 247  
**Call the HSE**  
YourMentalHealth Information Line, anytime day or night, for information on mental health, and what other services and supports are available near you – freephone 1800 111 888 or visit [www.yourmentalhealth.ie](http://www.yourmentalhealth.ie).



## PASTORAL LETTER ON LAY MINISTRIES FROM BISHOP GER NASH

+Ger has issued a Pastoral Letter inviting committed lay people to participate in training and formation for new ministries as part of a renewal of mission to facilitate the future flourishing of faith in the Diocese. The roles will include Catechists, Pastoral Care Workers, Prayer Leaders, Parish Leaders and Facilitators with Accord. **The letter is available near the doorway of the Church.** Information sessions will be held this September.



## GOSPEL REFLECTION Matthew 18:15-20

1. At the time Matthew was writing his gospel, local church communities would have numbered no more than fifty people. They would be known to one another. Mathew presents the instructions of Jesus for dealing with people whose behaviour disrupted and harmed the community. Note the steps suggested. Simple directions but many of us do otherwise. We avoid difficult confrontations. We talk about the faults of others to everyone but ourselves. We go over the head of someone who displeases us and make complaints. In your experience, which approach is life-giving for you and for others?

2. While Jesus is referring to a group situation, the advice can be applied also to personal difficulties and problems with others. What lessons has life taught you about constructive way of dealing with conflict?

3. As individuals and communities we have the power to bind and to loose, to exclude people from relationship, or to open up and include others in relationship. /when have you found it important to acknowledge this power in your own life?

4. Jesus also promises to be with his followers when they gather together. What does that mean to you? How have you experienced the presence of Jesus in his followers gathered together? During the recent lockdown due to coronavirus, how did you experience the presence of Jesus in your faith community.

## **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Meetings resume after the Summer break on Wednesday 13th September at 7.30 in the Manse. All members are encouraged to attend.

## **POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTION**

For people living on the margins: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

## **READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY Vigil** 6pm Marie O'Tiarnaigh  
**SUNDAY** 10am Eddie Murphy  
12noon Neil O'Sullivan

## **CONFESSIONS (PASTORAL AREA)**

Friday and Saturday after 10am Mass and Saturday at 5.30pm

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Please join us for Adoration.*

Adoration in St. Aidan's takes 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. All are welcome.



## **BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to the families of;  
**Archie James O'Leary-Peare**  
**Cian Stephen Lynch-Doyle**

who were Baptised recently in the Cathedral.

## **150th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MARSHALSTOWN**

Saturday 23rd September -Mass at 7.30pm with Bishop Ger Nash. Refreshments in Community Centre afterwards. All welcome.

## **PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES**

**White Envelope 27th August 2023 = €1470**  
**1-7 Sept-Standing Order/Direct = €605.00**

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

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

**MONDAY 10am** Sean & Doreen Kinsella **Anniv**  
Thanksgiving Intention to the Sacred Heart  
**TUESDAY 10am** Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral & the Peoples Intentions.  
**WED'DAY 10am** Aaron Mythen, Maureen McKiernan **RD**, Jim & Madge Murphy **Anniv**, Noirín Mulligan **1st Anniv**  
**THURSDAY 10am** Paddy Galligan **Anniv**  
**FRIDAY 10am** Mylie Roche **RD**, Special Int'n (Marriage)  
**SATURDAY 10am** Larry Byrne **RD**  
**3pm** Venerable Edel Quinn for her Beatification  
**SATURDAY 6pm** Breda Farnan **Months Mind**, Violet, Bobby, Larry & Moling Foley, Larry O'Connor, Angela O'Brien, John Murphy **All Annivs**, John (Johnners) Walsh snr. **Anniv & B'day Rem**  
**SUNDAY 10am** Michael Quigley **Anniv**, John Byrne **B'day Remembrance**  
**12 pm** Trevor Booth **1st Anniv**, Tony Booth **2nd Anniv**, Helen Mythen, Gloria Marcella, Aoife McCarthy **Annivs**

## **RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Very Rev. Felix Canon Byrne**, Monaseed  
**Dora Doyle**, Clonhaston  
**Myles Roche**, Rectory Heights  
**Michael Murphy**, Sheffield, formerly Enniscorthy  
*May they rest in peace*



## **ENVELOPES 2024**

### ***Become a Friend of St. Aidan's***

We will soon be updating the Envelope Lists for 2024. We would like to invite those who do not contribute to the envelope collections to consider it for 2024. All donations are very much appreciated, no matter the amount; and are crucial to the running of the Cathedral, Parish and Clergy. You can make contact the parish office to register and receive your envelope boxes for 2024. There are many ways in which you can make your contribution. 1. By standing order 2. By card at the office 3. By cheque 4. Weekly envelope which you put into the baskets at Mass each weekend. It can be done weekly, monthly.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** -The Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sunday 24th September**. A bus will leave from Clonard, Wexford at 6.30am. Oylegate Bus Stop - 6.45am Enniscorthy Promenade - 6.55am Ferns Church - 7.10am Camolin Bus Stop - 7.15am Gorey Monument at - 7.25am Arklow - 7.40am. Return to Wexford at approx 9.30pm Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Cost, €35 Ring Eileen : 087 9331809 or 087 6846908.

**WEXFORD VOLUNTEER CENTRE-** Wexford Volunteer Centre Placement Officer John Bird will be in your area in Sep/Oct discussing all things volunteering. If anyone is interested in volunteering and would like more information on where to start, contact John at john@volunteerwexford.ie or call 0871338859.

**THE HOPE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE-** are running a 6 week Prostate Cancer Psycho Social Education Programme for men who have been diagnosed with Prostate Cancer. The programme will be held in the Hope Centre, Enniscorthy each Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm commencing from 26<sup>th</sup> September. This Programme which is accredited by the Irish Cancer Society will provide opportunities for men to increase their understanding of prostate cancer and its consequences. Men will get the opportunity to explore their own experiences or concerns with other men and help them develop their own coping skills. For more information or to register for the programme please phone the Hope Centre on 053 9238555 or email [info@hopesupportcentre.ie](mailto:info@hopesupportcentre.ie)

**LOCAL AA MEETINGS**—**Monday** 8.30pm Friends Meeting House, **Tuesday** 1pm Friends Meeting House, **Wednesday** 8.30pm Friends Meeting House, **Thursday** 1pm & 8.30pm Friends Meeting House, **Friday** 8.30pm Legion of Mary Hall, **Saturday** 1pm Friends Meeting House. **Sunday** 11.30am, Legion of Mary Hall. **Just come along.**

**Al-Anon**—*Are you troubled by someone's drinking?* If so, there is help available. Al-Anon is for you. Al-Anon meet every **Monday at 8pm in the Legion of Mary Hall**, Convent Road, Enniscorthy.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (Drug Addiction)** Meeting every Thursday at 8pm in the **Legion of Mary Hall**

**Deadline for items for the newsletter including Anniversary Masses is Wednesday at 5pm**

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

Parish Shop located in the Manse. Open during office hours 10am-1pm/2pm—5.30pm Monday to Friday. All are welcome.

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