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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 <b>Tuesday</b>
9.30am	Castledockrell <b>Thursday</b>

followed by adoration until 11am

Weekend

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	St. Aidan's
	7pm	St. Senan's
	7.30pm	Marshalstown
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am	Castledockrell
	10am	St. Aidan's
	11am	St. Senan's
	12 noon	St. Aidan's

### NEW CERTIFICATE IN COLLABORATION & MISSION

The Diocese of Ferns invites applications for its new **Certificate in Collaboration & Mission**, beginning in September 2026.

The programme equips participants to work collaboratively through ecclesiology, practical theology and pastoral action, integrating head, heart and hands. Participants will explore the See-Judge-Act method, apply it locally and design and lead a six-month project. The course runs from September 2026 to May 2027 with 20 workshops (2.5 hours each) on evenings and Saturday mornings to suit work and family commitments. Places are limited. Candidates must be nominated by a priest in active ministry, a Pastoral Council Chairperson or a current Diploma in Pastoral Ministry participant. For details and the application form, contact [pdw@ferns.ie](mailto:pdw@ferns.ie) or see the News section of [www.ferns.ie](http://www.ferns.ie) - we also ask for your prayers for this initiative.

### PRESENTATION SISTERS CELEBRATION

To mark the 250th foundation of the Presentation Sisters Order and 200 years since the Order first arrived in Enniscorthy, there will be a special Mass in the Cathedral on Friday 19th June at 6pm. All are welcome. Further details to follow.



### YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

We kindly ask you to include in your prayers the 28 people currently on our Ferns Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. May the experience of pilgrimage grow and strengthen the faith and trust of the youth in Jesus the Risen Lord, through the intercession of Our Lady Queen of Peace. Thank you for your prayers!

# ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

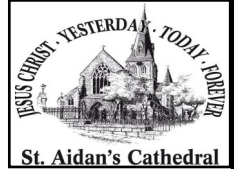
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Sunday



ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**12TH APRIL 2026**  
(CYCLE A)



### 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.

### VISIT OF RELICS OF CARLO ACUTIS; NIGHT VIGIL - SUGGESTED TIMES FOR EACH AREA TO ATTEND

**9pm to 10pm** Court Street, Market Square, Castle Street, Castle Hill, Rafter Street, Main Street, Cathedral Street, Fairview Terrace,

**10pm to 11pm** The Folly, St. John St, St. Johns Villas, Munster Hill-Duffry Hill, Duffry Gate, The Orchard, Beech Park, Bellefield Springs, Milehouse Road, The Pad-dock, Ashgrove, Oakwood, Beech Avenue, Al Uisce, Sliabh Amharc, Bridge Meadows

**11pm to 12am** Sean Browne Court, Sean Browne Crescent, Nolan's Lawn. Cherryorchard, Marconi Park, Gort na Silini, Cherryorchard Heights, Carrigabruce, Fairfield, The Still, The Daphne, Bessmount, Ballyboe, Monart

**12am to 1am** Moran Park, Patrick's Street, Patrick's Place, Mernagh Street, Redmond Street, Lucas Park

**1am to 2am** Ross Road, Gort na Graine, Cluain Garman, Carleysbridge Rd, Andy Doyle Close, Daphne View, Ard Alainn, Sli na Slaine, Millbrook, Urrin Valley, Meadowlands, Meadowlands Court, Riverwood, Carley's Bridge, Tom-duff, Potters Way

**2am to 3am** Weafer St, Lymington Road, Hospital Lane, Parkton, Parnell Road, Parnell Ave, Cosgraves Court

**3am to 4am** Pearse Road, Loreto Village, St. Aidan's Villas Bellefield Road, Bellefield Terrace

**4am to 5am** Island Rd, Irish Street, Slaney Street, Mary Street

**5am to 6am** Church Street, Lower Church Street, Friary Place, Friary Hill, Mill Park Rd, The Mill Yard, Gurteen, Sawmill Lane

**6am to 7am** Convent Rd, Nunnery Road, Summerhill, Bohreen Hill, Parklands, Spencers Court, Black-stoops, Kilcannon

**7am to 8am** Madiera Grove, Madiera Wood, Madeira Oaks, Cluain Bui, Meadowfields, The Moyne, Moyne Upper, Lower & Middle, as far as the Moyne Nursing Home

**8am to 9am** Greenville Lane, Greenville Court, Greenville Close, Ard Uain, Ashbrook, Cluain an Oir, An Glasán, Westbury Woods

All welcome

### Festival of Choirs

Concert

St. Aidan's Cathedral

Sunday April 19th 4-6pm

*Celebrating joy in singing together, blending sacred music from contemporary, folk and gospel styles.* ADMISSION IS FREE  
Donations to E'corthy Special Olympics

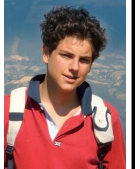
### Official First Class Relic of St. Carlo Acutis to visit Co. Wexford

The Ferns Diocesan Adoration Apostolate, with the permission of Bishop Ger Nash, announces the visit of the official First-Class Relic (Pericardium/Heart) of St. Carlo Acutis from Assisi, Italy, to the Diocese of Ferns. The Relic will be present from the evening of Sunday 19th April to Wednesday 22nd April, visiting:

**Enniscorthy:** St. Aidan's Cathedral & St. Senan's Church.  
**Wexford:** Church of the Immaculate Conception, Bride Street.

**New Ross:** St. Mary & St. Michael's Parish Church.

**Gorey:** St. Michael's Parish Church  
**Full details** of the schedule are available on the Diocesan website: [www.ferns.ie](http://www.ferns.ie) and at each of the churches above. All are warmly invited to attend to venerate and receive a blessing of the Relic on this special and prayerful occasion.



### THE HOOK OF FAITH

The results of the recent Primary School Survey have been published. They show a strong support for the choice of Catholic Education among parents. And while the issue of divestment remains on the table, another topic of great importance for the Church and Catholic Schools is not to lose faith in what Catholic Education has uniquely to offer. We have a homily for Divine Mercy Sunday and an article on 'St John and Being a Beloved Disciple' in our 'The Saints in a Year Series'. Michael Kelly from 'Aid to the Church in Need' shares his thoughts on the Easter message and what it means for persecuted Christians. Speaking of the Resurrection, Biblical scholar N.T. Wright provocatively asks whether it is fact or fiction. We have the first of a two-part article that explores this mystery that is the foundation of our faith. We have a commentary by David Quinn on a recent TV debate between an atheist and Christian in the United States and explore possible reasons why there has been a record intake of Catholic converts this Easter.

**Check out [thehookoffaith.com](http://thehookoffaith.com)**



### POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL

**For priests in crisis:** Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



### DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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

### PARISH ENVELOPE COLLECTION (WHITE) Sunday 5th April—€1858

We thank all our parishioners and donors for your continued and generous contributions during the past year.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Spend an hour with Jesus! New Adorers welcome**

Takes place every week on Thursday after mass for vocations until 11:30am. Friday after mass until 5pm and Saturday after mass until 11:30am.

### CONFESSIONS IN THE PASTORAL AREA

**St. Aidan's Cathedral** Confessions on Friday 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 Altar.

### HOLY COMMUNION FOR COELIACS

Holy Communion for those who are coeliac, or gluten intolerant is distributed at the beginning of communion time to the left of the altar. Please indicate to any of our Eucharistic ministers if you wish to receive a coeliac host. Coeliac hosts not entirely gluten free and may contain traces of gluten.

### FAMILY MASS

(THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)

The next family Mass is on **19th April at 10am**  
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6pm— Felicity Davis  
10am— Breda Nolan  
12noon— Imelda Murphy

### TROCAIRE BOXES/DONATIONS

If you haven't been able to return your donation, you can do so by bring it to the Parish Office any morning between 10am and 1pm. Thank you sincerely for supporting.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

**James Roche**, St. John's Villas  
**Donach Doyle**, Cherryorchard Heights  
*May they rest in peace*



### BAPTISMS

**Congratulations to the families of**  
Dayna-Leigh Redmond  
Tadhg Joey O'Connor, Páidí Doyle  
**who were baptized recently in the Cathedral**

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### OPEN DAY BALLYVALOO RETREAT CENTRE

An Introduction to the space and work at Ballyvaloo, **Sunday April 19th from 3pm to 5pm**. Presentations 3.30pm -4.30pm  
Experience the peaceful environment  
All welcome | Adm Free | Refreshments served  
Ballyvaloo, Blackwater Y21 X392, 053 9137160

**ST.VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL BRANCH**  
CONFIDENTIAL CONTACT LINE 087 1413153.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

**MON 10am** Mary Butler **Anniv** & her husband Martin, Fiona McDonald nee Murphy, Nee Murphy **B'day Rem**  
**TUES 10am** Deceased Benefactors and People's intentions  
**WED 10am** Mary McDonald **RD (Funeral Mass)**  
**THURS 10am** James Roche **RD**  
**FRI 10am** James Sinnott **Anniv**, Mary & Thomas Dunne & Daughter Sadie, Ann Browne **RD**  
**SAT 10am** Kit Webb **RD (Funeral Mass)**  
**SAT 6pm** Ann Browne **Months Mind**, Mary Kirwan Crosbie, Elizabeth & Peter Leacy, Liam & Annastasia Kirwan, Deceased member of the O'Reilly **Family Annivs**  
**SUN 10am** Elizabeth Kirwan **Anniv**, Ann Browne **RD**  
**SUN 12pm** Special Intention, Intention for Anna O'Keefe Tom Kelly, Joe Higgins, Jimmy Willis, Paddy & Betty Doyle, Marie Ryan, Frank Fogarty **All Annivs**, Eileen Doyle **B'day Rem**

Every Tuesday morning mass is offered for the deceased benefactors of the Cathedral and peoples Intentions only. Please book well in advance. Mass bookings will be for the weeks following time of booking. All masses are shared.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA SPECIAL SCHOOL, WEXFORD

Church gate collection scheduled to take place in Enniscorthy on Saturday, April 18th, and Sunday, April 19th. The Our Lady of Fatima community sincerely values your ongoing support.

### Shore To Shore

Nick Sheridan was born in 1991 and brought up in Kilmuckridge. He was a student in St. Senan's Primary School, where both his mother Bernie and father Nick taught for many years. After graduation in 2013, Nick worked in TV3 and RTE presenting "news2day" for two years followed by another year in Current Affairs. In 2017 he moved to Glasgow and continued his TV and Radio career. He had a particular love for children's literature and as a children's author published several children's books. Tragically, Nick passed away on March 6th 2024, in the care of the Neurological ICU ward at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow.

In Nick's memory, "Shore to Shore" a Charity Cycle is being held, beginning on Curracloe Beach in Co. Wexford on Friday, May 1st and finishing at Loch Lomond, Scotland on Monday, May 4th. The two beneficiaries of funds raised from the Cycle are The Rainbow Unit in Scoil Mhuire (Autism) Coolcotts, Wexford, and the Neurological Unit at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow. To donate please use the GoFundMe link <https://www.gofundme.com/f/shore-to-shore-2026>  
Nick's Family and the Shore To Shore Committee are very grateful for any contribution you might be able to make.

### 24 HOURS ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS THE MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BUNCLODY

STARTING ON SATURDAY 25th APRIL  
at 11:30am CONCLUDING ON VOCATIONS SUNDAY 26th APRIL at 11:30am. All are welcome  
FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT RICHIE ON 087 6165652



### TAX REBATE SCHEME

#### "How the taxman can help your parish"

Many of you are already aware and are signed up to the scheme whereby, parishioners making a donation in their weekly envelopes & Dues of €250 or greater per year to their church, enabling their parish to obtain a tax refund on their contributions. This scheme has been working well in our parish now for many years. We are very grateful for your participation and acknowledge your generosity.

In recent days some parishioners who may be eligible, received a letter and a form by post inviting them to participate or renew their participation. We hope you will give this your attention. All that is required by the Parishioner is, for the form (Enduring Certificate - 5 years) to be completed, signed and returned to the Parish Office.

We have many Parishioners who donate over the amount (€250) who are not signed up, and we invite you to participate. If you are one of these people who pays tax on income or work pension please give the scheme your consideration. If you require any information regarding the scheme, please contact the Parish Secretary on 05392 35777 or call into the parish office. *Thank you for your co-operation.*

**PARISH OFFICE AND SHOP** located in 1 Irish Street.  
Open 10am-1pm—Monday to Friday. All are welcome.

**Deadline for items for the newsletter including Anniversary Masses is Wednesday at 5pm**

**PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU OR ONE FOR A NEIGHBOUR, RELATIVE or FRIEND.**