

#### PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

#### Safeguarding Representatives

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#### THANK YOU

**Priest Envelopes €740**

*(First Collection)*

**Parish Envelopes €520**

*(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 Annette McCarthy - €163 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.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June

##### **Vigil**

Karl Cullen (A)  
Patsy & Mary Ellen Goff (A)

##### **11am**

Tom & Lizzie Byrne (A)  
Collette Mary-Theresa Ryder  
(Birth Rem)

##### Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June

##### **Vigil**

Owen & Elizabeth Doyle (A)  
Alex Robinson (A)  
Martin Redmond, baby  
Charlie and baby Jack  
Redmond

#### ENNISCORTHY PASTORAL AREA CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This year's Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 3pm starting at St. Senan's Church and concluding at St. Aidan's Cathedral with Benediction.

**We are looking for some volunteers to join our existing organising group, in particular to join our team of men who carry the canopy and the cross, so if you think you would like to be involved, please give the parish office a ring 053 92 61729.**

A special invitation is extended to all the boys and girls from the Pastoral Area who made their First Holy Communion to come along, accompanied by an adult.

#### **Exams**

We wish the young people of our parishes who are beginning state exams this week the very best of luck.

Please be assured of our prayers at this time and that you have the support of your family, friends and this parish community as we wish all the very best of luck.

#### **Prayer to St Joseph of Cupertino for Success in Exams**

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord.

St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us. Amen.

## The Sacred Heart

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Novena to the Sacred Heart 19-27 June 2025

### Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O Divine Jesus, who said, "Ask and you shall receive", I kneel at your feet.

From whom shall I ask if not from you, whose heart is the source of all blessings.

With a lively faith in you, I come to ask..... (*share your petitions silently with the Sacred Heart*).

I admit I am most unworthy of your favours, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged.

You are the God of mercies, and you will not refuse a contrite heart.

Look with pity on me, I beg you, and your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. Amen.

## St. Senan's Church Crucifix Restoration

(Erected in 1866)

**Total Cost of Restoration €11,700**

Fundraising to date

- Captain Weafer Hall €3,500

**- Parish to date €7,245 thank you**

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

## Ferns & Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimages

**Knock Shrine Sunday July 6th, 2025**

Schedule of Ceremonies:

2.00pm: Rosary

2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica

3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica followed by Benediction & Rosary Procession

## PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

A Holy Hour will take place on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June in St. Aidan's Cathedral 5 – 6pm. We will pray for World Peace and remember those doing exams. All are welcome.

## ART CLASSES – WEDNESDAYS in JUNE

If you're a complete novice and would like to try your hand at painting or drawing, then this is for you. Led by Artist Fiona Byrne the classes will take place every Wednesday in June with the first one on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 12noon in Templeshannon Community Centre. All equipment will be provided plus Tea/Coffee. For more information contact Kathleen 086 3649319.

### \*All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock\*

The 40th All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 7th in Knock. It will include Holy Mass 3pm, Stations of the Cross 2pm and Rosary Procession 2.30pm and a talk at 1pm in the Basilica. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Bishop Donal McKeown, and singing by Dana. A bus will leave from Clonard, Wexford at 6.30am, Oylegate Bus Stop - 6.45am, Enniscorthy J.Donohoes Garage - 6.55am, Ferns Church - 7.10am, Camolin Bus Stop - 7.15am, Gorey Hospital at - 7.25am, Arklow M11 Bus stop- 7.40am. Return to Wexford at approx 9.30pm. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment ring Eileen 087 9331809 or 087 6846908.

## THE HOOK OF FAITH

'Hope is always a community project' are the words of the late Pope Francis for this year's 'World Communications Day' which is always marked on the Feast of the Lord's Ascension. It concerns how we communicate hope as pilgrims of hope. An article explores more. We have a homily for Ascension Sunday and another from Bishop Ger given during the recent diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. We also have prayers of support for students who are beginning their Leaving and Junior Cert exams this week. 7<sup>th</sup> June marks the centenary of the death of Venerable Matt Talbot and an article looks at this remarkable man and how God's grace triumphed over his addiction to alcohol. On the Tenth anniversary of the publication of 'Laudato Si', Rev. Trevor Sargent offers timely reflections on creation and sustainability. Finally, Bishop Erik Varden continues his series on 'The Desert Fathers in a Year'. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

### READERS

**Sunday, 8th June**

**Vigil:** John Dunne

**11am:** Fiacre Ryan

### EUCCHARISTIC

#### MINISTERS

**Sunday, 8th June**

**Vigil:** Annette McCarthy

**11am:** Rose Ryan

### Castlegardens

#### Eucharistic Minister

**Sunday, 8th June**

Paddy Gahan