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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 5th October 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €610

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €480

(Second Collection)

PARISH WEBSITE

Integrated webcam and payment facility

St. Senan's Church has a live webcam streaming 24 hours a day. The Camera is focused on the Sanctuary and front seats of the old part of the church. Compliant with all GDPR requirements.

<https://stsenansenniscorthy.ie>

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Maria Harris - €181 last week's winner. €2 weekly, the winner gets half the money raised. Envelopes available in the church, enclose your money, write your name and number, and place it in the box marked 'Split the Pot'. Thank you for your weekly support. Thank you to our local Centra where envelopes are also now available.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Harvest Thanksgiving

Saturday/Sunday,
18th/19th October we will
celebrate the Harvest
Thanksgiving at Masses here
in St. Senan's Parish.

**Ecumenical
Harvest Thanksgiving**

On Sunday evening,
19th October an Ecumenical
Harvest Thanksgiving Service
will take place in St Senan's
Church at 7pm
All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 5th October

Vigil

Aidan Kirwan (A)
Patrick O'Brien (A)
Anna-May Conroy (A)
Fr. Francis Barron (A)
Mary & Tommy Connolly (A)
Matty Connolly (Rem)

Weekday Mass – 7pm

Tuesday – Dora Hutchinson (A)
Wednesday – Peter Webster (A)
Thursday – Graham Barnes (A)

Sunday, 12th October

11am

Lena, Nicholas & Ambrose Bell
& deceased family
Tony Booth (A)

Recently Deceased

*We commend to the fullness
of eternal life....*
Josephine Murphy, Armstrongs Rge.
James Foley, John Street
Liz Kerr, Hempfield Close

**Ministers of the
Word**

As part of the diocesan calendar for the Jubilee celebrations on Saturday, November 8th, the diocese of Ferns will come together in St Aidan's Church in Ferns village to celebrate the WORD of GOD. Hopefully many of you will be able to attend.

DATE: Saturday, 8th November
2pm - 5pm

VENUE: St Aidan's Church
Ferns village

Mission Sunday 2025

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 19, 2025. This year's theme, **"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples,"** reflects a profound message from Pope Francis, highlighting the importance of hope in the Christian mission.

READERS

Sunday, 12th October

Vigil: Marian Dowling
11am: Fiacre Ryan

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS**

Sunday, 12th October

Vigil: Nancy O'Reilly
11am: Rose Ryan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister
Sunday, 12th October
Rose Ryan

Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland

All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18 October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance, and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements.

A preparatory document, entitled *Baptised and Sent* - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/ Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES CELEBRATED ON 5TH OCTOBER PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

*God, Almighty Father,
we are your pilgrim Church
journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.
Do not let us become possessive
of the portion of the world
you have given us as a temporary home.
Help us to keep walking,
together with our migrant and refugee
brothers and sisters,
towards the eternal dwelling
you have prepared for us.
Open our eyes and our hearts
so that every encounter with those in need
becomes an encounter with Jesus,
your Son and our Lord,
who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.*

ICON CLASSES IN NEW ROSS

What do you know about religious Icons? Well, if you wish to find out more and have a chance to create your own beautiful icon, please contact Sr. Helen at the Carmelite Monastery 087 2181687. Sr. Helen is starting new courses for both beginners and experienced artists alike in November. For more information contact Sr. Helen.



Here in St. Senan's we appreciate the work of our volunteers, and we are blessed to have so many people willing to get involved. Why not think about joining them?

There are many ways to get involved, you can join our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Church Cleaners, Finance Committee, or any other way you may feel you can contribute. Volunteering can be something you do daily, weekly or monthly. Your contribution is much appreciated and needed!

Have a chat with any of the priests or contact the Parish Office 053 92 61729.

ROSARY

For the month of October Rosary will be recited at the Grotto nightly at 7.30pm.

SAINT PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

Healing Mass will take place in St. Aidan's Church, Ferns on Friday, 17th October at 7.30pm. Individual blessing with the glove of Padre Pio. Confessions available throughout. *Early attendance advisable*

Coffee Morning - Irish Kidney Association

Coffee Morning in aid of Irish Kidney Association will take place in St. Senan's Community Centre on Thursday, 16th October 2025 Music, Refreshments & Raffle 11am - 1pm. Any support would be appreciated.

**Tickets are now on sale and available
from the Parish Office**

