 **Sunday Envelope Collection**
 The amount received
Ferns for the week was €929.00
 The amount received for **Ballyduff for**
month of Sept/Oct was €496.50
 The amount received from **Cloogue for**
the month of October €556.00
Thank you for your generosity.

St Peter's College Past Pupils Union
 Mass will be celebrated for deceased past pupils and staff in the College Chapel on Sunday 20th November at 7pm. Past pupils and family members of the deceased are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the College immediately following the mass. For further information please contact Declan Cloney, President St Peters College PPU, Tel: 086 8088678 or David Power, PRO SPC PPU, Tel: 087 7971077.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK
 This Sunday marks the sixth 'World Day of the Poor' whose theme is 'For your sake, Christ became poor'. We have a homily, the newsletter insert and Pope Francis' message for the day. Our interview this week is with Sean O'Leary who talks about 'Enlarge the Space of your Tent' – the working document for the Continental stage of the Synodal process. An article celebrates 'Science Week' and the feast day of St Albert the Great on 15th November. There is a tribute to the work of prison chaplains and the submission of the Irish Bishops to the HSE on the review of Ireland's abortion laws. Finally, a video interview with Bishop Robert Barron on 'Religion, Politics and Intolerance'. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

ST. AIDAN'S PARISH INFORMATION

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Assistant: Very Rev. Pat Stafford , 086 234 4674

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

Opening Hours: 9am-1pm & 2pm-4pm Mon-Fri

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

Vol. 17. No. 12

12th & 13th November 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Prayer of Remembrance

God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in the our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Deceased Ceremony of Light

Friday 25th November at 7.30p.m. Annual Mass and

Service of Light for the deceased,

especially those who died in the Parish in the last year will be held in

St. Aidans Church, Ferns.

All are welcome.



Families will light a candle for their deceased family members

November, Month of Remembrance

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact that the end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent – the four-week period of preparation before Christmas. The Church then uses this end of the year period as a time to think of the end of life and the end of all things and the great hope that our earthly end is transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day.

Fern Christmas Light Table Quiz

Friday November 18th at 8pm in

The Thatch

Tables of 4 @ €40

To book a table visit

www.fernsvillage.ie

Tickets are also available for a raffle

on the night.

3 strips for €5

Help Light Up Ferns For Christmas

Quiz Night

The Bereaved

Over the past couple of weeks we have suffered the loss of a number of parishioners, may they rest in peace. Please remember the bereaved in your prayers. The local community are to be complimented in how they support the bereaved with prayer, help and food which is always greatly appreciated and a great act of community spirit. All are to be commended for such acts of corporal works of mercy. The good Lord will reward you.

Mass Time & Intentions

This Weekend

12th & 13th November 2022

FERNS CHURCH

6.15pm: Mary Keating, Pairc Mhuire.
Molly, Tom & Michael Doyle

8.30am: Pious List

11.00am: Betty Davitt, Pairc Mhuire
Thomas O'Leary, The Square Ferns

BALLYDUFF CHURCH

7.30pm: Pious List

CLOLOGUE CHURCH

9.45am: Pious List

Mass Time & Intentions

Next Weekend

19th & 20th November 2022

FERNS CHURCH

6.15pm: Patrick & Nan Kearney, Tincurry & deceased family members & Winifred Mullett, Tincurry & deceased family members.

The Doyle, Ryan & Jordan Families & all the souls in purgatory.

Paul Breen, Coolbawn, (Months Mind)

8.30am: Mary & Lil Bolger, Bolachoir & May & Jim Doyle, Bolachoir.

11.00am: John & Annie Kirwan & their son John, Baltinglass.

May Sweetman, Dublin

Paddy Kelly (Months Mind)

BALLYDUFF CHURCH

7.30pm: Margaret (Peg) McDonald, Kilcloran
Thomas & Gretta Carton, Aidanswood & Pat Carton.

CLOLOGUE CHURCH

9.45am: Ronnie Kirwan, Ballymore & Maureen Murphy, Clologue.

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

086 234 4674

19th & 20th November

Ministers of the Word

6.15pm: Brendan Kenny

8.30am: Theresa Nolan

11.00am: Irene O'Toole

Ministers of Holy Communion

6.15pm: Margaret Maguire & Michael Bernie

8.30am: Eileen Brickley

11.00am: Ann Swaine & Michael Breen



BAPTISMS

We welcome into the faith

Lauren Kate Power

who was baptised recently.

We wish them every blessing.



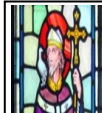
**Sincere
Sympathy**



Is extended to the Sinnott family on the death of Ann Sinnott, Ballintore who died recently

Rest in Peace.

May God console the bereaved in their grief and loss.



Invitation

John G O' Dwyer, Author and Chairman of The Pilgrim Paths

Ireland cordially invites you to the introduction of the new route for the Wexford - Pembrokehire Pilgrim Way

Introducing the New Pilgrimage Way starting in Ferns linking St Aidan's of Ferns with St David of Wales.

Presentations from Iain Tweedale, Journeying & Rom Bates, Pilgrimage Officer, Wexford

The evening will be chaired by: Peter O' Connor, Wexford Walking Trails.

Monday 14th November 2022 8pm
Ferns Community Centre.

"God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile"

Thirty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

13th November 2022 •

World Day of the Poor

1. Luke presents Jesus as a prophet, capable of reading the signs of the times, and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times. Who are the people you see who act like this in the troubled times we live in today? Maybe you yourself have been a calming influence in the face of turmoil within your family, parish, church, workplace, or elsewhere. Can you claim that gift and give thanks for being such a person?

2. Jesus alerts his listeners to the transitory nature of human grandeur and splendour. How have you been reminded of this truth? What lessons has this given you about life?

3. In any walk of life troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them 'your endurance will win you your lives'. When you are in the midst of inner turmoil and/or outer trouble or opposition, what have you found gives you the strength and ability to endure?

Our Sick

If you have a member of your family or community who would like to receive Holy Communion monthly please contact the Parish Office or Fr. P. Cushen.

The sacraments can be a great assistance to the sick and dying.



**Pious List Mass Times For
The Month of November
Ferns**

Sunday 13th Nov. 8.30am

Wednesday 16th Nov. 9.30am

Friday 18th Nov. 9.30am

Sunday 27th Nov. 8.30am

Tuesday 29th Nov. 9.30am

Ballyduff

Saturday 12th Nov. 7.30pm

Clologue

Sunday 13th Nov. 9.45am

Sunday 27th Nov. 9.45am

Mission Appeal.

The total we have collected so far for the Missions is **€2,142.10.**

If you would like to support the Missions you may still send your contribution in an envelope and put it in the envelope box or the Sunday collection at Mass.

Service of Remembrance

Wexford General Hospital is holding their Service of Remembrance at Clonard Church, Wexford on **Friday 11th November 2022 at 7.00pm** – this is an annual event. The Service of Remembrance is particularly intended for families and friends of those who died at Wexford General Hospital over the past year or who have a strong connection with the hospital. However, the service is also open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Saint Padre Pio Healing Mass

Will be held in St Abban's Church, Adamstown, on Fri 18th November 2022 at 7.30p.m.

Individual Blessing with St Pio's Glove. Concelebrated Mass by Fr Bryan Shortall O.F.M. and Fr Robert Nolan

County Wexford

Community Workshop Enniscorthy

Are currently recruiting for Community Employment Scheme.

Participants for 19.5 hours per week

Positions Available: Care Assistant
Multi – Task Attendant
HR Assistant

Garden Centre Assistant

Sports & Leisure Attendant

Kitchen & Catering Assistant

Opportunity for practical work experience, training and development will be given. Opportunities are available in Enniscorthy, Bree, Bunclody, Oylegate,

Castlebridge & Monageer

Please check eligibility via your local

Intreo Centre Or contact

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