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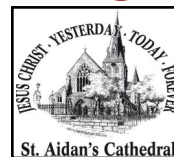
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ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

6TH OCTOBER 2024
27TH 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 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

'VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DAY'

In an ordination homily during the summer, Archbishop Francis Duffy said that 'There has never been a better time to be a diocesan priest in Ireland'. We could ask the question 'why?' This question and more will be explored in a 'Vocations Discernment Day' taking place on **Saturday 12th October** at University College Dublin, from 11am to 5pm. It is a chance for people who are discerning their futures to know more about what the life of a priest entails. It is a chance to meet with priests and seminarians who will be present to talk about this question together. The venue of UCD is significant for it is a place where thousands of young people discern their futures in the fields of employment and education. To know more, please see the poster in the Church and go directly to www.vocations.ie/exploring to book a place. Alternatively, you can make contact with Fr Billy Swan at billyswan68@hotmail.com

A new CD by P.J. O'Connor 'LET THERE BE PEACE'

In aid of two charities Amnesty International & St. Aidans Cathedral. With special thanks to John Street Recording Studio & Sean Carley -Keyboards & Saxophone. Available at the Parish

Office or order from P.J. on 089-4408891 or email him at patrickj99@gmail.com

Please support



Ecumenical Quiet Day

Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre

Thursday 17 October

11.00am - 4.00pm

The Day will be led by Rev Bruce Pierce on Healing. Contribution €30. Please phone or text Fr. James Murphy on 087 8152637 if you wish to attend. All welcome.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

Having marked the 'International Day of Non-Violence' on 2nd October, an article offers practical ways of tackling the scourge of violence against women. As the second 'Synod on Synodality' begins in Rome, we share opening meditations by Pope Francis and Fr Timothy Radcliff OP. 'Pilgrims of Hope' is the official hymn for the forthcoming Jubilee year 2025 that we look forward to. We offer an article on St John Henry Newman for his feast day on Wednesday 9th October and resources for 'Children's Day of Mission' that takes place on Friday 11th. We have a homily for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time that focuses on marriage and offer newsletter resources from Pope Francis' 'The Joy of Love'. Finally, an article debunks the myth of vast Vatican wealth - something that is often portrayed as an obstacle to faith. For more check out www.thehookoffaith.com

PARISH FINANCE MEETING

All members of the Parish Finance Committee are invited to a meeting in the Manse on Wednesday next 9th October at 7.30pm.

WEXFORD FESTIVAL SINGERS

Rowe Street Church, Wexford

Sunday, 20th October 2.30pm

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH-
WACHET AUF
ALESSANDRO SCARLATTI-
DIXIT DOMINUS

Repetiteur—Eithne Corrigan
Orchestral Ensemble, Leader—
Eimear Heeney

Conducted by Dr Kevin O'Carroll

Soprano anastasia Sereda

Alto Emma Power

Tenor Keith Matthews

Bass Fionn O'hAlmhain

Tickets €20, Students €10 ,

Under 12 Free, available at the door.

Telephone Enquiries 085-1492312

wexfordfestivalsingers.com

HARVEST THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

This weekend we celebrate the Harvest. We thank the team or volunteers for the lovely display for the occasion.

SINCERE THANKS

Bishop Ger would like to thank all who made the visit of the Holy Relics of St. Bernadette such a success recently. Particular thanks must go to the organising committee, the Cathedral staff, Musicians and Choirs, parishioners and volunteers and the members of Ferns Hospitalité and The Irish Pilgrimage Trust.

Thanks also to all from far and near who visited the Cathedral during the various events and who no doubt benefited greatly from the spiritual experience. Please note that all petitions that were offered during the visit will be transported to Lourdes during the Diocesan Pilgrimage which will take place from May 20th - 26th next year.

OCTOBER MONTH OF MISSION (World Mission Sunday 20 October 2024)

Every year during the month of October the church celebrates World Mission Sunday. This day is a day set aside by the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. This years theme is: "**Go and invite everyone to the banquet**" (cf. Mt 22:9). It is chosen by Pope Francis, and is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

Saturday 2nd November 6pm

We will celebrate this special Mass for all families who have been bereaved in the past twelve months. During the Mass the name of your loved one whose funeral took place in St Aidan's will be called out. Loved ones whose funerals took place elsewhere will also be remembered. Everyone is welcome to attend especially if you lost a loved one during the year. If you are unable to attend you are invited to participate via our live webcam by logging on to www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthycathedral

SOME FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 7th—Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday 9th—Bl. John Henry Newman Priest
Friday 11th—St. John XXIII, (1881-1963)
St Canice (Irish) - (527-603)

POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For a shared Mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil 6pm - Liam O'Leary
Sunday 10am - Maria Clifford
Sunday 12pm - Shelly O'Reilly

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.

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 5pm **on the Altar**. **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 29th September =€1445
Thank you for your very generous support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch of SVP are appealing for a small wardrobe and a chest of drawers, in good condition. If you can help ring 087-1413153. (don't call to the shop- ring number only- thank you)

THANK YOU

Dear Father and all parishioners of the Parish,
We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the decision to kindly grant us the permission to visit Your parish. We heartily thank the Lord for Your and Your parishioners' hospitality and precious help during the visit of our sisters. We do appreciate all your efforts, concern, assistance and kind heartedness greatly. Our sisters are incredibly grateful for the donation collected in your parish which will allow us to continue our outreach services and programs for orphanage children with psychophysical deficiencies, for people who were led astray by the rough and tumble of life (the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able) including food, shelter and clothing distribution. Let us assure you that You are always welcome here at St. Elisabeth Convent. We wish all of you Blessings of Joy and Peace throughout the Year! With deep gratitude and love in Christ, Sister Olga and sisters of St Elisabeth Convent. Minsk, Belarus.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY 7TH TO SUNDAY 13TH OCT

MONDAY 10am Tony Ryan, Pat Leacy **Both Rem**
Special Intention for Michael & Mary Mahon
TUESDAY 10am Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral & the Peoples Intentions.
WED'DAY 10am Eileen Heffernan **RD**
THURSDAY 10am Dan Donovan **B'day Rem**, Special Int for Michael & Niamh Morris & Family, Special Intention for Betty & Helen.
FRIDAY 10am Lily Fenlon **20th Anniv**
SATURDAY 10am Jane Kickham **Anniv**
SATURDAY 6pm Samantha Dreelan **Months Mind**
Kit Nolan, John Sinnott, Richie Murphy & dec'd Family, Nicky Balfe, Eileen Doyle, Ronan Deeney, Baby Liam Walsh, Mary O'Rourke & her husband Tommy, Michael Morrissey **All Anniv**
SUNDAY 10am Evan Doran, Kieran Horan **Both Anniv**
12pm Philomena Staunton **1st Anniv**, Jim Kinsella, Matt & Shane Cloke, Mary Ann Carty, Frank, Charlie & Michael Carty, Seamus Boyne **All Anniv**, Roche Family **REM**

RECENTLY DECEASED

John Morrissey Summerhill
Peter Kinsella, Bohreen Hill
John Rice, Wexford
May they rest in peace



NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

November Offering Envelopes (Pious List) will be available in the Church next week. If you would like family members or friends remembered during the Novena of masses 2nd—10th Nov, please complete and return your list (with donation) to the Church or Manse. Thank you.

CMTSOUTH EAST RADIO

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE 5TH-8TH OCT

Listen in live on the link below
<https://www.southeastradio.ie/listen-live> 95.2-96.4fm
Simply Divine Sat 5th Oct 10.04-10.30am Maria Colfer speaks with Vocations Director Ferns Diocese, Fr Billy Swan, on upcoming vocation discernment day in UCD
<https://www.thehookoffaith.com/single-post/vocations-discernment-day-12th-october-2024-ucd>
Sounds For Sunday 6th Oct, 09.04am -10.00am Presented by Patricia McNally Selection of Hymns sacred Songs & Includes listeners requests. Text Line for requests 089-2700688
Sunday Mass 6th Oct 10.00am St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy
Sunday Reflection 6th Oct, 8.30pm-9pm, Highlights from Irish Pilgrimage Trust Mass recently celebrated in St Aidan's Cathedral during the visit of St Bernadette's relics.
Music Box 7th Oct, 8.04pm -8.30pm, Marian O'Leary shares a selection of musical favourites on the theme of love and friendship.
Faith Matters 7th Oct, 8.30pm-9pm, David Hennessy's final part of the interview with Mary O' Connor on how her daughter's autism was reversed with the word of God and now Mary mentors' other mothers.
Diocesan Diary 8th Oct, 8.04pm -8.30 Betty Breen speaks with Catherine O' Connor about the Children's Choir in Rowe Street Wexford, and to author and lecturer Dr Tom Madden on his new book about St. Brigid.
Listen in live on the link below
<https://www.southeastradio.ie/listen-live>
Listen back to programmes at <https://christianmediatrust.ie/>

Workshop 1

9.30am to 11am in Temple-shannon Community & Childcare Centre

CONUNDRUM

HAVE YOUR SAY! Community Feedback Workshops

Tuesday 8th October We are a team of researchers who have been working with people in Enniscorthy to better understand mobility and transportation problems in the town. We will launch the **Enniscorthy Community Mobility Strategy** this year, but before we do, we want to hear what you think about our findings. Your local knowledge and experience is very important to us and we want to know if we've got it right! **Please consider attending one (or both) of the sessions. Queries to dean.phelan@ucd.ie**



Workshop 2

1pm to 2.30pm in Temple-shannon Community & Childcare Centre

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.