

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 5th April 2026

PARISH WEBSITE

Integrated webcam and payment facility

St. Senan's Church has a live webcam streaming 24 hours a day. Compliant with all GDPR requirements.

<https://stsenansenniscorthy.ie>

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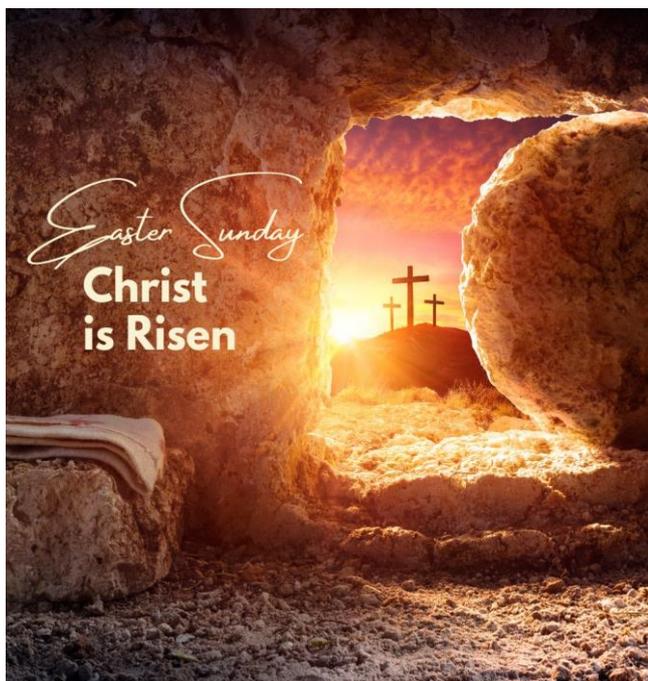
THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €690

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €535

(Second Collection)



SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Vicki Jordan - €185 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.

EASTER DUES

A word of thanks to all those who have returned the Easter Dues.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Gentle reminder if you are returning your Trocaire Box over the coming week, please don't leave it in the church if it is unattended.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Office will be closed for holidays Tuesday, 7th April - Friday, 10th April inclusive.

EASTER BLESSING by John O'Donohue

"On this Easter morning, let us look again at the lives we have been so generously given and let us let fall away the useless baggage that we carry -- old pains, old habits, old ways of seeing and feeling -- and let us have the courage to begin again.

Life is very short, and we are no sooner here than it is time to depart again, and we should use to the full the time that we still have.

We don't realize all the good we can do. A kind, encouraging word or helping hand can bring many a person through dark valleys in their lives.

We weren't put here to make money or to acquire status or reputation. We were sent here to search for the light of Easter in our hearts, and when we find it we are meant to give it away generously. The dawn that is rising this Easter morning is a gift to our hearts and we are meant to celebrate it and to carry away from this holy, ancient place the gifts of healing and light and the courage of a new beginning."

St. Carlo Acutis

Relic of St. Carlo Acutis will be visiting the Enniscorthy Pastoral Area 19th – 21st April.

St. Aidan's Cathedral

Sunday, 19th April

7.30pm Opening Liturgy of Welcome of the Relic

Open to the public for veneration and relic blessing

Monday 20th April

1.30pm Talk for Schools "Carlo Acutis – Saint of the Young – Apostle of the Eucharist" **followed by blessing the relic**

2.30pm Meditated Rosary with Sayings of Saint Carlo Acutis

3.00pm Open to the Public for veneration and blessing with the relic

5.00pm Talk – "Saint Carlo Acutis: Why we need his witness today" followed by Adoration.

7.00pm Celebration of Mass followed by **Adoration Night Vigil** (concludes with Benediction at 9.00am Tuesday 21st)

St. Senan's Church

Tuesday, 21st April

1.30pm Talk for Schools "Encountering Christ in the Eucharist lessons from Carlos Acutis" **followed by blessing with the relic**

2.30pm Adoration, Rosary and Reflections from St. Carlo Open to the public for veneration and blessing with relic

7.00pm Celebration of Mass followed by Veneration and blessing with relic

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 5th April

Vigil

Graham & Darren Barrens (Rem)

11am

Anne O'Rourke (Months Mind)

Lena & Tom Jordan (A)

Maura McDonald (A)

Derry English (A)

Bridie Behagen (A)

Holy Souls

Sunday, 12th April

Vigil

Joe Doyle (A)

Jane Kenny (A)

Recently Deceased

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

Marian Delaney, Gimont Ave.

Enniscorthy Musical Society

presents **CHESSE The Musical**

Colaiste Bride 8th - 11th April 2026

Tickets at ie.powertik.com

READERS

Sunday, 12th April

Vigil: John Dunne

11am: Aidan Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Sunday, 12th April

Vigil: Nancy O'Reilly

11am: Elizabeth Doyle

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 12th April

Tina Merriman

Shore To Shore

Nick Sheridan was born in 1991 and brought up in Kilmuckridge. He was a student in St. Senan's Primary School, where both his mother Bernie and father Nick taught for many years.

After graduation in 2013, Nick worked in TV3 and RTE presenting "news2day" for two years followed by another year in Current Affairs. In 2017 he moved to Glasgow and continued his TV and Radio career. He had a particular love for children's literature and as a children's author published several children's books.

Tragically, Nick passed away on March 6th 2024, in the care of the Neurological ICU ward at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow.

In Nick's memory, "Shore to Shore" a Charity Cycle is being held, beginning on Curracloe Beach in Co. Wexford on Friday, May 1st and finishing at Loch Lomond, Scotland on Monday,

May 4th. The two beneficiaries of funds raised from the Cycle are The Rainbow Unit in Scoil Mhuire (Autism) Coolcotts, Wexford, and the Neurological Unit at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow. To donate please use the GoFundMe link <https://www.gofundme.com/f/shore-to-shore-2026> or place a donation in a sealed envelope marked 'Shore to Shore' and drop it into the Parish Office. Nick's Family and the Shore To Shore Committee are very grateful for any contribution you might be able to make.