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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 Tuesday
9.30am	Castledockrell Thursday
Weekend	
Saturday	6pm St. Aidan's
	7pm St. Senan's
	7.30pm Marshalstown
Sunday	9.30am Castledockrell
	10am St. Aidan's
	11am St. Senan's
	12 noon St. Aidan's



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis in his apostolic letter *Misericordia et Misericordiae*, marking the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, establishing this Day, said that it would serve as 'the worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with the little one and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy'.

The readings today emphasise fidelity and dedication to duty and work. It is more blessed to give: talents and gifts are given for the service of the community. The Christian is to be fully dedicated to working in service of others while watching and waiting for the life to come. There is always so much good to be done for others and so little time in which to do it!

COFFEE MORNING

Enniscorthy Retirement Association

will be holding a Coffee Morning on Thursday 23rd November

10.00am—1.00pm at Astro Active Centre, Bellefield Road, Enniscorthy, Y21 W6D7. The coffee morning is in support of Ivy Ward (dedicated Dementia Unit), St. John's Community Hospital, Enniscorthy. There will be cakes, bumper raffle, and a craft sale. Come and support our local service. All welcome.

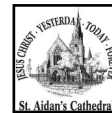


ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

19th NOV 2023 THIRTY-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.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:14-30

1. A gift given in love, is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life?

2. On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be 'traded' with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bring it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards?

3. Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive?

4. Pope Francis in his letter *The Joy of the Gospel* wrote, 'I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in their respective communities...the important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers & sisters. EG (33) How is your parish responding to the call?'

John Byrne OSA (Intercom)



Pioneer Total Abstinence Association
of the Sacred Heart

The 125th Anniversary of the Pioneer Association is approaching on 27 December 2023. The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available from Pioneer centres and from Central Office (01 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support and encouragement to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at €5. www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar. The calendar is suitable for people of all age-groups who are praying for a relation or a friend who is waiting on a place in a Treatment centre or who is following the 12 Step Programme.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION

The annual collection for SVP will take place on the weekend of 9th & 10th December. You are asked to be generous in your support of this very worthy cause.

POPE'S NOVEMBER INTENTION



For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

Next Wednesday 22nd November marks the 60th anniversary of the death of President John F. Kennedy. An article explores the influence of his Catholic faith on his life, vision and leadership. As Science Week ends, the newsletter insert offers reflections on how the observation of the natural world can draw us towards faith and worship of our Creator God. We have a homily for the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time and Pope Francis's Message for 'World Day of the Poor' which is also marked this Sunday. We have article on the life of St Columbanus whose anniversary falls on 23rd November and an article on the Holy Face by Patricia McNally. Finally, we upload the second of the trilogy of zoom recordings on 'Taking the Risk for Christ' where a newly ordained and a Silver Jubilarian share their hopes and gratitude.

Check out the website www.thehookoffaith.com

CAMOLIN PARISH ROSARY ONLINE

The rosary is available **twice daily** at 9.30am and 8pm from Camolin Church. This can be accessed on this link: <https://churchmedia.ie/church-of-the-immaculate-conception-camolin/> or by searching for Camolin Parish on the Church Media website.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY Vigil 6pm Tommy Tyrrell
SUNDAY 10am Felicja Davis
12noon James McLaughlin

CONFESSIONS (PASTORAL AREA)

In St. Aidan's Cathedral.

Friday and Saturday after 10am Mass (Prayer Room) and Saturday at 5.30pm in Confession Box to the left of the Altar.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MONDAY 10am Special Intention, Peg Tobin **Anniv**
TUESDAY 10am Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral & the Peoples Intentions.
WED'DAY 10am Delightful Dollies living & dec'd Members Aaron Mythen **RD**
THURSDAY 10am Paddy & Sadie Murphy, Catherine Morris **Annivs**, Elizabeth Brooks **B'day Rem/RIP**
FRIDAY 10am Special Intention
SATURDAY 10am Intentions of Kay, Fiona McKay **Anniv**
SATURDAY 6pm Anne Davis **Months Mind**, June Sinnott, Mary Ann O'Toole, Emily Byrne, Benny & Theresa Sullivan, Agnes Kehoe, Thomas Colgan, Michael Donegan, Myles & Bridie Kavanagh, Jimmy Doyle **All Annivs**, Annette Connolly **B'day Rem/RIP**
SUNDAY 10am Fr. Tim Hurley, Elizabeth, Michael, Mamie & John Murphy **Annivs**, Bridie Priestley **B'day Rem/RIP**
12 pm Paul Burke **Months Mind** Frank Murphy, Donal Minnock **Annivs**

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES

White Envelope 12th November = €2015
(inc. direct & bank payments this week)

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

You are invited to sign up to our envelope list for 2024 to support our parish.

LOST: In the vicinity of Loreto Village/ Lymington Rd/Old Dunnes Car Park/Town Centre—A gold bracelet of great sentimental value to the owner. Gold links with hearts. Please contact the parish office if you have info.

WEEK OF WITNESS CAMPAIGN 20-27 NOVEMBER

This week we remember Christians around the world who have been persecuted because of their faith.

Prayer for Persecuted Christians

*O God of all the nations,
the One God who is and was and always will be,
in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of you Son.*

*Look with mercy on you servants
who are persecuted for their faith in you.
Grant them perseverance an courage
to be worthy imitators of Christ.
Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations
to work for peace among all peoples.
May your Spirit open conversion
for those who contradict you will,
that we may live in harmony.
Give us the grace to be united in truth
and freedom,
and always seek you will in our lives.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Intercom



Points to Ponder

We are living in times that are not particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor. The pressure to adopt an affluent lifestyle increases, while the voices of those dwelling in poverty tend to go unheard. We are inclined to neglect anything that varies from the model of life set before the younger generation, those who are most vulnerable to the cultural changes now taking

place. We disregard anything that is unpleasant or causes suffering and exalt physical qualities as if they were the primary goal in life. Virtual reality is overtaking real life, and increasingly the two worlds blend into one.

The poor become a film clip that can affect us for a moment, yet when we encounter them in flesh and blood on the streets, we are annoyed and look the other way. Haste, by now the daily companion of our lives, prevents from stopping to help care for others.

The parable of the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk 10:25-27) is not simply a story from the past; it continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives. It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved.

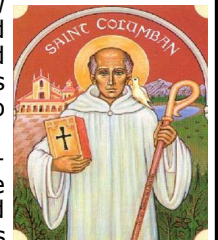
If we want to help change history, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalisation. We cannot remain passive. Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the hands that ask for nothing in exchange, with no 'ifs' or 'buts' or 'maybes.' They are hands that call down God's blessing upon their brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis (Intercom)

Prayer to St. Columban—Feast day 23rd November

O Blessed Columban, who in you zeal to follow Christ left your homeland as a wanderer and spent your life in suffering and exile. Help and protect, we humbly ask you, the missionaries of our day who have devoted their lives to preaching the Gospel throughout the world.

Obtain for them, we ask you, that same wisdom and fortitude by which you overcame the dangers, which beset your path. Assist and protect us dear St. Columban to live for God's glory that when our pilgrimage is over, we may share with you in the joy of our heavenly home, through Christ our Lord. Amen. 'St Columban' publication ©The Prayer Trust



Prayer to St. Cecilia for our Parish Choirs Feast Day 22nd November

Eternal God, you gave us the gift of St. Cecilia, a powerful protector and patron of music. We strive to pass our days faithfully and innocently like holy St. Cecilia so that we may come to Heaven where we may praise You in concert with her. God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us. St. Cecilia, special patron of singers, musician and authors. Pray for us!



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.