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# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

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## WELCOME BACK

Thank you for your co-operation in these extraordinary times. Protocol means that numbers will be restricted to 50 people indoors per Mass. We will have a small overflow capacity outside - chairs will be provided and we have installed speakers outside - but there'll be no shelter from the weather!

Weekend Mass times Saturday 7pm; Sunday 9am and 11am.

Consider fulfilling the Sunday obligation on one of the other days of the week.

Monday/Thursday 10.00am

Tuesday /Friday 7.00pm

Wednesday 8.15am

Please wear a face covering, sanitize your hands on entry and follow the advice of the stewards - a one way system for entering and exiting will be in operation - and you will be shown to and from your seat.

Reminder we have an online Mass booking facility. Once the maximum capacity is reached for a particular Mass the facility will not allow any further bookings. Please visit [https://www.supersaas.com/schedule/St\\_Senan's\\_Parish/Mass](https://www.supersaas.com/schedule/St_Senan's_Parish/Mass) to book a suitable day/time for your weekly Mass or simply call Linda 053 92 61729.

We are on facebook  
**St. Senan's Parish Enniscorthy**  
All masses  
and daily prayers at 3.00pm are  
broadcast live.

## NEW FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

In line with regulations we can only facilitate class celebrations of the First Holy Communion over several weeks as opposed to one large gathering and the dates are listed below:

11.00am Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020 – 2B

11.00am Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 – 2C

11.00am Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020 *(if the date assigned doesn't suit)*

Please keep the boys and girls in your prayers over the coming weeks.

## ST. SENAN'S PARISH OFFICE

Opening Hours

**Mon/Wed/Fri**

10.00 - 5.00p.m.

*(lunch 1.00 - 2.00p.m.)*

**Tuesday / Thursday**

10.00 - 2.00p.m.

## ENNISCORTHY TIDY TOWN ASSOCIATION

Due to the uncertainty created by the Covid-19 virus, the Association has decided to suspend this year's Annual Garden and Environmental Competitions. It has also been decided that The National Tidy Towns' Competition will not go ahead this year. We encourage you all to continue with the good work in your own areas and enhance the beauty and attractiveness of our town. Your creativity over the years is much appreciated.

# HOLY



# COMMUNION

Congratulations to the boys and girls of St. Senan's Primary School, Class 2A who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

## Medugorje

In those frantic first moments, I did not dare approach the woman.

At a distance of a hundred or more metres, the woman's face was difficult to discern but I could see that she wore a bluish-grey dress and held something in her arms.

I soon realized that the "something" in her arms was an infant.

A mother would never climb such a hill with a baby in her arms, I thought.

I was too fixated on the woman to pay attention to what else was happening, but I vaguely recall some other local children gathering around us.

A boy named Ivan came by carrying apples, and when he saw what we saw, he dropped them all and ran away.

And when Vicka came to find us, she was so terrified that she lost her slippers as she fled.

Ivanka and I looked at each other after Vicka ran away and without saying a word, we bolted down the road.

I burst into my uncle's house and screamed, "I think I saw Our Lady!"

My Grandma Jela, who was alone inside, looked at me in shock.

She studied me for a moment.

"Let Our Lady be where she is, in Heaven."

"Take the rosary, go to your room, and pray to God."

I was certain it had been Our Lady, more because of what I felt than what I saw.

Until that moment, I never imagined that a person could see Our Lady on Earth.

I had never heard of other "apparitions" and I assumed that this was the first time Our Lady had appeared to anyone.

In communist Yugoslavia, religious books were contraband, so our knowledge of miracles was limited to the measured homilies of our priests who were always aware that government spies lurked in the pews.

Anything misconstrued as an attack on the regime, the priests knew, could send them to prison - or worse.

Mirjana Soldo describing the very first encounter with the mysterious figure who would become known as Our Lady of Medugorje.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

##### ***Vigil – 7pm***

Jim O'Brien (First Anniversary)

Josephine & John Roberts (A)

Ned & Sadie Larkin (A)

##### ***11.00am***

The Downey Family

John Casey (A)

Elizabeth Casey (A)

Brian Murray (Rec deceased)

#### **Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August**

##### ***Vigil – 7pm***

Kevin, Madge & Patricia

Sheehan (A)

Sean Ruth (A)

##### ***11am***

Willie Walsh (First Anniversary)

Kathleen Conway (A)

Thomas Crean (A)

Martin & Billy O'Brien (Rem)

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

*We commend to the fullness of eternal life:*

Kathleen Crossan nee Smith  
formerly Drumgoold Vs,  
died in Dublin recently.

Brian Murray, Wicklow

### **PRAYER TO OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN (For protection against the Corona Virus)**

**Most Glorious Queen of Heaven and Mother of  
God,  
You whom the Blessed Trinity has crowned  
with unequalled glory.**

**You are the Sovereign Queen over all God's  
Creation.**

**I place myself and all my loved ones under the  
power, protection and sovereignty of your  
Crown.**

**Under the protection of your crown ('corona') I  
will fear no other crown, and through your  
immense intercessory power I ask you to spare  
us all from the effects of the corona virus.**

**Dearest Mother and Queen, more Mother than  
Queen,  
we, your children in Christ Jesus, ask you to  
obtain for us an end to the spread of this virus.**

**Amen.**