

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

Fr. Tom Dalton
Fr. James Cullen
Fr. Billy Caulfield
Deacon Rev. Dermot Davis
PRIEST ON DUTY

MOBILE: 087 2710478.

This number is FOR EMERGENCY ONLY.

WEBSITE: www.staidanscathedral.ie

FACEBOOK: St. Aidan's Cathedral

THE PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

Located at 1 Irish Street, (Y21 K499).

Open to the public from

10am until 1pm Monday-Saturday

TEL: 053 9235777

PARISH EMAIL:

saintaidanscathedral@gmail.com

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Stephanie McKenna

Tel: 053 9235777

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
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

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.

NEW ADORERS ALWAYS WELCOME

We invite you to join the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour in the Cathedral during any of the above times. Please contact Mary Gannon or the Parish Office with your details.

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 16th of March. Families are encouraged to

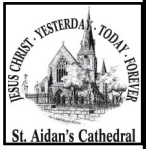


ST AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

ENNISCORTHY, DIOCESE OF FERNS

NEWSLETTER

**SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2025
SEVENTH 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.

**ST. AIDAN'S PARISH -Annual Fundraiser
SILVER CIRCLE—SIX WEEKLY DRAWS
one off payment—€10 (covers all 6 draws)
FIRST DRAW—9th March after 10am Mass in the Sacristy
€500 in prize money each week.**

First Prize€150

Two prizes of€75

Ten Prizes of€20

We thank all our Promoters and supporters for their continued support over the years which is much appreciated.

Lines will be on sale this weekend and next weekend after all the Masses. Please support if you can.

Tickets are also available from Promoters listed below, Committee members, at the Sacristy or Parish Office at no 1 Irish Street. You can also ring the Parish Office to join and pay by Debit/Credit card. **You have to be in to win.**

Promoters

Tom Brennan, Ann Browne, Joan Byrne, Stephanie Byrne, Denny Walsh, Mary Murphy, Pepi Coady, Martina Cooper, Ivy Dillane, The Dobbs Family, Mary Donnelly, Dierdre Millar, Anne Doyle, Aine Doyle, Caroline Doyle, Marie Duggan, Garrett O'Gorman, Sally O'Connor, Bridie Morrissey, Michael & Marion O'Brien, Nora Tyrrell, Caroline Doyle, Joan Murphy, Breda Murphy, Maureen Peare, Joan Mitchell, Margaret Walker, Dervla Tierney, Eithne Doyle, Shelly O'Reilly, Breda Nolan, Mary Gannon, Frank Hughes, Mary O'Connor, Gabriel Hendrick, Anne Hickey, Chrissie Ivers, Mark Jowett, Carmel Kehoe, Breda Kennedy, Lily Leacy, Michael Mahon, Philomena Murphy, B Oates, Frank O'Connor, John O'Connor, Theresa Casey, Anne Nolan, Michael Ormonde, Liam O'Leary, Henry O'Brien, Fr. Tom, Fr. James, Fr. Billy, Denise Murphy, Dermot Davis.

DEACONS: JOYFUL WITNESSES TO HOPE

The Jubilee of Deacons is celebrated this weekend 22nd/23rd February with the theme: 'Deacons: Joyful Witnesses of Hope' - reminding us that Deacons help bring the hope and love of Christ to a world which needs hope. Here in Ferns, we are blessed with one permanent deacon (Rev. Dermot Davis) and one due to be ordained later this year (Mr. Fintan Fanning).

In keeping with the spirit of communion, participation and mission, our diocese is open and welcoming of people who are discerning their place in the Church and would like to know more about ministries such as Catechists, Pastoral Care Workers, the Permanent Diaconate, the Diocesan Priesthood and many more. To speak to someone confidentially and to know more, contact Fr. Billy Swan at billvswan68@hotmail.com; Fr. Roger O'Neill at rogerloneill@hotmail.com; Fr. James Cullen at Jcullenesq@gmail.com or Fr. Billy Caulfield at frcaulfield2017@gmail.com.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

This weekend celebrates the Jubilee for deacons and to mark it we meet with Mr. Fintan Fanning who is due to be ordained a deacon for the diocese of Ferns later this year. We also include more information about who a deacon is, what he does and how he is called to serve. The homily for the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time continues to unpack Jesus' radical teaching on the higher standard of love he has come to reveal. We include excellent SPHE guides for Christian parents and a video interview that explains true Christian feminism. We have a video on hope from the Irish Synodal pathway and five ways faith can free us from anxiety and depression. Finally, we offer the next video on 'the Desert Fathers in a Year'. Check out www.thehookoffaith.com

POPE'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

ENNISCORTHY ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MONTH

Next Café takes place in the Lodge at Castle Gardens on 1st March from 3pm to 5.30pm

THE ENNISCORTHY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting on **Tuesday 4th March 2.30pm** at the Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy. The new Chair is Margaret Franklin. The March Newsletter will contain the names and responsibilities of the new Committee members. Please note membership fees (€15 per annum) will be collected at this meeting. New members are welcomed to attend. Proposed lunch at Cois na hAbhann, Malahide Castle and, a theatre trip to be discussed. The Speaker will be Lauren O'Brien from Seal Rescue Ireland.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025

Theme: "I made You Wonderful"

Where? The Religious Society of Friends Meeting House, Springvalley, Wexford Road, Enniscorthy.

Time? 7.30pm. All are welcome

APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORTION KNOCK National Pilgrimage

Weekend of 5th & 6th April

info@eucharisticadoration.ie/087-1045200 086-1027411
www.eucharisticadoration.ie

Bus leaving from Clonard Wexford 7am, Enniscorthy 7.30am Ferns 7.45am, Gorey 8am. €160 Bus, Dinner, B&B in Knock House Hotel & St. Mary's. To book phone 087-6419960

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Takes place this year for five nights in **May (20th May 25th)**. Ferns Hospitalité who have responsibility for our assisted pilgrims are looking for nurses and Health Care Assistants who would be willing to travel and assist this year. If you are interested please contact Margaret on 087 2297530 or Nicola on 086 1015045.

Pilgrimage to Italy

Spiritual Director Fr. James Cullen

San Giovanni Rotondo, Loreto, Eucharistic Miracle of Lancian, Assisi and Rome and many of the Holy Sites of Italy from **13th to 20th of October 2025** during the Holy Year of 2025. For more details or to book your place contact Marion Pilgrimages (01) 8788159, email info@marion.ie. Early booking is advised as limited spaces available.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The local branch are appealing for a double Mattress. If you can help please ring 087-1413153.
(Not the shop)

PARISH ENVELOPES 2025

If you haven't received your envelope boxes for 2025, please contact or call to the parish office. Why not register as a Friend of St. Aidan's and support the Parish Envelopes, or if you would like to set up a standing order please ring the Parish Secretary on 053-9235777.

PARISH ENVELOPE COLLECTION (WHITE)

Sunday 16th February—€1385

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

6pm— John Dunne
10am— Catherine Hurley
12noon— Joseph Ennis

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Parish Community of St Aidan's
**Lilly Jessie Kilty and
River Patrick Kilty.**

Congratulations to their family.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK MONDAY TO SUNDAY

MONDAY 10am Eileen Kenyon, Maura Emptage nee Gannon **Anniv**, John O'Connell, Phyllis O'Connor **RD**, Special Int for Carol, Special Intention

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

WED'DAY 10am Tom O'Rourke **1st Anniv**, William Redmond **Anniv**, PJ Fowler **RD**, Birthday Int for May O'Shea Kitty Freeman Nee Walsh **RD** Birmingham & Caim Thomas Lacey **RD** who died in England

THURSDAY 10am Mary Mackey **REM**, Paul Rossiter **Anniv**

FRIDAY 10am Oliver Atkinson **Anniv**, Joan Keegan **Intns**

SATURDAY 10am Special Intention

SATURDAY 6pm Richard, Mary & Cella Hendrick, Peg Walsh, Mary Sinnott, Pat & Anna Walsh, Chrissy & John Thorpe, Tom & Nuala Curran, Sandra O'Leary, John Furlong, Jim Hyland, Dec'd members of the Murphy Family **All Anniv**

SUNDAY 10am Brigid Dee **Anniv**, Catherine O'Connor **REM**

SUNDAY 12 pm William Moorehouse **1st Anniv**, Ellen Walsh, Simon, Pauline & Maura Kavanagh, Frank & Claire Leonard **Anniv**, Dec'd members of the Whelan Family

- ♦ The Tuesday Morning 10am Mass is for 'The Deceased Benefactors of the Cathedral and peoples Intentions. (No other intentions will be taken)
- ♦ Please book masses well in advance of the date your require. At least one week notice is required. Rotas are done a week in advance.

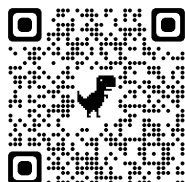


RECENTLY DECEASED

Betty Kells, Pearse Road, Eileen Coady, Duffry Gate
May they rest in peace

Our Future Church

An invitation to contribute to 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. **Support the Collection Weekend in the Diocese of Ferns, on March 15th and 16th!** Envelopes will be available at all churches before the 'big weekend', and You can also donate online at 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!"



Our Future Church

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
www.ourfuturechurch.ie

**COLLECTION
TAKING
PLACE ON
15TH/16TH
MARCH**

ALONE is a national organisation that enables older people to age at home. Our work is for all older people and aims to improve physical, emotional and mental wellbeing. We have a National network of staff and volunteers who provide an integrated system of Support Coordination, Practical Supports, Support & Befriending, a variety of Phone Services, Social Prescribing, Housing with Support and Assistive Technology. We use individualised support plans, to address health, financial benefits and supports, social care, housing, transport and other arising needs using technology and through harnessing other services. We work to empower the whole sector of community support for older people through our Community Impact Network that provides Training, IT support and resources to other organisations. If you would like to refer someone or yourself to ALONE please visit <https://alone.ie/make-a-referral/> to find out more visit www.alone.ie, or call us on 0818 222 024 open seven days a week 8 am to 8pm.

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

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.