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Devotions & Activities at St John's

Rosary daily at 6 pm

Every Sunday: Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30 am

Every Thursday: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Miraculous Medal Novena after the 6.30 pm Mass (except first Thursday)

First Thursday: Apostolate of Prayer for Priests. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 11 am Mass, adoration until 6.30 pm Mass

First Friday: Benediction after the 6.30 pm Mass

First Saturday: Monthly day of Recollection (See details on next page)

Confessions: Half an hour before Masses on Saturdays and Sundays

Missa Cantata: Fourth Sunday of the month

Doctrinal Conference for Adults: Tuesdays at 7.20 pm (Back in September)

St John's Schola and Choir: Contact Fr. Biéer, Director. Practices on Wednesdays after the evening Mass.

Devotions & Activities in Athlone

Rosary daily at 6 pm

Every Sunday: Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

First Friday: Benediction after Mass

First Saturday: Benediction after Mass

Confessions: Half an hour before Masses on Saturdays and Sundays

Missa Cantata: Third Sunday of the month

Children's Catechism: Sundays after Mass

Doctrinal Conferences for Adults: Wednesdays at 7.30 pm

Devotions & Activities in Cork

Fourth Sunday: Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

First Friday: Benediction after Mass

First Saturday: Holy Hour after Mass

Confessions: Half an hour before every Mass

Missa Cantata: First Sunday of the month

Sunday 2nd Collection

1st : For the Seminaries of the SSPX

2nd : For Insurances (buildings, car, health)

3rd : For Utilities (heating, electricity, petrol, phone)

4th : Building Fund (renovations of churches & priories)

5th : For the Missions of the SSPX

SSPX Groups and Pious Associations in Ireland

Eucharistic Crusade: Contact Fr. Portugal

Archconfraternity of St Stephen for Altar Boys: Contact Fr. Portugal

Third Order of the SSPX: Contact Fr. Bufé

Youth Group: Contact Fr. Bufé

St Philomena's Rosary Association: Contact Kay Cronin

When Aidan received fine presents, he distributed them among the poor. In one story a king gave Aidan a fine horse laden with royal trappings. However, upon seeing a beggar on the road, Aidan gave the horse to the poor man. When the king heard the story, he questioned Aidan's judgment in giving away such a valuable gift. Aidan responded that Jesus Christ gave the gift of his life for us, and that surely the son of a mare is not more valuable than the Son of God.

The Venerable Bede wrote of Saint Aidan: "He neither sought nor loved anything of this world, but delighted in distributing immediately to the poor whatever was given him by kings or rich men. He traversed both town and country on foot, never on horseback, unless compelled by some urgent necessity. Wherever on his way he saw any, either rich or poor, he invited them, if pagans, to embrace the mystery of the faith; or if they were believers, he sought to strengthen them in their faith and stir them up by words and actions to alms and good works."

In art, Saint Aidan is portrayed as a bishop with the monastery of Lindisfarne in his hand and a stag at his feet (because of the legend that his prayer rendered invisible a deer pursued by hunters). He might also be portrayed holding a light torch; giving a horse to a poor man; calming a storm; or extinguishing a fire by his prayers. Aidan brought to Ireland the Roman custom of fasting on Wednesday and Friday. He is especially venerated at Glastonbury, Lindisfarne, and Whitby. Aidan died at Bamborough on August 31, 651.

The Month of August sanctified

Month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Offer 1st Friday Communion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Offer 1st Saturday Communion in honour and reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On the 7th starts the Novena of the Assumption of Our Lady

On the 14th starts the Novena of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On the 31st starts the Novena of the Nativity of Our Lady

Suggested resolution for the month : I will memorise and repeat often throughout the day, especially when offering a small sacrifice **"O Jesus, it is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary."**

Intention for the Eucharistic Crusade for the month of July
For the Catholic hierarchy

Saint of the month

August 31th

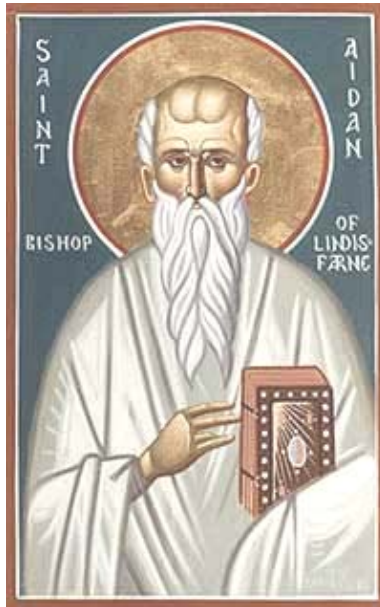
Saint Aidan

Not much is known with certainty of Aidan's early life. He was born in Ireland and by reputation was very bright and very devout. Early in his career he was made bishop, but he resigned to become a monk of Iona, where he learned the values of prayer, study, self-discipline and almsgiving that shaped his future ministry.

While Aidan was living at Iona, King Oswald of Northumbria sent to Iona for a bishop to come and teach the Christian faith to his subjects. The first missionary sent from Iona returned frustrated and angry, saying the people of Northumbria were unteachable and barbaric. Aidan suggested that people who had never heard the Gospel needed to learn of it gradually, and that the approach of evangelists should be gentle. As a result of his spirit of humility and practical wisdom, Aidan was sent as bishop and missionary to the Saxons.

Aidan knew from the beginning he would need an isolated place for solitude and prayer to prepare for the great demands of his mission. In 625 he established a monastery under the Rule of Saint Columcille on the isle of Lindisfarne, which became known as Holy Island. The community was not allowed to accumulate wealth; surpluses were applied to the needs of the poor and the manumission of slaves.

From Lindisfarne Aidan made journeys on foot throughout the diocese, visiting his flock and establishing missionary centers. Aidan preached in Irish and the king provided the translation. To unbelievers he brought the hope of belief. To the newly converted he taught the value of prayer and scripture. He was indefatigable in tending to the welfare of children and slaves, and bought the freedom of many slaves from alms bestowed on him.



COMMUNIQUE FROM THE SUPERIOR

On Tuesday, 11 July, 2006, at the seminary of Ecône (Switzerland), the General Chapter of the Society of Saint Pius X elected its Superior General and his two General Assistants.

After having verified that the forty members of the Chapter had been convoked according to the rules and after having heard the report by the Superior at the end of his term of office, the Chapter re-elected Bishop Bernard Fellay as Superior General for a twelve-year term. Fathers Niklaus Pflüger and Alain-Marc Nély were elected first and second assistants, respectively, also for twelve-year terms.

His Excellency the Most Reverend Bernard Fellay was born on April 12, 1958, in Switzerland, and entered the seminary of Ecône in October 1977. He was ordained priest on June 29, 1982, and was immediately appointed General Bursar of the Society. He was at the same time chaplain for several youth groups and exercised his priestly ministry in parishes. He made several apostolic journeys throughout Third World countries. On June 30, 1988, he was consecrated bishop while retaining his functions as General Bursar until his first election as Superior General of the Society in July 1994. Bishop Fellay is fluent in French, English and German and conversant in Italian and Spanish.

Very Reverend Father Niklaus Pflüger was born on November 3, 1958, in Oesingen (Switzerland). He entered the seminary of Zaitzkofen (Germany) in 1978, and was ordained priest in 1984. After one year in the priory of Oberriet, he was prior in Basel from 1985 to 1989. Superior of the district of Switzerland in 1989, he was appointed rector of the seminary of Zaitzkofen in 1991. In 1998, he resumed the charge of district Superior of Switzerland. Since 2004, he has been superior of the district of Germany. Fr. Pflüger speaks French and German.

Very Reverend Father Alain-Marc Nély was born on February 18, 1950, at La Ferté-sous-Jouarre (France). He entered the seminary of Ecône in 1979 and was ordained in 1984. From 1984 until 1994 he was vice-rector and professor of philosophy at the school Saint Joseph des Carmes, in southern France. From 1994 until 2004, he was dean and prior in Marseilles. Since 2004, he has been district Superior of Italy. Fr. Nély speaks French, English and Italian.

Monthly Day of Recollection in St John's Saturday, August 5th

Every First Saturday May through December

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| 10.30 am | Confessions |
| 11 am | Holy Mass |
| 11.50 am | First Conference |
| 12.45 pm | Lunch with spiritual reading (bring your own lunch) |
| 1.15 pm | Visit to the Blessed Sacrament and Stations of the Cross |
| 2.15 pm | Second Conference |
| 3.15 pm | Rosary & Benediction. Veneration of the relic of the True Cross |

Next day of recollection, Saturday, September 2nd

Liturgical calendar for August 2006

SSPX Masses in Ireland - Locations and Times

						St John's	Athlone	Cork	Belfast	Newry	Kesh	Tralee	Galway	Cashel
Tuesday	1	Ferial, The Holy Machabees, IV class		1		6.30 pm	11 am							
Wednesday	2	St Alphonsus Liguori, St Stephen I, III class		2		6.30 pm	11 am							
Thursday	3	Ferial, IV class		3		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Friday	4	St Dominic, III class	<i>Abstinence</i>	4		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am	7.30 pm						
Saturday	5	Dedication of Our Lady of Snow, III class		5		11 am	11 am	9.30 am						
Sunday	6	The Transfiguration of Our Lord, II class		6		9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am	4.30 pm	5 pm		
Monday	7	St Cajetan, St Donatus, III class		7		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Tuesday	8	St John Mary Vianney, Sts Cyriacus, Largus and Smaragdus, III class		8		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Wednesday	9	Vigil of St Lawrence, St Romanus, III class	<i>Sts Nathy and Fedlimin</i>	9		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Thursday	10	St Lawrence, II class		10		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Friday	11	Ferial, Sts Tiburtius & Susanna, IV class	<i>St Attracta</i>	11		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am	7.30 pm						
Saturday	12	St Clare, III class	<i>St Muredach of Killala</i>	12		11 am	11 am	9.30 am						
Sunday	13	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, II class	<i>St Lelia</i>	13		9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am				5 pm
Monday	14	Vigil of the Assumption, St Eusebius, II class	<i>St Fachman</i>	14		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Tuesday	15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I class		15		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am	7.30 pm	7.45am	12 pm				
Wednesday	16	St Joachim, Father of Our Lady, III class		16		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Thursday	17	St Hyacinth, III class		17		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Friday	18	Ferial, St Agapitus, IV class		18		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am	7.30 pm						
Saturday	19	St John Eudes, III class		19		11 am	11 am	9.30 am						
Sunday	20	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, II class		20		9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am			4.30 pm	
Monday	21	St Jane Frances de Chantal, III class		21		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Tuesday	22	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Holy Martyrs, II class	<i>Ded. Cathedral of Kerry</i>	22		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Wednesday	23	St Philip Benizi, III class	<i>St Eugene of Ardstraw</i>	23		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Thursday	24	St Bartholomew, II class		24		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Friday	25	St Louis, King of France, III class		25		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am	7.30 pm						
Saturday	26	Of Our Lady, St Zephyrinus, IV class		26		11 am	11 am	9.30 am						
Sunday	27	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, II class		27		9 am & 11 am	11 am	11 am	11 am	8.30 am				
Monday	28	St Augustine, III class		28		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Tuesday	29	Beheading of St John the Baptist, St Sabina, III class		29		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Wednesday	30	St Rose of Lima, Sts Felix & Adauctus, III class	<i>St Fiacre</i>	30		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							
Thursday	31	St Raymond Nonnatus, III class	<i>St Aidan</i>	31		11 am & 6.30 pm	11 am							