

## PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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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
9.30am	Castledockrell

**Tuesday**  
followed by adoration until 11am

**Thursday**  
followed by adoration until 11am

#### Weekend

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Spend an hour with Jesus!*

Adoration 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.

### 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. Please note that our coeliac hosts are not entirely gluten free and may contain traces of gluten.

### PASTORAL AREA CONFESSION

St Aidan's Cathedral have 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 the altar.

### FAMILY MASS

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

The next family mass takes place at the 10am mass on **Sunday 20th of April**. Families are encouraged to attend.

### Enniscorthy Town Bus Service

It is vital we get the message out about the survey for an Enniscorthy Town Bus Service. The response to the survey to date is poor and must be improved if the NTA are to seriously consider Enniscorthy as an option for a town bus service. The survey takes just 5-15mins to complete and is anonymous. **Closing date is March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Here is the link to the survey: <https://forms.gle/jokhm5AWjhkmkDde6>

**If people need assistance completing the survey they can contact the Wexford local Link Office on 053 901 1828 and they can be assisted over the phone.**

# ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

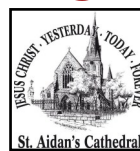


ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

## NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



### 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.

### ST. AIDAN'S PARISH

Annual Fundraiser

## SILVER CIRCLE

SIX WEEKLY DRAWS

RESULTS FIRST DRAW

**Winners Promoter**

**FIRST PRIZE €150**

Stephen McGorman Lily Leacy

**SECOND & THIRD PRIZE €75**

Luke Foley Office  
Ronan Fagan Office

**TEN PRIZES OF €20**

Geraldine Roche	Nora Tyrrell
Hilary Pepper	Office
Caroline O'Connor	Philomena Murphy
Aideen Doyle	Caroline Doyle
Joan Leacy	Anne Doyle
Susan Bernie	B Oates
David Byrne	Joan Byrne
Ann O'Toole	Aine Doyle
Ann Doran	Ann Browne
Gabriel Hendrick	Office

**Prizes can be collected from the Parish Office, 1 Irish St., between 10am and 1pm, Monday to Friday.**

**Thank you for your support!**

### *St. Patrick's Day*

#### **Masses for Pastoral Area Holy Day of Obligation**

Castledockrell	9:30am
St. Aidan's	10am
Marshalstown	11am
St. Senan's	12pm

#### **Visits to the Sick**

Fr. Billy will visit the sick of his area for March on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th of March.

**Pastoral Council** - next meeting Wednesday 19th of March at 7:30pm Parish Office.

**Finance Meeting** - next meeting Wednesday 19th of March at 7:30pm Presbytery St. Senan's

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT**

Every Friday after 10am Mass. Eucharistic Adoration afterwards.

#### **EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

will be recited on Friday evenings at the end of Adoration 4.45pm. All are welcome.

## **Our Future Church**

**Support the Collection Weekend in the Diocese of Ferns, this weekend March 15th and 16th!** To support the ongoing fundraising for the New Pastoral Development Programme, training 29 Lay People who began a two year Diploma Course in Maynooth in September 2024. Envelopes are available in the church and You can also donate online at [www.ferns.ie](http://www.ferns.ie). Your generosity will shape the future of parish life. Together, let's empower our community and ensure a vibrant and active parish environment. Make a lasting difference with your donation!"

#### **Inspiring faith and building hope in our parish communities**

- ◆ Helping Children and families prepare for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.
  - ◆ Supporting families and loved ones in times of illness and bereavement.
  - ◆ Leading prayer services in our parishes
  - ◆ Sustaining parish life and administration
- [www.ourfuturechurch.com](http://www.ourfuturechurch.com)  
[www.ourfuturechurch.ie](http://www.ourfuturechurch.ie)

## **SYNOD UPDATE**

As a Diocese, we have been engaged in a worldwide synod on synodality. The final report from Rome is available on our Diocesan web site under the heading Diocese News. This March, the Diocese is now hosting several consultations on the themes and priorities in preparation for a National Synod in 2026. These themes have emerged from our participation to date. We will explore the themes through the lens of hope to see how they might shape our future direction. If you would like to know more about our synodal journey, see [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie) and if you wish to participate in a conversation about the priorities for our future, please e-mail [synod@ferns.ie](mailto:synod@ferns.ie). *As Church, we are 'a people advancing on its pilgrim way towards God' (Evangelii Gaudium, 111).*

*Our Future Church*

BENEFACT TRUST

### POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH

For families in crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



### POPE'S MESSAGE FOR LENT 2025

#### An invitation to journey together in hope.

In his Message for Lent 2025, Pope Francis invites the faithful to "journey together in hope," and to take the opportunity of the upcoming Lenten Season to ask ourselves whether we are truly willing to heed God's call to change our lives.

### 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 9th March —€1395

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6pm— Tommy Tyrrell  
10am— Felicja Devis  
12noon— James McLaughlin

### VISITATION

If you or a family member wish to be added to our sick call list please contact the parish office at St. Aidan's and we will gladly arrange that for you. If anyone requires a pastoral visit from one of the priests please contact the Parish office of St. Aidan's 053 9235777.

### TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

The overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland. Trócaire boxes are available in the Church. We encourage everyone to take a box home with them and support the less fortunate during Lent. There is a special green envelope in your envelope boxes also if you wish to donate that way. Your support is needed now more than ever. Thank you. Visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

### TROCAIRE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lima and Julio have four children and you can see their photo on our Trócaire box this year. They depend on farming for their livelihood. Like many families and communities Trócaire works with, they are experiencing increasingly erratic weather patterns due to climate change. This is having life-changing consequences on their livelihoods, wellbeing and future. Find out more at [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)

### DAFFODIL DAY 2025

Daffodil Day is on 28th March 2025 and the local Enniscorthy committee are calling for your help to provide fresh daffodils for our fundraising day. You can leave the daffodils into the Legion of Mary Hall, Convent Road, Enniscorthy from 3.30pm to 6.30pm on 27th March. We are also looking for volunteers if you have a spare hour or two to give, please contact Catherine on 087/2988459.

### APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### KNOCK National Pilgrimage

Weekend of 5th & 6th April

Bus leaving from Clonard Wexford at 7am, Enniscorthy 7.30am, Ferns 7.45am, Gorey 8am. €160 incl. Bus, Dinner, B&B in Knock House Hotel & St. Mary's. To book phone 087-6419960 or 086-1027411. [info@eucharisticadoration.ie](mailto:info@eucharisticadoration.ie)/087-1045200 [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

### CO. WEXFORD GARDEN AND FLOWER CLUB

#### SPRING IS IN THE AIR

#### EASTER GALA DEMONSTRATION

With Róisín Graham & Marie Laird

Wednesday 2nd April—Riverside Park Hotel

At 8pm— Entry €15, Members €10

Exhibits will be Ruffled

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

**MONDAY 10am** Mary Earle McGowan **1st Anniv**, Larry O'Reilly, Andrew & Dermot Doyle **Anniv**, Bryte Jose **REM**, Joseph & Elizabeth Fortune, Hazel Ebbitt **B'day REM**

**TUESDAY 10am** Deceased Benefactors and People's Int'ns

**WED'DAY 10am** Sybil Murphy, James Doyle, Siobhan & Art Hughes, Eileen Weadick **All Annivs**

**THURSDAY 10am** Pat Murphy **Anniv**, Jim Devlin **RD**, Get Well Intention, Special Intention

**FRIDAY 10am** Margaret Freeman **Anniv**

**SATURDAY 10am** Holy Souls

**SATURDAY 6pm** Charlotte Peter, Mary Kelly **1st Anniv**, Elizabeth Doyle, Michael Corrigan & DFM, May Nolan, Annie & Michael Bolger, Paddy Breen, Catherine (Kitty) & Tony Jordan, Ned Fenlon, Willie Kenny, Michael Wildes **All Annivs**, Peg Breen **B'day REM**

**SUNDAY 10am** Paddy Priestly **Anniv**

**SUNDAY 12 pm** Eileen Coady **Months Mind**, Keith Furlong **1st Anniv**, Theresa O'Connor Cooper, Alice & Michael Farrell & DFM, Helen O'Reilly, Brenda O'Neill, Patrick Flood & DFM, Marie Lynch, Sarah Conroy, **All Annivs**

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Elizabeth (Lily) O'Connor, Island Road  
Sean Walsh, Essex, formerly Enniscorthy  
Jennifer Murphy, Davidstown  
*May they rest in peace*



### THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

Vice-US President J.D. Vance recently courted controversy by invoking the Catholic principle of the 'Ordo Amoris' or 'Order of Love' to justify policies of the US government. But is there an order of love and are we required to love everyone equally? Our interview this week is with well know priest-theologian and ecologist Fr. Sean McDonagh who visited Wexford Parish on Ash Wednesday. We feature two prominent saints on their feast days – St Patrick on 17<sup>th</sup> March and St Joseph on 19<sup>th</sup>. We continue with the serie on the Desert Fathers and offer an explanation on the meaning of the Jubilee Logo. Finally, a homily for this Second Sunday of Lent where Jesus is transfigured and a moving reflection written by someone in hospital. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

### Jubilee Year 2025

During this time of Lent, let us focus on the Jubilee year, a year of hope. In Rome, the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica was opened on Christmas Eve. Throughout this year, pilgrims will walk through this door for hope, healing and renewal. Could we also do this in our homes and parishes? Do you have a door or archway that you could decorate in your home or parish to be a door of hope, even for these weeks of Lent? For the season of Lent, this space, this threshold can be a symbol of change and restoration in our parish communities and in our families.

### St. Patrick's Day

Wishing all parishioners a very Happy St. Patrick's Day as we celebrate our patron saint St. Patrick of all things Irish. Saint Patrick was a fifth-century Romano-British Christian missionary and Bishop in Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of Ireland, the other patron saints being Brigid of Kildare and Columba.

**St Patrick's Breastplate:** Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen

### St. Patrick's Day Praying for Emigrants

*I have made you a light for the nations so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth Acts 13:47*

Many Families have said goodbye to their loved ones who have emigrated for work or travel. In times past large numbers of people have left Ireland to find work to enable them to send money home to their families. Today there are many Irish people living and working abroad. Some have followed in St. Patrick's footsteps and become missionaries bringing the faith to many countries across the world. We remember them on this St. Patrick's Day.

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL BRANCH -CONFIDENTIAL  
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**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.**