

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 24th August 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €600

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €490

(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, 24th August

Vigil

Martin & Mary Anne
Dunne (A) & deceased family
Thomas Kenny (A)
Aaron Mythen (A)
Madge Dwyer (A)
John (Paisley) Dwyer (A)

11am

Mary Freeman (A)

Sunday, 31st August

Vigil

11am

Recently Deceased

*We commend to the fullness of
eternal life....*

Michael (Mick) Weafer,
Mohurry, Kiltelly formerly
The Shannon

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Lois Doyle - €186 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.

Thanks to our local Centra where envelopes are also now available.

Enniscorthy Pastoral Area

Pilgrimage Our Lady's Island

Monday afternoon 25th August for our Pastoral Area Pilgrimage starting with Rosary at 2pm around the Island and Mass at 3pm in the Church. A Bus is leaving at 1pm sharp (still seats available) from the Presentation Centre. Please book your seat in advance by contacting St. Aidan's Parish Office 053 9235777 - Fare €10 each payable in advance. Coffee shop and Gift Shop will be open.

READERS

Sunday, 31st August

Vigil: Anne O'Neill

11am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Sunday, 31st August

Vigil: Mary Moorehouse

11am: Jimmy Moynihan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 31st August

Paddy Gahan

FERNS PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA-2025

Led by Spiritual Directors, Fr. Denis Browne; Fr. Paddy Banville & Fr. Frank Murphy 9th OCTOBER 2025 for 7 nights €899 per person sharing. For information, please contact: Fr Denis Browne 086 8926260 frdenisbrowne@gmail.com For bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza on Sunday, 24th August 2025

On Sunday 24th of August in St. Aidan's Cathedral at 3pm we will hold a Holy Hour with prayers for peace and for the people of Gaza concluding at 4pm with Benediction. All are welcome.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The summer holidays for the children of the pastoral area comes to an end in the coming days.

We wish all pupils the very best in the upcoming school year and especially those who are just beginning, those going to secondary school and to college as you begin a new stage in your lives. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

September Prayer

We thank you Lord, for all that was good during the summer.

*For the love of family and friends,
and for the sunshine and warm days.*

As we begin a new school year we ask for your help

and pray for your blessing on everybody in this school.

Show us how to work together for the good of all.

*May we share our talents and abilities to the full
and grow in knowledge, wisdom and happiness.*

*Give us the grace to become more like Jesus in the
ways we think and behave.*

*During this school year let us become builders of
your ways and instruments of your peace.*

*We ask this school year blessing through
Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen*

Solemnity The jubilee for Marian Spirituality

The spirituality of Marian devotions has deep roots in the history of the Church. This devotion to the Blessed Mother has transcended time and place to become a central spiritual pillar for the faithful. From the moment Christ spoke the words "Behold your mother" (John 19:26) the Virgin Mary has been a pivotal figure in Christian devotion. The creation of hymns and prayers in honour of Mary can be found amongst the earliest writings of the Church. Marian devotion has developed and taken on many enriching forms that capture the heart of Christians everywhere.

On Sunday the 31st August, Our Lady's Island will host the Jubilee celebration for Marian spirituality.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Nash at 3pm with guest speaker, Alice Doyle, Deputy President of the IFA. Creation Walk at 5pm: Beginning in the church, the walk will make its way around the island stopping at various points along the way, pilgrims will be invited to ponder on the gift of creation. As we ponder the gift of life we will give thanks for all that we have received.

To end our day, we will conclude with adoration of the blessed sacrament at 6pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday, 13th September 2025. Cost €75 Adult and €40 children includes bus and 2 meals. Places can be booked by ringing Sean Kinsella 053 91 23819 or Neil Foley 087 9740120. All are welcome.

Singing is Good for our Health!

St. Senan's Parish Choir will resume practice on Wednesday, 3rd September at 7.30pm in the Church. New members are ALWAYS welcome. We are a friendly lot so please if you have been thinking about joining a choir then why not take the next step and come along any Wednesday night or contact Linda 053 92 61729 for more information.

Enniscorthy Panto Sleeping Beauty

Enniscorthy Panto will stage Sleeping Beauty in Astro Active Centre, Bellefield Thursday 4th - Saturday 6th December 2025 at 7.30pm, with matinees on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th. If you'd like to take part in the panto register for auditions. Check out our social media @enniscorthypanto or our website <https://enniscorthypanto.wordpress.com/> Auditions will be taking place on Wednesday 3rd September and Thursday 4th September. Audition Pieces and information will be provided before the auditions.

CONCERT

"HAPPINESS IS SINGING WITH FRIENDS"

*St. Senan's Parish Choir
welcome back*

*'Ride On' Ballad Group
(from Sheffield)*

and we will also be joined by the
'Bridge Singers'

**Sunday, 26th October 2025
St. Senan's Church at 6.00pm**