ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

ALL SAINTS

1ST NOVEMBER 2026 (CYCLE A)

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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**Tuesday**
9.30am	Castledockrell **Thursday**

followed by adoration until 11am

Weekend

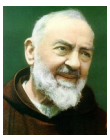
Saturday	6pm	St. Aidan's
	7pm	St. Senan's
	7.30pm	Marshalstown
Sunday	9.30am	Castledockrell
	10am	St. Aidan's
	11am	St. Senan's
	12 noon	St. Aidan's

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

November is the month when we traditionally remember all our faithful departed. Envelopes are available in all our churches or in your envelope box or you can use any envelope marked November Pius list and return it to any of the four churches and your loved ones will be remembered at masses during the month of November.

ST. PIO HEALING MASS

with Blessing of the Glove
On Feast of the Holy Souls
Monday 2nd November



7.30pm in St. Aidan's Church, **Ferns.** Individual blessing with Glove of St. Pio. Confessions throughout. *Come, receive God's healing grace through the intercession of St. Pio. "Pray, hope and don't worry" St. Pio*

MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

Saturday 7th November

We will celebrate this special Mass of all families who have been bereaved and who's loved ones funeral Mass took place in the Cathedral in the past twelve months. During the Mass the name of your loved one will be called out. Loved ones whose funerals took place elsewhere will 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 onto www.churchservices.tv/enniscorthy cathedral.

PASTORAL AREA Mass to remember all those who have died in the last twelve months in our pastoral area will take place in the following churches in the Pastoral Area on the following dates -
Castledockrell Sunday 8th of November at 9:30pm.
St. Senan's Saturday 14th of November at 7pm.
We remember and keep in our prayers all parishioners who have lost loved ones and those who may have lost loved ones who lived outside of our pastoral area.

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 COUNCIL UPDATES

Below is a summary of items discussed at the October Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council: **1.** A motion of congratulations was passed to Brother Sean Murphy on his recent Golden Jubilee as a Friar Minor, which was celebrated in the Cathedral. **2.**The microphone at the Ambo has been upgraded and the sound is much improved. **3.** A reminder that a Loop System is in operation in the Cathedral for those using hearing aids. **4.** Congregational Hymn Sheets are currently being made and will be in use very soon. **5.** South East Radio will broadcast the 10am Mass from the Cathedral on the second Sunday of each month

POINTS TO PONDER

Sometimes the Beatitudes seem like ideals which are just too hard, or we may think we know better. But today's feast calls to mind men and women – some who are known to us perhaps – who really embody these ideals, and who are taught by the Spirit to learn from the Wisdom of Christ.
This great multitude of Christians are strengthened each day to seek the face of Christ; strengthened by the Holy Spirit. Some do so despite persecution, and great tribulation.
Many of our brothers and sisters in various parts of the world are still being killed and unjustly treated for their faith. And the witness of these saints gives us hope, and courage.
But there are also the little sacrifices offered each day for Christ; for truth, goodness, and love. Think, for example, of how often you might have had to be a peacemaker, or be merciful at home, or at work.
The path to holiness begins with an acknowledgement that we are sinners, and a longing for God's mercy and salvation. But the path winds through our kitchens and gardens, across our cars and schools, by our offices and homes, and into our hearts.
For it is ordinarily in these places that we hunger and thirst for righteousness… that we can seek God with a pure and undivided heart. And God's response is always to fill us with his blessing, giving us a share in the very life of the Blessed One, so that – if we persevere in friendship with God – we might ourselves become Blessed, and join the company of his saints.
Lawrence Lew OP, Dominican Friars English.op.org (Intercom)

ST. CARLO ACUTIS RELIC

St. Carlo Acutis 1st Class Relic Installation will take place in St Aidan's Church **FERNS** on **20th November at 7pm.** Blessing with Relic will take place on that Friday and also following Mass on the 22nd November. All are most welcome.

Feast of All Saints

Sunday November 1st
(A Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass times as Normal

Feast of All Souls

Monday November 2nd
This is a day we traditionally remember our faithful departed.
Mass as follows:
Castledockrell 9:30
St. Aidan's 10am
St. Senan's 7pm
Marshalstown 7:30pm

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

All are welcome to the November Coffee Morning on Tuesday 3rd after the 10am Mass, in the Presentation Centre, Convent Road. A lovely opportunity to meet parishioners and friends. Please come along and bring a friend.

NOVEMBER PRAYER

Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church,
Sure in faith, strong in hope,
perfect in love. And when our earthly dwelling is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom where you live for ever and ever. Amen.
Order of Christian Funerals, 332

THE HOOK OF FAITH

The Feast of All Saints falls this year on Sunday. It gives us the opportunity to see how we are connected to a great army of witnesses to Christianity for whose example we are grateful and are inspired. In the year in which we celebrate the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, we reflect on the mystery of our mortality for the month of November with an article called 'Sister Death' – a term used by Francis in his 'Canticle of the Creatures'. For his feast day on 4th November, we have an article on St Charles Borromeo and why he could be patron saint of the synodal process. We look back on the National Synodal Assembly on 17th October and include the first homily of Bishop Stephen Wang as Bishop of Arundel and Brighton. Finally, a stirring interview explores how Protestants and atheists alike are encountering the person of Mary the Mother of Jesus. Check out these and other resources available at **www.thehookoffaith.com**

Pope's Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth – Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

PARISH ENVELOPE COLLECTION (WHITE)

Weekend of 24th & 25th November- €1246

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

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6pm Aoife Harris
10am Margaret Murphy, **12pm** Catherine Rossiter

FAMILY MASS

(Third Sunday of the month)
The next family Mass is on
15th November at 10am.
All families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

HOLY FACE DEVOTION PRAYERS

Devotions will take place on the First Friday of every month at 3pm during Adoration at St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy. Everyone is most welcome to come along on FRIDAY 6 Nov @3pm.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. AIDAN'S PARISH SHOP

We have our Christmas gifts now available at the Parish Shop/Office. Parish Christmas cards also available pack of 12 for €10. Christmas Mass Bouquet card €10 each. I Lit a Candle for you at Christmas cards €1 each. Pop in for a browse. Open every day from 10am to 1pm.

DIOCESAN ADORATION COMMITTEE

Christmas Card Packs

Pack of 10 for €10 (see poster in porch)

A5 laminated cards with envelope. Mix of 5 cards in each pack. All proceeds to the spread of Eucharistic Adoration. Orders taken up to Fri 27th Nov.
To order, contact committee member Pat Pierce 087 2244675. Place your order in good time.

Saints of the Week

St. Malachy (c.1094 - 1190) - Nov 3rd.
St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) - Nov. 4th.
St. Martin de Porres (1579 - 1639) - Nov 5th.
All the Saints of Ireland—Nov 6th.

St Patrick's Church, Craanford, Gorey
An Evening for November
WHEN WE REMEMBER

Presented by the parish together with James Kilbane, Gospel Singer & Parish guest. Through Scripture, prayer, reflection and meaningful Christian music, the evening offers an opportunity to remember those we have loved, give thanks for their lives and reflect on the comfort and hope of our Christian faith. The evening takes place on **Sunday 8th November at 6pm at St Patrick's Church, Craanford, Gorey, Co. Wexford.** This is a modest parish community service **and is not a concert. A voluntary collection will be taken to help cover expenses.** All are warmly welcome from Craanford and the surrounding communities.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

SAT 6pm Bridget O'Neill **Months Mind,** Kathleen & George Pepper, William & Margaret Phelan, Baby Rose Carter, Michael McGrath, Patrick & Eileen Mahon Matt Murphy **All Annivs**
SUN 10am Paul Bourke, Richard Nolan, Matt Murphy, Maura Duggan **All Annivs** , Get Well Int, Int for Pat & Anne
SUN 12pm Mary Doyle **90th B'day Rem**, Andy & Eileen Doyle, John & Margaret Horgan, sons John & Gerard & daughter Carmel Quirke, Andrzej Winnicki, Przemek Szubert John & Maggie Dobbs, Dec'd mems of Collins family**All Annivs** Maggie Connors **B'day Rem,** Jerry Connors **Rem,** Get Well Intention.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

MON 10am **Novena,** Special Intention, Thank you the sacred Heart
TUES 10am **Novena,** Deceased Benefactors and People's intentions
WED 10am **Novena,** Paddy O'Shea, Thady & Bridget Redmond **Annivs,** Living & deceased members of Delightful Dollies Women's Group
THU 10am **Novena,** Tom O'Sullivan **RD**
FRI 10am **Novena,** Bridín O'Brien, Mary & Aidan O'Connor and their daughter Mary **Annivs** Megumi Takahashi, Japan **RD**
SAT 10am **Novena,** Special Intention
SAT 6pm Recently Bereaved Mass, Matthew Goodall, and his son in law Mark **Annivs**
SUN 10am **Novena,** Elizabeth (Lily) Dempsey **Anniv** & Remember her husband Peter, Special Intention
SUN 12pm John Mitchell, Bob & Molly Wickham, Pattie & Tom Breen, William Cogley & rem his daughter Marguerite, Kathleen Kehoe, Tom & Margaret Kerrigan, Bernadette & Edmund Kennedy **All Annivs**

May they rest in peace

RECENTLY DECEASED

Tom O'Sullivan, Tomnalossett
Eileen Nolan, Ferns, **Ann Redmond,** Enniscorthy
Patricia Wheelock, Enniscorthy

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Be sure that you first preach by the way that you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing but live otherwise and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head. – ***St Charles Borromeo***

Enniscorthy Retirement Association

Monthly meeting on **Tuesday 3 November**, Riverside Park Hotel at 2.30pm. Our speaker will be a member of the Wexford Historical Society. **The annual Coffee Morning will take place on Thursday 19th November at Astro Active, Bellefield Road.** All proceeds go to Wexford Women's Refuge.

CO. WEXFORD GARDEN AND FLOWER CLUB

TALES OF CHRISTMAS is a Floral Demonstration by Alan Beatty in the Riverside Park Hotel on **Wednesday 4th November at 8pm**. Members €10 Visitors €15. Exhibits will be raffled. Supporting RNLI Lifeboats.

ENNISCORTHY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Enniscorthy special Olympics Club are looking to recruit new Athletes. Membership is open to any person with an intellectual disability from the age of 4 years. Family or relatives of an Athlete are welcome and encouraged to play an active role in supporting athletes. We are looking also to recruit new volunteer members. We meet on a Saturday morning from 10am to 11.30am in the Astro Centre, Bellefield. The 3 sports we do at present are Bocce, Bowling and Athletics.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Sat 5th & Sun 6th December in the Athenaeum (downstairs). 10am to 5pm daily. All interested crafts people please contact Maura Flannery on 085-7723329

NEW RECOVERY IRELAND MEETING

Recovery Self Help Method Ireland is delighted to announce a brand-new, free weekly meeting in Enniscorthy. Every Monday at 7.30pm in the Legion of Mary Hall, Convent Road, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Y21 KN81 (opposite SuperValu). Our meetings offer support for people experiencing anxiety, depression, OCD, anger, insomnia and nervousness. Free • Confidential • Adults 18+ Welcome. No referral necessary. Queries- iPhone, WhatsApp or text Charles at (086) 827 9374.

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL BRANCH
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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

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