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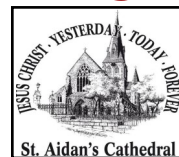
ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

30TH JUNE 2024

13TH 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

Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Aidan's Cathedral

This weekend we celebrate the anniversary of the Dedication of our beautiful A.W. Pugin designed Cathedral. Built in 1843 and restored in 1994. In 1839 Pugin was commissioned to design a new Cathedral to replace the fast deteriorating thatched church which occupied the site. The steeply sloped area, leased rent-free for ever by the Earl of Portsmouth imposed limitations which necessitated the erection of any new building over the old, which had to remain in use as a place of worship until replaced. In July 1843 the foundation stone was laid, the nave and transepts completed, the original building removed, and three years later Mass was celebrated in the partially finished structure for the first time. On 29th June 1946, one hundred years to the day since Mass was first celebrated in the partially finished structure, St. Aidan's Cathedral was solemnly consecrated. We give thanks to the Lord for his goodness to us in the years that have followed and the years to come.



PATRONS THIS WEEK

Children's Patron at St. Mary's/ Enniscorthy Cemetery

The first of our Patrons take place this **Monday evening**
1st July 7.30pm.

The second Patron is the
Cherryorchard Patron on

Thursday 4th July at 7.30pm.

The Third Patron is the Presentation
Convent Patron on **Thursday**

11th July 7.30pm:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Patron in St. Mary's /cemetery & Enniscorthy Cemetery

Sunday 11th August at 3pm:

THE HOOK OF FAITH

Jesus' ministry of healing is on full display in the Gospel for this Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time when he raises the daughter of Jarius and heals a woman with a long-term illness. We offer a homily and inspiring quotes on healing. We feature news of a recent conference on building International Youth Ministry and news of a recent book launch. A newly produced video promotes freedom to live fully until death and we include Pope Francis' prayer intention for July which is on the pastoral care of the sick. 'We need to be the eyes, ears and voices for trafficked victims' is a recent statement from the Irish Bishops on human trafficking and Neil Foley offers and article on the importance of water. Finally, as July begins we have an article on St Oliver Plunkett, the last Irish person to be canonised a saint of the Church.

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

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE GOSPEL Mark 5:21-34

1. Like this woman, (in the Gospel), have you had the experience of a cure, an improvement, a success, after a long period of nothing happening? What was that like for you? What made the difference? On that occasion was there anything different in you, in others, in the circumstances, something that paved the way for the change or improvement?
2. 'Who touched me?' Jesus asked. It seems a strange request with crowds milling around. Many people brushed against him, but the woman made contact in a different way. The same can happen in our relationships. We brush against many people but make real contact only with a few. Who are the people you have touched, and who has touched you? What difference has this made to you and to them?
3. Jesus said to the woman, 'Your faith has made you well.' What difference does it make to you that you have faith? In what ways does your faith make you well?
4. When Jarius asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events showed there was hope where you thought there was none?
5. Some people have the gift of infusing new life and energy into individuals, or into groups, or into a cause. Perhaps you yourself have done this at times? Recall these experiences and the lessons you have learned from them.



John Byrne OSA (Intercom)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Suffering is part of the human condition. It is a mystery somehow bound up with the invasion of God's good creation by evil. But the God we see in the face of Jesus Christ is a God who always works to alleviate human suffering; he doesn't send it as a punishment. It may be true that since the time of Jesus our prayers for the alleviation of human suffering have not always been answered in the way we would have liked; this again is part of the mystery. But it should not cause us to doubt the basic desire of God is to deliver us from evil, not to inflict it on us. www.reflectionsofhim.com

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Billy will visit his area on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July.

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.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil 6pm - John Dunne
Sunday 10am - Catherine Hurley
Sunday 12pm - Joseph Ennis

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 = €1420

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

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

First Friday Devotions in Davidstown Church on **Friday, 5th July**. at 8pm. Confession, Benediction, Adoration and Rosaries to honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Come along and bring a friend.

RALLY FOR LIFE

Please consider supporting the Rally for life in Dublin on **Saturday 6th July**. Bus departs Wexford at 9 am to Enniscorthy, Ferns, Gorey. To book a seat ring Elizabeth on 087 7922637.

M.S. CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Friends of local people with M.S. will hold their annual Church Gate Collection on the weekend of **6th/7th July**. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MONDAY 10am Gemma McKenna **90th B'day Int**, Tony Ryan **Rem**, Aidan & Marie O'Leary **RD**, Helen & Mai Doyle **52nd Anniv**
TUESDAY 10am Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral & the Peoples Intentions.
WED'DAY 10am Cecelia (Ciss) Walsh, Bridie Dalton **Anniv** Patrick, James & Ann Doyle & Family **MB**
THURSDAY 10am Anne Marie Schreuder, Aidan & Marie O'Leary **RD**, Cella Connolly **MB**
FRIDAY 10am Birthday Intention, Marie & Aidan O'Leary **RD**, Michael & Mary Mahon **MB**
SATURDAY 10am Tony O'Connor **RD**
6pm Breda Power nee Sinnott, Tilly Dobbs **Both 1st Annivs**, Brendan Dillon, Michael Coughlan, Veronica Tarpey, Anne Gordon, Carmel Newe **All Anniv**
SUNDAY 10am Aidan Murphy, Thomas Foley, Jack & Mary Ann Murphy & dec'd family, David Donnelly, Ihor Skokivskyi, Padraig Doyle **All Annivs**
12pm Patrick Kirwan, Kathleen Harris **Annivs**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Aidan O'Leary, Munster Hill, **Theresa Larkin**, Ard Alinn, **Peter Clince**, Lower Caim.
Rest in Peace



Someone needs your laughter, and your smile today;
Sorrow may have stolen someone's joy along the way.
Someone needs to know you care
someone needs your love.
someone needs to know the one you're thinking of.
Someone needs a special touch, A hug to last a while
Why not be that someone
And give away your smile!



THE ENNISCORTHY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting is on **Tuesday 2nd July** at 2.30pm at Riverside Park Hotel, The Promenade, Enniscorthy. The Guest speaker is Patrica Keenan from Enniscorthy Library. This will be our last monthly meeting until September so do please come along. Trips for July and September will be discussed and finalised. New members are welcome.

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.