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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 28th December 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €710

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €590

(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>

MASS

INTENTIONS

Sunday, 28th December

Vigil

William Doran & deceased family

Sunday, 3rd January

Vigil

Bridie Boyne (Recently Deceased)

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin a new year, we, the Clergy of the pastoral area, wish you and your families a very blessed and peaceful 2026. May this new year be filled with God's grace, bringing hope to the weary, strength to those who carry burdens, and joy to every heart.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to our staff, parish committees, and the many volunteers who generously give of their time and talents in service of our parish community. Your dedication, kindness, and quiet commitment continue to sustain and enrich the life of St Senan's Parish and the wider pastoral area. We are deeply thankful for all that you do.

As we journey together into 2026, may we continue to support one another in faith, grow closer as a parish family, and keep Christ at the centre of our lives. May the Lord bless our homes, our work, and our community in the year ahead.

With gratitude, prayers, and every good wish,
The Bishop, Priests, Deacon and Faithful of the Enniscorthy Pastoral Area.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Vigil Mass St. Senan's 7pm – Monday, 5th January

Marshallstown 7:30pm – Monday, 5th January

Tuesday 6th of January

Castledockrell – Mass 9:30am

St. Aidan's – Mass 10am

St. Senan's - Mass 7pm

ST, SENAN'S PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed Thursday, 25th December and will re-open Monday, 5th January 2026.

READERS

Sunday, 4th January

Vigil: John Dunne

11am: Fiacre Ryan

Please note Readers Missals are now available for collection from the Sacristy.

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Sunday, 4th January

Vigil: Dick Walsh

11am: Rose Ryan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 28th December

Rose Ryan

CAROL SERVICE

A word of thanks to all those who joined us last Sunday for our Carol Service it was great to see so many and nice to be able to enjoy our festive treats afterwards.

Thank you to those who contributed so generously to the Collection for the Irish Pilgrimage Trust total to date is €800.

OUR CHRISTMAS ELVES

A huge thank you to our many Christmas Elves who have worked so hard to make our Church so beautiful for Christmas inside and out, thank you for always giving so freely of your time and talents, it really is appreciated.

CHRISTMAS DUES

The Christmas Dues collection is now being taken up, a word of thanks to those who have already returned their envelope.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Anne O'Neill - €170 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.

Eucharistic Adoration – Tuesdays

Please note there will be no adoration on Tuesdays on Tuesdays over the Christmas period but will resume again on Tuesday, 13th January 2026

Adoration Apostolate Ferns Diocese

Presentation on Eucharistic Adoration by Ferns Adoration Group in Marshalstown Church on Saturday 17th January 2026 7.30 p.m. Spend One Hour with Jesus. "Come to Me, all who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest".

Gaelscoil Inis Córthaidh

Enrolment opens on January 5th**, and we encourage you to fill in a **pre-enrolment form** available now on our website.

<https://www.aladdin.ie/i/5119206693535744>

Parents are free to call us anytime to answer any queries they may have or arrange a visit to our school here in Enniscorthy.053

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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV FOR WORLD DAY OF PEACE 1st JANUARY 2026

Dear brothers and sisters, whether we have the gift of faith or feel we lack it, let us open ourselves to peace! Let us welcome it and recognize it, rather than believing it to be impossible and beyond our reach. Peace is more than just a goal; it is a presence and a journey. Even when it is endangered within us and around us, like a small flame threatened by a storm, we must protect it, never forgetting the names and stories of those who have borne witness to it. Peace is a principle that guides and defines our choices. Even in places where only rubble remains, and despair seems inevitable, we still find people who have not forgotten peace. Just as on the evening of Easter Jesus entered the place where his disciples were gathered in fear and discouragement, so too the peace of the risen Christ continues to pass through doors and barriers in the voices and faces of his witnesses. This gift enables us to remember goodness, to recognize it as victorious, to choose it again, and to do so together.

