

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 24th 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

Fr. Tom Dalton

Fr. Billy Caulfield

Fr. James Cullen

Deacon Rev. Dermot Davis

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Safeguarding Representatives

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READERS

Sunday, 31st May

Vigil: John Dunne

11am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 31st May

Vigil: Annette McCarthy

11am: Jer Moynihan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 31st May

Martin Cosgrave

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday starting at 10.00am
with Rosary and concluding with
Mass at 7pm.

THANK YOU

Envelopes (Priests) - €815
(First Collection)

Envelopes (Parish) - €600
(Second Collection)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to last
week's winner Rose
Ryan - €163. €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.

ROSARY – SHANNON HILL GROTTO

Rosary every evening at
7.30pm at the Grotto,
Shannon Hill for the
month of May. All are
welcome,



Communion this weekend at 11am Mass.
Thanks to all the teachers and staff who have helped
prepare them. A special word of thanks to the
parishioners who facilitated the preparation
workshops which produced all the lovely Artwork, the
Parish Choir and those who have helped to have the
church looking so well. Please remember them in your
prayers.

HOLY COMMUNION - GAELSCOIL

Comhghairdeas le buachaillí agus na cailini na
Gaelscoile who received the sacrament of First Holy
Communion this weekend. Maith thú on the beautiful
artwork.

PRESENTATION SISTERS' CELEBRATION Friday, 19th June 2026 – All are Welcome

3.30pm Refreshments in the Presentation Centre *and
a chance to meet of the Presentation nuns who lived in
the Convent and worked in the school.*

5pm Blessing of Graves (*Orchard Peace Park*)

5.30pm – Tree Planting *on grounds of Cathedral*

6pm Mass *in the Cathedral*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 24th May

Vigil

John Rigley (A)

Catherine Fitzhenry

(Recently Deceased)

Chris Ramsden (Months
Mind)

11am

Paddy (Whack) Dwyer (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Monday

Exam Intention

Thursday

Martin Lambert (A)

Bride, Lilian & Theresa

Lambert (Rem)

Sunday, 31st May

Vigil

Owen & Elizabeth Doyle (A)

Karl Cullen (A)

11am

Katie O'Brien (A)

HOLY COMMUNION –

St. Senan's Primary School

Congratulations to our second group
of boys and girls who are receiving
the sacrament of First Holy

Communion this weekend at 11am Mass.

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SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSIONS 2026 - ENNISCORTHY

These sessions will provide a basic knowledge of safeguarding best practice in the Catholic Church focusing on: what is safeguarding - why do we safeguard how do we safeguard - who do we safeguard. All volunteers are welcome: Requirement for Volunteers who work directly with children and vulnerable adults e.g., altar server supervisors, leaders of children's choirs & children's liturgy groups, sacramental preparation facilitators, eucharistic ministers visiting people's homes, home visitation team members. Optional for Volunteers who carry out all other roles in our parishes e.g., secretaries, sacristans, readers, eucharistic ministers, cleaning teams, flower arrangers, collectors, committee members. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! Dates & Times - Wednesday 10th June 2026, Presentation Arts Centre, Enniscorthy, 7-8.30pm. Free to Attend, No Booking Required. For more information, please contact: Lisa Delaney, 053 9174972, safeguarding@ferns.ie.



TEMPLESHANNON
Community & Childcare Centre

You are invited to join us in celebrating a very special milestone

50 YEARS of CHILDCARE

South East Radio broadcasting live on the day!

Music and entertainment
Raffle with great prizes
A chance to reconnect and reminisce

FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE 2026
11am - 3pm
Main Hall in the Community Centre

Church Car Park Update

As a result of the consistently problematic parking in the Church yard with parking being unavailable for Church services (its primary function), we have been forced to re-address the issue.

Gates were erected and closed periodically but unlocked, it hasn't done much to solve our continuing problems. Signs displaying parking times are clearly visible and from Monday, 8th June 2026 the gates will be locked nightly after Mass and then re-opening in the mornings at 9am, unless there is a funeral in which case they will remain locked until one hour before the funeral is due to take place.

We would ask for your patience/support while we try to solve this issue, and we are open to hearing any suggestions/solutions from parishioners. In the meantime, we would just remind people to be considerate when parking.

Exams

We pray for students across the pastoral area who will be undergoing examinations in the coming weeks.

Prayer to St. Joseph of Cupertino for Success in Exams

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us. **Amen.**

testimony at 1.15pm and another talk at 2pm in the Basilica. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass at 3pm is Archbishop Eamon Martin. Rosary Procession at 4.30pm Ring Eileen : 087 9331809 or Mark 087 6846908.

SILVERTONES

Annual Concert will take place in St. Aidan's Cathedral on Thursday, 28th May at 8pm. Guests Eamonn Mulhall (Tenor) and Clare Kavanagh (Soprano) and MC Maria Nolan. Tickets €15 available on the Door with all proceeds going to Hope Cancer Support Centre. The Concert is part of the Bealtaine Festival celebrating 'Creativity as we Age'.

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

Bus to the 41st All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock on Saturday June 6th. It will include a talk at 12.45pm, a testimony at 1.15pm and another talk at 2pm in the Basilica. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass at 3pm is Archbishop Eamon Martin. Rosary Procession at 4.30pm Ring Eileen : 087 9331809 or Mark 087 6846908.