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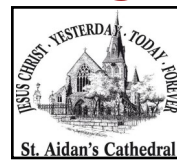
# ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

## NEWSLETTER

17TH NOVEMBER 2024

**THIRTY-THIRD 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 <b>Tuesday</b>
9.30am	Castledockrell <b>Thursday</b>

#### 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

### SALE OF ST. AIDAN'S MANSE – NEW PARISH OFFICE

On behalf of Bishop Ger, the Clergy of the Pastoral area and the Committees of St. Aidan's Parish, we wish to update you on the sale of the Manse.

It is hoped that this will be complete by the end of the month - 27th November, after this date it will become a private property.

In acknowledging that this is an end of an era, we move forward into a new chapter in the life of our parish and pastoral area and we thank the clergy of the Diocese and our parishioners for their support in the past and we welcome the new challenges that the future will bring.

We take this opportunity also to wish the new owners every blessing in their new home and wish them many happy years of life there.

### CONCERN CHRISTMAS FAST AND COLLECTION 2024

**Takes place on Thursday 21st to  
Sunday 24th November**

The transition year students from Coláiste Bride will collect on Thursday and Friday, the local Concern support group will collect on Saturday and Sunday and at Masses. The emphasis this year is on support for the children of Gaza and Lebanon who are suffering so much from the war. All help is most welcome at this difficult time for so many refugees. To help please call Eugene on 087 9171657.

### 'LET THERE BE PEACE'

*CD by P.J. O'Connor*

In aid of two charities Amnesty International & St. Aidan's Cathedral. 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](mailto:patrickj99@gmail.com)  
**Please support if you can.**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Diocesan Adoration Committee have a lovely selection of Christmas Cards available this year. €8 for a pack of 10 cards. All proceeds go to the spread of Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese of Ferns. Orders taken up to Friday 22nd November. To order contact Pat on 087 2244675. Please place your order in good time.

### COMHALTAS CEOLTÓIRÍ ÉIREANN

The Annual General Meeting of the Enniscorthy Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann will be held on **Tuesday, 19th November** at 8.30 pm in the I.F.A. Centre, Mill Park Road.

### THE HOOK OF FAITH

'The Prayer of the Poor Rises up to God' is the theme of Pope Francis' Message for the eighth 'World Day of the Poor'. We include his message in full. 'Red Wednesday' is an annual day of prayer to highlight the plight of persecuted Christians and is celebrated this year on 20<sup>th</sup> November. The homily for the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time anticipates Advent and the coming of God's kingdom that re-orders a fallen world. As 'Science Week' concludes for another year, we have links to fascinating videos and articles that draw us towards faith in a Creator God. An article asks whether or not prayer can actually heal as we claim. Finally, we offer an article on the great Irish monk St Columbanus whose feast day falls on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

**Parish Christmas Cards will  
be available soon.**

### PARISH CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

The Christmas (December) Coffee Morning will take place in the Presentation Centre on Thursday 5th December from 10am to 12noon. Everyone is invited to come along to meet old and new friends over a cuppa and cake. A Raffle will take place on the day.



### ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME

In the Diocese of Ferns it is mandatory that couples contemplating a church marriage should take part in a Marriage Preparation Programme. The Accord programme consists of eight units. To find out more contact 01-5053112, email [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) or log onto [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For anyone who has lost a child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

## 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.

### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**Saturday Vigil 6pm** -  
**Sunday 10am** - Felicja Davis  
**Sunday 12pm** - James McLaughlin

### 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 10th November = €1405**

*Thank you for your very generous support.*

### DIOCESAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE

You will learn how to become an effective facilitator and youth leader. One evening a week for **6 weeks starting Monday 13th January 2025**. For further information and to book your free place contact; Colette O'Doherty, Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry. 0539145511 or email fernsda@ferns.ie.



### RECENTLY DECEASED

**Minnie O'Connor**, Peterborough, formerly 10 Lr. Ross Road. *May she rest in peace*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY 18TH TO SUNDAY 24TH NOV

**MONDAY 10am** Special Int, Get Well Intention  
**TUESDAY 10am** Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral & the Peoples Intentions.  
**WED'DAY 10am** Special Intention, 60th Wedding Anniv for Paddy & Theresa Bolger  
**THURSDAY 10am** Kathleen Doyle **RD & B'day REM**, Peg Tobin **Anniv**  
**FRIDAY 10am** Dora O'Leary **RD**  
**SATURDAY 10am** Special Intention  
**SATURDAY 6pm** Bobby Dwyer **Months Mind** Elizabeth (Lizzy) O'Rourke **1st Anniv**, June Sinnott, MaryAnn O'Toole, Agnes Kehoe, Thomas Colgan, Robert Bolger **All Annivs** Denis Leacy **B'day Rem**  
**SUNDAY 10am** Elizabeth, Michael, Mamie & John Murphy, Fr. Tim Hurley **Annivs**  
**12pm** Donal Minnock, Frank Murphy, Jim & Molly Quinn **Annivs**, The Roche Family Deceased



## SAINT PATRICK'S SCHOOL MONSTER RAFFLE AND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR To be held in St Patrick's School on December 15th

We are looking to raise much needed funds to keep the schools two privately owned buses going. Each bus alone has a wheelchair lift which needs to be serviced and maintained costing €2,500 each and this must be done every 6 months. We are hoping to raise more than €10,000. This will enable the continuing use of the buses. The buses are a huge lifeline for our students who get to experience days out with their classmates. They go bowling, to the cinema, to pet farms, McDonalds, and on woodland walks, etc. As well as bringing joy into their lives it also grows their social skills which is detrimental for a child with special needs. We are selling lines for our raffle which will cost €2 each or 3 for €5. Available at the Church gate this Sunday. For queries please feel free to contact Catherine Cloke, Chairperson of the Parents Association of St. Patrick's Special School, Enniscorthy. 0864079966.



**WILL HOST ITS  
FOURTH REPAIR CAFE  
Saturday 23 November  
2.30pm - 4.30pm at**

**Templeshannon Community & Childcare Centre.** Save the date, gather your items for repair, tell your friends! Register at <https://www.sustainableenniscorthy.com/repair-cafe-booking.html> or use the QR code attached if you would like to volunteer your repair skills or get something repaired. Follow Sustainable Enniscorthy on Facebook for all the latest alerts. Join our Repair Cafe group online at <https://www.changex.org/repaircafe/enniscorthy-co-wexford-1> For more information on this and future repair cafes.

### Enniscorthy Retirement Association

### COFFEE MORNING

In aid of

### The Hope Cancer Support Centre CLG

22 Weafer Street, Enniscorthy. Tel 053 9238555

Email: [fundraising@hopesupportcentre.ie](mailto:fundraising@hopesupportcentre.ie)

RCN No:20054007 CHY No: 15556

[www.hopesupportcentre.ie](http://www.hopesupportcentre.ie)

**THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER**

**10am to 1pm**

**ASTRO ACTIVE CENTRE, BELLEFIELD**

Contact: [enniscorthyretirementassociation@outlook.com](mailto:enniscorthyretirementassociation@outlook.com)

**All support welcome**



### DELIGHTFUL DOLLIES WOMEN'S GROUP

*Annual Fair Of Home Baking,  
TRADE AND CRAFT*

**Wednesday 20th of Nov, 9.30- 12.30pm**

Bellefield GAA Club,  
Adm €3, Exhibitors €10  
Per Table.

Contact Edel or Winnie  
087- 3813367



**Co. Wexford Garden & Flower Club**  
*It's Christmas Time- Let's Sparkle and Shine*

### CHRISTMAS GALA DEMONSTRATION

By Helen Battigan, Annmarie O'Gara & Karen Robinson

AOIFA Demonstrators

**Wednesday 20th November,**

**Riverside Park Hotel,**

**Enniscorthy, 8pm**

**Exhibits will be raffled**

**ENTRY: €15, Members €10**

**Supporting the RNLI**



**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.**