



Sunday Envelope Collection

The amount received

Ferns for the week was **€980.00**

The amount received for **Ballyduff** for
month of May was **€802.40**

The amount received from **Cloogue** for
the month of May **€255.00**

Thank you for your generosity.

Postponement—Belarus Sisters

The Sisters from St. Elizabeth
Convent, Belarus who were due here
this weekend with a display in the
front porch of religious goods for
sale, the proceeds from which will go
towards their work in Orphanages
and feeding homeless., unfortunately
this has been postponed again, due to
Visa delays. They will come later
when all is sorted out.

Wexford Plaques

Beautiful plaques for graves, custom made
with personal choice of wording and decoration
made locally by Glenn Miller, Clone,
Ferns. For further information please contact
Glenn on 085 8114970 or find him on Face-
book at

Wexford Plaques where you can view several
of his designs.

A History of Ferns

It is priced at 10 euros. Any queries please
contact 0866089198.

Also available in The Parish Office.

Covid Precautions.

Unfortunately from news bulletins we are
constantly hearing of the rise in Covid
cases. Please be most conscious of this
fact and take every precaution you can.
Vaccinations are most important, hand-
washing and sanitising regularly, A little
care will improve the situation.

Prevention is better than cure!

ST. AIDAN'S PARISH INFORMATION

Very Rev Paddy Cushen. P.P. Tel: 053-9366152 / Mobile: 087 2387559.

E-mail: frpaddycushen@gmail.com **Eir Code: Y21 N9 W7**

Assistant: Very Rev. Pat Stafford , 086 234 4674

Parish Office: Tel: 053-9366514. E-mail: fernsparish@gmail.com **Eir Code: Y21 X5 W9**

Weekend Mass Times: Vigil Mass, Saturday 6.15pm Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am

Weekday Mass Times: Monday to Saturday day 9.30am.

Confessions: Every **Saturday** after **9.30am** Mass & First **Thursday** after **9.30am**
Mass and on request.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, BALLYDUFF

Weekend Mass Times: Vigil Mass, Saturday 7.30pm **Eircode: Y21 FD 73**

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH, CLOOGUE

Weekend Mass Time: Sunday 9.45am

Eir Code: Y21 CD 96

Reconciliation Services: Lent and Advent. **Baptism:** By appointment.

Marriage: At least three months notice must be given.

Ferns St. Vincent de Paul: Tel: 086 7219303

Safeguarding Officers: Denis Kinsella 087 2465720, Bernidina Roche 086 0786100

Ballyduff: Alan Byrne 086 8135149. Cloogue: Mary Skelton 087 6984703

St. Aidan's Church, Ferns

We have a live Webcam Streaming for all Masses. The camera is focused on the
Altar & Sanctuary. You can watch Mass & Services live from St. Aidan's
Church by going to YouTube and searching for Ferns Church or on Facebook at
Ferns Church Live or on our Parish Website www.fernsparish.ie



Ferns Parish Newsletter



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2nd & 3rd July 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine

24th – 31st July

We are delighted to announce that Jesuit Week is returning to Knock Shrine this year.
Jesuit Week has been a part of the programme at Knock Shrine for the past number of
years and is always a wonderful and inspiring week.

There will be three sessions taking place each day at the following times:

10.30am Knock Basilica

4.30pm Knock Basilica

8.30pm (Examen) in the Apparition Chapel

All are welcome to attend.

Louise's Musical Event

In St Cormac's Church Boolavogue on

Sunday 3rd July at 7.30pm

Tickets €10.00. Door Prize & Raffle

& Boolavogue Mayoral Campaign supporting Louise Lawless

Tractor - Lorry -Motorbike and Vintage Run

Saturday 16th July at 6.30pm Starting in J.C. Breen's Yard

Entry Fee €20.00.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

There has been much emotional reaction to the American Supreme Court decision to
repeal Roe vs Wade last week. But what do the medical and technological advances
since 1973 tell us about when human life begins? Are we prepared to go where the sci-
ence leads us? A new video on this question is a must see. We also share a course for
people who would like to be more confident to engage in the abortion debate with
friends and family. Professor Kevin Whelan shares a wonderful talk on the memory of
the dead and Sean Byrne reflects on the joyful celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Fr
Joe Power. We share a homily for the Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time that is all
about mission, together with a parish newsletter insert. Finally, Bishop Robert Barron
critiques a culture increasingly marked by self-invention. Check out these and other re-
sources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Statement of Welcome and Congratulations from Bishop Ger Nash

We would like to welcome and congratulate the new Church of Ireland Bishop,
Adrian Wilkinson of Cashel, Ferns & Ossary. Bishop Adrian has an established
connection with his new diocese as his late father, Ken, previously ministered as
Rector in Enniscorthy.

Mass Time & Intentions This Weekend

2nd & 3rd July 2022

FERNS CHURCH

6.15pm: Stasia Banville, Coolbawn & deceased family members of the Banville & Kirwan Families.

Maisie Jackman & her brother Stephen Jackman & deceased family members.

8.30am: People of the Parish

11.00am: John Paul Cashe, Pairc Mhuire

BALLYDUFF CHURCH

7.30pm: Paddy Hall, Kilthomas & deceased family members of the Hall Family.

Margaret O'Neill, Monasootha.

CLOLOGUE CHURCH

9.45am: Mary Byrne, Milltown.

Mass Time & Intentions Next Weekend

9th & 10th July 2022

FERNS CHURCH

6.15pm: Susie Bolger, Carnew Road.

8.30am: People of The Parish

11.00am:

BALLYDUFF CHURCH

7.30pm:

CLOLOGUE CHURCH

9.45am:

Patron Dates 2022

Clogogue: 31st July 2pm
Ballyduff: 14th August 2pm

THE PRIEST ON DUTY

V. Rev. Patrick Cushen P.P.
053 93 66152/087 238 7559

If not available please call
Very Rev. Pat Stafford

Ferns Castle

We are delighted to announce that Ferns Castle has now reopened, and all are very welcome. Free tours available. Open 10.00 am to 5.00pm daily. Come and visit this hidden gem in the centre of our community.

9th & 10th July Ministers of the Word

6.15pm: Ena Gray

8.30am: Richard Cotter

11.00am: Denis Kinsella

Ministers of Holy Communion

6.15pm: Maire Bernie & Mary Fortune

8.30am: Eileen Brickley

11.00am: Eleanor Hawkins & Mary Sinnott

Gate Collation

The friends of local people with M S would like to thank everybody for their generosity with their recent gate collection, they collocated €344.49 in Ferns and €83.81 in Ballyduff so once again thank you.



Marriage

Congratulations to

Enda Murphy & Claire McDonald
who were married in Ballyduff Church recently. We wish them health and happiness in their future lives together.



Sincere Sympathy

Is extended to The Guinan Family on the death of Tom Guinan, Coolroe and also to The McPartlin Family on the death of Declan McPartlin, Baylands who died recently.

Rest in Peace.

May God console the bereaved in their grief and loss.



Ferns Village Golf Classic 2022 In association with Ferns Development Association

Funding for Local Projects

Date : Friday 8th July
Enniscorthy Golf Club

Teams of 4

To book Call Teresa

086-6049340

or Tom 086-2142339

www.fernsvillage.ie

FERNS & DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

The AGM of the above association will be held **on Thursday 14th July 2022 at 2.30 p.m** at Kinbark Nurseries Carriglegan, Camolin. Transport can be arranged from Ferns Church car park if required. Please contact Colm (086-3866582) or Mary (087-2617847). The agenda will include a planned day trip and lunch on Thursday the 21st July. New members are very welcome to come along and enjoy the benefits the association offers.

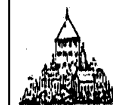
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd July 2022

1. Jesus sent out his disciples on a mission to let people know 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' Recall when you have reached out to another in word or in deed to help them realize that they were cherished, perhaps by a word of sympathy or encouragement, or by giving a hand with a difficult task. What was it like for you to experience yourself as a person bringing help and encouragement to another?
2. Recent events (Covid pandemic, the war in Ukraine, and poverty and famine in some countries) have created situations of dire need for some. These crises have also brought out great generosity as people reached out in caring for the sick and refugees and contributing money when they could. Perhaps there are individuals or groups that have particularly inspired you. Remember them and ask God's blessing on them.
3. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. When have you found it beneficial not to be working alone, but with another by your side? How did companionship change the experience? What you were able to achieve together that you could not have done on your own?
4. When the disciples returned Jesus warned them not to focus on the thrill of what they had been able to achieve. It was more important that their 'names are written in heaven'. Sometimes we also need reminders that who we are is more important than what we do. Who have been the people who brought this home to you? Have there been experiences that helped you to appreciate this?

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

Tue. 5th July - Thur. 7th July 2022

Bus leaving St. Peter's Square, Wexford at 6.30am



[via Enniscorthy (Abbey sq.)
Ferns (Bus Stop),
Gorey (Hospital)]

return to Wexford Thursday at 6.00 p.m.

Island Fee: **€80.00** Bus: **€60.00**

Bookings:

Fr. P. Cushen, Ferns, 053-9366152

Mobile 087-2387559

Ferns Parish Office 053-9366514

Bookings taken and **seat guaranteed**
with **€50 non-refundable deposit.**

Mary's Meals Online Quiz

Last Friday of every month at 8pm.

www.bit.ly/QuizforMM 087 2596159

"From hunger to hope"

Pray for our sick

Please remember regularly in your prayers all who are sick in the parish and elsewhere. If you are unable to get to Mass and would like to be visited on the First Friday please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Paddy Cushen.

The Pope's Monthly Intention

July: For the elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Jesus is the "Prince of Peace"

Peace is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Christians are to share that peace with others. The earthly peace we seek is the image of the peace of Christ. We have no option but to be peacemakers

Ferns BFriendly

A voluntary telephone befriending service in the Ferns area for people experiencing loneliness or isolation.
Enquiries to 087 1691919