

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 8th February 2026

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>

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

Fr. Tom Dalton

Fr. Billy Caulfield

Fr. James Cullen

Deacon Rev. Dermot Davis

Parish Office 053 92 61729

PRIEST ON DUTY

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Safeguarding Representatives

Tina Merriman and Maria

O'Shaughnessy

Phone 053 92 61729

PARISH OFFICE

*Monday & Thursday

10am-2pm

Tuesday, Wednesday &

Friday

10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm

*Linda is in the Presbytery

Monday mornings.

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €725
(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €585
(Second Collection)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Syl & Ellen O'Neill - €160 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.

Adoration Apostolate Ferns Diocese

Presentation on Eucharistic Adoration by Ferns Adoration Group in St. Senan's Church 14th/15th February 2026. Spend One Hour with Jesus. "Come to Me, all who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest".

DIOCESE OF FERNS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocese of Ferns Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from 16th-21st May 2026. We are Inviting applications for Assisted Pilgrims and Helpers to join us on this wonderful pilgrimage.

Assisted pilgrims' forms can be got from your parish priest. Please contact Will Neville, President of the Hospitalité on 086 889 1899 or Tricia Murphy, Pilgrimage Secretary on 086 323 4551 for more details for helpers or assisted pilgrims.

(Booking link for general pilgrims. [Pilgrimages to Lourdes | Marian Pilgrimages | Ireland](https://pilgrimagestolourdes.com/marianpilgrimagesireland))

Celebrating 50th Anniversary St. Senan's Parish 2026

Reminder this year our Parish celebrates fifty years, and we would be very interested to hear any suggestions you might have to help us mark the occasion as a community **OR** maybe you have a future fundraising ideas that might help us raise some money. Please take the time to complete a suggestion sheet you will find at the back of the church and then sometime over the new 2 weeks place it in the 'Suggestion Box' which is up near the Altar.

It is hoped to mark this anniversary in a few different ways throughout the coming year and in a special way at the 7pm Mass on Friday, 25th September 2026.

GARRYNISK PATRON

Please note the annual Garrynisk Patron will take place on Sunday 8th February 2026 at 2 pm.

CONCERN COLLECTION

Please note the Coffee Morning due to take place on Friday, 6th of February at The Presentation Centre 10am - 12.30pm has been rescheduled due to the inclement weather. It will now take place on Friday, 20th February. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Eugene on 087 9171657.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick and Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes Wednesday, 11th February

We will remember all who are sick in our parish, at home, in hospital and in nursing homes. Prayer service with Anointing of the Sick will take place for the Enniscorthy Pastoral Area in St. Aidan's Cathedral at 2pm on Wednesday 11th February.

All parishioners from the Pastoral area are welcome to attend but we particularly invite all senior citizens of the pastoral area and anyone who is sick or who has a medical condition to come along. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for all who face a serious illness or surgery or who are impaired by old age. One may celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for strength and healing in mind, body, and spirit. In this sacrament of anointing, Christ strengthens our faith and bestows God's grace in a time of anxiety and pain. In his Message for the 33rd World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis says God remains close to those who suffer, through encounter, gift, and sharing.

PRAYER FOR VICTORY Parish Adoration Renewal 14th/15th February 2026

Most High and Holy God, our Father, I come here before You at the Blessed Sacrament to ask You for victory for this parish of St. Senan

I unite my prayer to the prayer of the Diocesan Adoration Committee praying for the parish for a system of **viable weekly adoration**, so that, with one voice, we claim Your mighty intervention.

We pray and ask You to call new people into adoration of Your Son, Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. We ask You to break down every obstacle, For You are the same God that Joshua, David Peter and all the saints prayed to, and were victorious.

We ask You to renew the faith of all parishioners, and especially our young people; to stir up zeal among all the people, especially at this time of trial, and for a great return to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and to the Sacraments.

Father God, grant this parish a strengthened team of adorers to intercede for the conversion of the parish and for the ministry of its priest(s). We ask all this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 8th February

Vigil

Pat Lafferty (1st Anniversary)
Margaret & Michael
Levingston (A)
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Nellie Corrigan (A)
Special Intention for Catherine who is sick
11am
Bridie Kelly (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Monday

Margaret Dunne (Birth Rem)
Anne Byrne (A)
Special Intention

Tuesday

Special Intention

Thursday

Sunday, 15th February

Vigil

Tim Breen (A)
Peg Welch (A) & deceased family
11am
Nicole Dwyer (A)
Winnie Tyrrell (A)

READERS

Sunday, 15th February

Vigil: Marian Dowling
11am: Margaret Dwyer

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 15th February

Vigil: Maria O'Shaughnessy
11am: Denis Levingston

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 15th February
Paddy Gahan

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'For Children with Incurable Diseases' is Pope Leo's prayer intention for February as he asks us to join him in praying that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope. The homily for the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time reflects on our public vocation as Christians to be salt of the earth and light to the world. One area in which that light and salt are needed is the prevention of Human Trafficking. This Sunday is a dedicated day of prayer for this cause. We have Pope Leo's message for the 34th World Day of the Sick which focuses on loving by bearing another's pain. We have an article on St Valentine and the sacredness of human love and another on St Scholastica whose feast we celebrate on 10th February.

We have the penultimate episode of 'The Desert Fathers in a Year' which again draws from the wisdom of St Benedict who teaches that God doesn't just illuminate our path but transforms us into His image. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com