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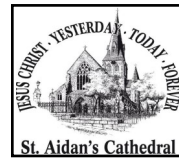
ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

23RD JUNE 2024

12TH 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.

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

PATRON DATES

Monday 1st July 7.30pm:
Children's Patron at St. Mary's/
Enniscorthy Cemetery.
Thursday 4th July at 7.30pm:
Cherryorchard Patron
Thursday 11th July 7.30pm:
Presentation Convent Patron
Sunday 11th August at 3pm:
Patron in St. Mary's/Enniscorthy
Cemeteries.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'Hope Does Not Disappoint' is the theme of Pope Francis' message to the Church in advance of the Jubilee year of 2025. We feature the whole document and include some extracts as newsletter inserts. We have a homily for the Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time where Jesus calms the storm and some more resources for this 'Year of Prayer'. In an article entitled 'Miracles at Knock: Encounter, Art and Healing', Jim Thompson reflects on a recent visit to our National Shrine. We reflect on the witness of Saints John the Baptist, Peter and Paul in advance of their feast days and offer an article on St Irenaeus and why he is still a pivotal player in how we understand Christian faith today. As summer-time begins, we have an article on the importance of rest and renewal. Bishop Robert Barron shares advice to young priests to follow their gifts and conclude with more light and inspiration from Lorcan Brennan.

Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

FAREWELL FR. PADDY

Fr. Paddy will celebrate the 7pm Mass on Saturday next, 29th June in St. Senan's Church which will be followed by Refreshments in the Community Centre and a chance for people to wish him well as he leaves to take up his new appointment in the Gorey Pastoral Area.

If you would like to donate any confectionary you can please drop them into the Centre on Saturday, 29th June from 2pm.

Following several enquiries regarding a collection/presentation, Envelopes are now available at the back of St. Senan's Church if you would like to donate and simply return same either when coming to Mass or drop it into St. Senan's Parish Office.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Celebrating 400 years in Ireland

We extend congratulation to the Religious Society of Friends who celebrate 400 in Ireland this week.

A Prayer to Trust in God's Plan

Father God, I come before you today with a heart full of questions and uncertainties about the path that lies ahead.

I recognize that I don't always understand your plan, but I trust in your wisdom and goodness. I pray for the grace to find peace in your plan, knowing that you are always with me, guiding me, and providing for me.

Strengthen my faith, and help me to walk in confidence and assurance that you are working all things together for my good. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

The most expensive liquid is a tear.

It is 1% water and 99% feelings
- think before hurting someone



SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE GOSPEL

1. The image of a boat in a stormy sea is a symbol of life in difficult times and is an image of inner turmoil, anxiety and high emotions we then experience. Has your faith in the presence of the risen Jesus been a help to you? Recall the memory and give thanks.
2. The image can also be applied to a family, a community, a parish, or any other group. Perhaps a 'Jesus-person' in the group came to your assistance and claimed you down? Remember people who have had a gift of bringing you peace in troubled situations.
3. The significance of miracles in the gospels is that they show Jesus as one who brings God's power to bear on human need and suffering. Have there been times when you have been a channel for this this healing power of God, holding a crying child in your arms, calming the anxiety of a friend or being a peacemaker in a group to which you belong?

John Byrne OSA

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Monday 24th June

We rejoice at the coming of **St. John the Baptist**, a man of self-denial, integrity of life and purpose, and an uncompromising prophetic voice. John means 'The Lord has shown favour'. This feast relates to the summer solstice, when the days begin to grow shorter, recalling John's words, 'He must increase, but I must decrease'.



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.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE

For migrants fleeing their homes:

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

St. Aidan's Cathedral have Confession on Friday morning and Saturday morning after the 10am Mass in the Prayer Room, and before the Saturday Evening Mass at 5:30pm in the Confession Box to the left of the Altar.

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES

White Envelope 16th June = €1440

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

MARRIAGE

Congratulations and best wishes to
Rachel Conroy & Mark Whelan
Mark Reid & Sharon Lambert

who were married recently in St. Aidan's Cathedral



BAPTISM

Congratulations to the families of

Eve Faye Carty

Aylah Jane Kenny

Philip Michael Laffan-Power

Hope Rosemarie Hartigan-Carson

who were baptised recently
in the Cathedral



PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINANCE ASSOCIATION

Any member of the Pioneer Association who is due a certificate of membership for 25,50 or 60 years, please contact Lily Leacy at 086-8472492.

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?

Al-Anon is for you. Meeting takes place every **Monday at 8pm in the Legion of Mary Hall**, Convent Road, Enniscorthy. Please come along!

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

(Drug Addiction) Meeting every Tuesday at 8pm in the **Legion of Mary Hall**.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MONDAY	10am	James O'Keeffe RD Tony O'Connor RD
TUESDAY	10am	Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral & the Peoples Intentions.
WED'DAY	10am	Marie O'Leary RD
THURSDAY	10am	Joan Chapman RD
FRIDAY	10am	Pat O'Leary RD Paul Rossiter B'day rem
SATURDAY	10am 6pm	Nora Horgan RD Dick & Mary Nangle, Lizzie Byrne Anniv & her son Shay RD Peter Barron Snr., Denis Leacy All Anniv
SUNDAY	10am 12pm	Dec'd Member of Cullen Family Rose & George Ryan Anniv , Dec'd members of the Killagrew Family

RECENTLY DECEASED

Tony O'Connor, Ross Road

Rest in Peace



Ferns & Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine- Sunday, 7th July

Cost including 2 meals: €70.00

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT: SEAN KINSELLA
(053) 9123819 OR NEIL FOLEY (087) 9740120

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Tue. 2nd July - Thurs. 4th July 2024

Bus leaving St. Peter's Square, Wexford at 6.30am [via Enniscorthy (Abbey sq.)] Ferns (Bus Stop), Gorey (Hospital)] return to Wexford Thursday at 6p.m.

Island Fee: **€80.00** Bus: **€80.00**

Bookings: **Fr. P. Cushen, Ferns, 053-9366152** Mobile 087-2387559

Ferns Parish Office 053-9366514

Bookings taken and **seat guaranteed** with **€50 non-refundable deposit**.

Medjugorje 7 Night Pilgrimage

Leader Fr. Paddy Banville-Group - **17th July – 24th July**

€795 per person sharing. 17th July Dublin - Split, 17.35 - 21.30, 24th July Split - Dublin, 14.00 - 16.20

(Timings approx. subject to change) Quote based on 15 pilgrims travelling, twin/double/triple rooms with private facilities. For enquiries please contact St. Senan's Parish Office 053 92 61729 or email saintsenan@gmail.com

FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Led by Spiritual Directors Fr. Denis Browne & Fr. Paddy Banville. **10th October 2024 for 7 nights, €899 per person sharing**. Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon, 20kg bags included Return airport transfers in Fatima 7 nights: Hotel Cinquentenário. Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day, Full Religious programme. Guided tours Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. Visits to Aljustrel & Valinhos. Visit to Santarém, site of the Eucharistic Miracle Optional: travel insurance & single supplement €245 For information, please contact Fr. Denis Browne 086 8926260 & frdenisbrowne@gmail.com. For Bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) 01 2410800 & info@joewalstours.ie

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.