

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 3rd May 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>

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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Fr. Billy Caulfield

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READERS

Sunday, 10th May

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11am: Margaret Dwyer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 10th May

Vigil: Mary Moorehouse

11am: Patricia Hyland

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 10th May

Marian Dowling

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 3rd May

Vigil

Peg Ward (A)

11am

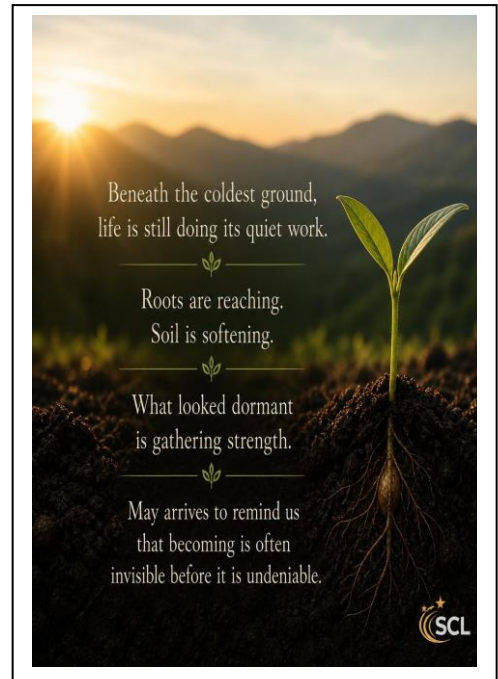
Toss Kavanagh (A)

Robert (Bob) Costen (A)

Nora Kehoe (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to last week's winner Declan Cloke - €166. €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.



BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER 'A CALL TO COURAGE'

Bishop Ger Nash has issued a new Pastoral Letter entitled "A Call to Courage". In this Easter message, the Bishop invites us to draw strength from the Resurrection, which frees us from fear of change and calls us to face the future with pilgrim hearts. He encourages us to live synodality by walking together in unity amid diversity, welcoming the stranger, and adapting our parish structures, including the development of Pastoral Areas. The letter highlights stories from the booklet Field Notes from Ferns and thanks all who serve the Church, while announcing a new Certificate in Collaboration and Mission with applications due by 31st May 2026. May the Risen Lord give us courage for the journey ahead. Copies of the letter are at the back of the Church.

THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €1,005

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €785

(Second Collection)

NEW CERTIFICATE IN COLLABORATION & MISSION

Places are limited. Candidates must be nominated by a priest in active ministry, a Pastoral

Council Chairperson or a current Diploma in Pastoral Ministry participant. For details & application form, contact pdw@ferns.ie or see the News section of www.ferns.ie - we ask for your prayers for this initiative.

PRESENTATION SISTERS' CELEBRATION

To mark the 250th foundation of the Presentation Sisters Order and 200 years since the Order first arrived in Enniscorthy, there will be a special Mass in the Cathedral on Friday 19th June at 6pm. All are welcome. Further details to follow.

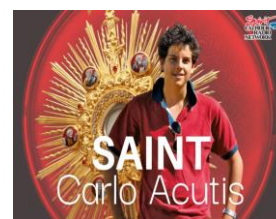
THANK YOU!

The organising committee of the recent St Carlo Acutis Relics Visit wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to Bishop Ger Nash, the Priests of the Diocese and the people of the Diocese of Ferns for their participation in this historic and grace-filled event.

We are especially grateful to Monsignor Anthony Figueiredo and Ms Gwen Wiseman, custodians of the Relics, to the pastoral councils and to all those in each of the towns of Enniscorthy, Wexford, New Ross and Gorey that were visited by the Relics who gave so generously of their time, efforts, and hospitality to make the visit such a memorable occasion. A special word of thanks is due to the primary and secondary schools who so warmly responded to the invitation to attend in their local areas. The presence of the students brought a unique and deeply significant dimension to the experience, one that will remain in the hearts and memories of the people of the Diocese for many years to come.

The Organising Committee

We have two different books written about Saint Carlo available in the parish office €10 each or several types of Prayer Cards and Bookmarkers.



FLAMES OF HOPE

Flames of Hope invites you to talks on the Holy Eucharist (celebrating Corpus Christi) by Fr. Jim Finn. The talks will take place in the Pastoral Centre, St. Peter's College, Wexford on May 28th, June 4th and June 11th, 2026 starting at 7.30pm (until 9pm) with a break for a cuppa.

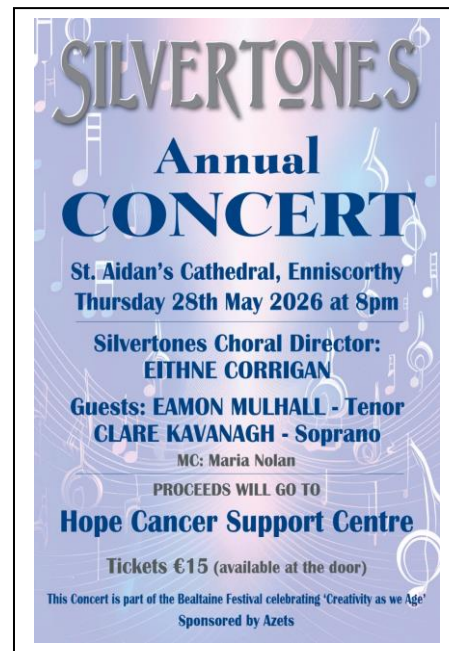
Covering the Biblical roots of the Holy Eucharist – Word and Sacrament, they are suitable for first time readers of the Bible and for those who are making their journey in understanding the Scriptures. All are welcome.

Public Meeting on Community Safety

What makes our community a safer place? From road safety issues, improved services, safe spaces, community initiatives, tackling anti-social behaviour and drugs. Come and join us from 7pm to 8:30pm on 12th May at The Riverside Hotel, Enniscorthy. Spaces are limited so please confirm your attendance to communitysafety@wexfordcoco.ie or 053 919 6182. Workshop and open discussion | Organised and facilitated by Wex LCSP Coordinator | Refreshments will be available.

CHANGING GEARS

Age & Opportunity are delighted to offer Changing Gears in Wexford this May and June 2026. Changing Gears is a course designed to boost wellbeing and resilience for those aged 50+ years. It supports people to manage transitions/ change in mid to later life. The change may be to do with: retirement, having more free time, bereavement, job-loss, ill health, becoming a carer or relationship breakdown. Its aim is to: help participants to identify what has served them well to date in life, the successes and challenges they have experienced, what supports they have in their lives and what they may need to put in place, and/or discard, for the next stage of life. It aims to lay the foundations for a positive and fulfilling approach to mid/late life. For information and to book your place please contact Fiona on engage@ageandopportunity.ie or call on 01 9133922



SILVERTONES
Annual CONCERT
St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy
Thursday 28th May 2026 at 8pm
Silvertones Choral Director:
EITHNE CORRIGAN
Guests: **EAMON MULHALL - Tenor**
CLARE KAVANAGH - Soprano
MC: Maria Nolan
PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
Hope Cancer Support Centre
Tickets €15 (available at the door)
This Concert is part of the Bealtaine Festival celebrating 'Creativity as we Age'
Sponsored by Azets

ENNISCORTHY TIDY TOWNS

During National Biodiversity Week 2026 there will be Balsam Bashing events in Enniscorthy on Friday 15 May at 2-4pm (meet at the Playground on the Promenade) & Saturday 16 May at 10am-12noon (meet at Island Road car park. Please help us tackle this invasive species. Wear sturdy shoes, long sleeves and pants. No booking. Equipment provided.