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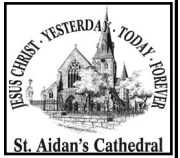
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ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

31ST MARCH 2024

EASTER SUNDAY



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.

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

EASTER CEREMONIES

for Enniscorthy Pastoral Area March 2024

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil St. Senan's 7pm

30th March Easter Vigil Marshalstown 8pm

Easter Vigil St. Aidan's- 9pm + Baptism

Blessing of Food for the Polish Community in St. Aidan's Cathedral at the vigil Mass.

Collection of Easter Dues this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Mass on Vinegar Hill at 6:30am

31st March (Weather permitting!)

Mass Castledockrell 9:30am

Mass St. Aidan's 10am (live on Radio Maria)

Mass St. Senan's 11am

Mass St. Aidan's 12 noon

Blessing of Salt at all Masses in the Pastoral area on Easter Sunday Morning. Please leave in your salt to the church to be blessed beforehand with your name on it.

Easter week Masses are as normal in the Pastoral area.

The Parish Office is closed on Monday 1st April.

Monday 1st April—St. Aidan's 10am — we will remember the 108th Anniversary of the Insurrection of Easter 1916 and to honour the memory of all Wexford people who died for Ireland, particularly from 1798 onwards. All are welcome.

Tuesday 2nd April—Parish Coffee Morning will take place in the Manse on after the 10am Mass. The Rosary will take place before Mass. All are welcome to come along for tea/coffee and a chat.

Trócaire Boxes/Donations

Parishioners are invited to return their Trócaire Boxes/Donation Envelope this weekend and place them in the basket at the back of the church or as soon as possible to the Parish Office. Many thanks for your generosity.

Easter Dues envelopes are available in the Church and in your envelope box. Please return them this weekend or as soon as possible. The priests of the Pastoral area thank you for your generosity.

Thanks

Many thanks to all parishioners who participated in the Easter Ceremonies, to our Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word, to all who decorated and cleaned the church, looked after flowers, to all our committees, to our sacristans, to the parish office staff and staff at the Manse and to all who helped in many various ways to make these ceremonies possible. To all who support our parish by your presence and your contributions. It is all very much appreciated.

Easter Greetings

Easter brings hope that good triumphs over evil and light can overcome darkness. May you all experience the love and peace of Christ this Easter.

Wishing a Very happy Easter and the joy of the risen Christ to all parishioners. **Christ has Risen indeed Alleluia, Alleluia !!!**

Fr. Paddy, Fr. Tom & Fr. Billy

An Easter Blessing

Let this Easter Sunday be a reminder of how blessed you are to know Christ as your Lord and Saviour. May God touch you today as you attend Church and experience His truth that He is the Resurrection and the Life! Happy Easter Sunday! May today be filled with God's blessings and that His presence would be with you always. I thank God for your salvation and pray blessing upon you this Easter weekend. Many blessings to you this powerful Sunday. As you are reminded of all God has done for you. Happy Easter!



**ST. AIDAN'S PARISH
SILVER CIRCLE RESULTS
of Final Draw**

1st Prize €150 - Noel O'Shea

Seller - Breda Murphy

2nd prize €75 - Nora, Shane & Cillian

Seller - Anne Doyle

3rd prize €75 - Anne Donnelly

Seller - Anne Doyle

Ten Prizes of - €20

Winner	Seller
Harry O'Connor Jnr	Sally O'Connor
Rita Davin	Eithne Doyle
Collette O'Doherty	Anne Doyle
Anne Fortune	Philomena Murphy
Phil Cummins	Office
Catherine O'Reilly	Anne Doyle
Pat Rath	Carmel Kehoe
Joanne Healy	Joan Murphy
John Doran	Francis Hendrick
Tony Larkin	Self

Prizes can be collected at the Parish Office. Congratulations and thank you for your support.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'He is Risen!' is the message of hope and joy that we proclaim to all on this Easter Sunday. It means that God's love has been unleashed again and remains the most powerful force in the world, a power and presence that is accessible to all. We have a homily for Easter Sunday and offer Easter greetings to all our followers. 'For the Role of Women' is the theme of Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April and we include Bishop Ger's homily at the Chrism Mass. We have comment and analysis on the recently released Report on Assisted Suicide and a recent report on why there is a mental health crisis appearing in Western culture. We also include dialogue between Bishop Robert Barron and Jordan Peterson who discuss the topic of truth. We have an article on the resurrection and how the evidence of what happened resists any reduction of its power and effect. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com.



SUMMER TIME BEGINS
Please remember to put your clocks forward by one hour this weekend.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND
Fr Billy will visit the people of his area next Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of April.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Please join us for Adoration in ST. AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL

Thursday 10.30am to 11.30am on the main Altar (for Vocations). Friday 10.30am to 11.30am on the Altar, and from 11.30am to 5pm, in the Prayer Room. Saturday 10.30am to 11.30am on the Altar. All are welcome.

New Adorers Welcome
Can you help?

Spend an hour with Jesus! We are appealing for more people to join in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral, every Friday for one hour, especially during the following hours: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 2-4pm. If you can help please contact Mary Gannon on 087-6088671.

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES

White Envelope only-24th March = €1755
We thank you for your very valued, generous and continued support.



APOSTOLATE OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION KNOCK

National Pilgrimage

Saturday/Sunday 13/14 April 2024

Bus pick up: Clonard Wexford 7am, Enniscorthy 7.30am, Ferns 7.45am, Gorey 8am. Cost €155 inc. Bus, Dinner, B&B in Knock House Hotel. Also 10 places in St. Mary's. To book a place ring 087-6419960.

Saturday Evening Session 13th April 7pm-9.15pm Sunday Pilgrimage Day 14th April 10.30am-5.30pm. All Welcome

NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN
Easter Monday 1st April

Sustainable Enniscorthy will join Enniscorthy Tidy Towns for a National Spring Clean in Enniscorthy on **Easter Monday 1 April from 10am to 12 noon.** Meet us at any of the following locations: Service Station, Gimont Avenue, Abbey Square Car Park (Promenade), Fair Green Car Park (Tour de France statue), Service Station, Quarry Park (Blackstoops). Bags, gloves and hi vis vests will be provided, but if you have your own, please bring them, especially litter pickers/grabbers.

Join us, or register your own National Spring Clean at <https://nationalspringclean.org/register-now/>. An Taisce National Spring Clean is Ireland's most popular, successful anti-litter initiative. Taking place during the month of April, the campaign encourages everyone to take part and take responsibility for litter, by carrying out clean ups in their own local area. Anyone can register for National Spring Clean - yourself, your family, your housing estate or sports group, club, parish or whatever community you are involved in. Or contact Enniscorthy Tidy Towns and join in their weekly litter picks.

ENNISCORTHY ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ EVENING,

Saturday 6th April & 1st Saturday every Month 3pm to 6pm, Enniscorthy FDYS, Entrance via back of premises on Irish Street, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. This is a warm and welcoming place for people to come free of charge, and meet others also living with Alzheimers/ Dementia. Carers, family and friends are also welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK
MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MONDAY 10am 108th Commemoration of Easter 1916 Mary O'Shea, John Crean, Chris Fortune, Peggy Byrne **All Anniv**, Tony Ryan **Rem**, Special Intention, Birthday Intention

TUESDAY 10am Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral & the Peoples Intentions.

WED'DAY 10am William Moorehouse **Months Mind**, Ellen Davis **Anniv**, Paddy Priestly **Rem**, Mary Kinsella, Breda Cullen **Both RD**

THURSDAY 10am Willie Redmond, Philip Oman **Both RD**, Special Intn for Paudge, Special Intention for Philip & Nadine

FRIDAY 10am Tim & Phil Coffey **Wedding Anniv Rem**, Mary Kirrane, Paddy Martin, John O'Connor, Bena O'Sullivan **All RD**

SATURDAY 10am Easter Intention, Marian Ruth Brogan **RD**
6pm Una Roban, Mary Kelly **Both Months Mind**, Tommy O'Connor, Jim Dobbs, John Davis, Jack Dunbar, Jim & Peggy Mahon, Paddy O'Leary, Mai Deeney, Michael Doyle & Deceased Family, **All Annivs**, Gerard Whelan **RD**

SUNDAY 10am James & Elizabeth Murphy & dec'd Family, Johnny & Mary Jo Murphy & dec'd Family, Philip Casey, Davy & Theresa Carton **All Annivs**
12pm Catherine & James Browne & dec'd Family, John Boyle, Noel & Bernadette Larkin, Bro. Ned & Ann Kerrigan **All Anniv**, Michael & Mary Doyle **Rem/RIP**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Keith Furlong, St. Aidan's Villas
Mary McGowan nee Earle formerly Caim, who died in Derby, England
Margaret Doran, Vinegar Hill Villas
Aidan Murphy, Bunclody
James (Jimmy) Cleary, formerly the Moyne & the Ballagh
William Cashell, Enniscorthy & Dublin
Charlotte Peter, Butchers Lane, Davidstown
John Leacy, Madeira Grove



May they rest in peace

PARISH GOLF CLASSIC

Takes place on Friday 24th May 2024 at Enniscorthy Golf Club

We welcome and invite

teams of 4 - €140 to participate on the day
Tee Boxes sponsors €25 each, Sponsors of Raffle prizes welcome. Contact the Parish Office for details.
Your support is very much appreciated



SUSTAINABLE ENNISCORTHY AGM, FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

All are welcome to join the Sustainable Enniscorthy Annual General Meeting on Friday 5 April at 7.30pm in the IFA Centre. Group members will review projects undertaken over the last year and outline planned projects for the coming year. We warmly welcome new members or anyone who is interested in getting involved in sustainability initiatives in Enniscorthy. Refreshments will be served. Find out more about us at <https://www.sustainableenniscorthy.com/> or follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SustainableEnniscorthy>



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Volunteers needed!

The local branch of St. Vincent de Paul Society are seeking Volunteers. If you would like to help please contact 087-9816779.

HOSTING STUDENTS FROM ABROAD (PAID)

Host Families wanted for Spanish and Italian students age 13-17 attending class in CBS Enniscorthy in July.
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT MARY
087 988 9194 or email: info@languageireland.ie

THE ENNISCORTHY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting is on Tuesday 2nd April 2.30pm at Riverside Park Hotel, The Promenade, Enniscorthy. The Guest speaker will be James Brown TD. Please note that any outstanding annual membership renewal fees (€10) and any outstanding new member's fees will be collected at this meeting. Details of the Gaiety Theatre trip will be confirmed, and payment will be required.

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.