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# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 13th September 2020 Presbytery 053 92 37611 Parish Office 053 92 61729 Mobile 086 7913919

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# **MASS**

# **INTENTIONS**

# Sunday, 13th September

## Vigil

Ron Canavan (A)

Sandra Ramsden (Special Int.)

Mary Merriman (A)

Ellen Waters (A)

#### 11.00am

Peter & Margaret Hughes (A) Thomas (A) & Alicia Harpur

#### Weekday Masses

*Monday* – 10.00am

Olive O'Connor (A)

*Friday – 7.00pm* 

Michael (Mick) O'Neill (A)

## Sunday, 20th September

## Vigil

Matty Connolly (Rem)

Kathleen Connolly (A)

Joan Kinsella (A)

Geraldine Crean (A)

#### 11am

Simon & Bridget Doran (A)

Matthew McDonald (A)

Maureen & Tom Hogan (A)

## **RECENTLY DECEASED**

We commend to the fullness of eternal

Celene O'Leary, Slaney View Park Grant eternal rest to her

O Lord. May she rest in peace.

## CONFIRMATION

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



11.00am Saturday, 19th September 2020 11.00am Saturday, 26th September 2020 (Optional date if the date assigned doesn't suit)

Unfortunately, due to the current regulations (50 people indoors), it will be strictly 1 child with 2 adults, parents, or parent/sponsor. I realise this greatly impacts on what should be a shared family gathering but for the safety of all we must follow the guidelines.

The ceremony will be about 45 minutes long and a gentle reminder adults are asked to wear a face covering on the day.

# **COMMUNION CALLS**

Fr. Banville has started the Communion Calls and they will be ongoing for the month of September, visiting one

gentle reminder if you have not already contacted the Parish Office 053 92 61729

house daily.

and you would

like him to visit then please ring. We will be getting in touch a couple of days before the planned visit just to make sure it suits.

# ST. SENAN'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend 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

# **Anniversary Mass**

Please contact Linda in the parish office to make arrangements and book for numbers attending.

# Medjugorje - the 10 secrets

I cannot speak about the details of the other secrets before the time comes to reveal them to the world, except to say that they will be announced before they occur.

After the events take place as predicted, it will be difficult for even the staunchest sceptics to doubt the existence of God and the authenticity of the apparitions.

Each secret will happen exactly as it was relayed to me with one exception.

The contents of the seventh secret troubled me greatly.

"Is it possible for the secret to be lessened?" I begged her. "Pray" she replied.

Eight months later, during an apparition, I asked Our Lady again about the seventh secret

"By the grace of God, it has been softened," she said. Mirjana Soldo speaking about the secrets entrusted to the Medjugorje visionaries.

# THE HOOK OF FAITH

We have a new feature on the Hook of Faith website beginning this week that will be useful for parish newsletters with less content due to less CARD PAYMENTS

The Parish Office now has the facility to accept Debit & Credit card payments.



Contactless, chip and pin or

over the phone, but please be patient with the Secretary as she is being dragged into the  $21^{st}$  century!



public events because of the ongoing restrictions. Each week there will be a newsletter insert that teases out the theme of the Sunday readings and will come from an inspired source from our Catholic Tradition. As always there is the homily for this Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time which focuses on forgiveness. Our interview this week is with Sr. Louise O'Rourke, a young Sister based in Dublin who shares her vocation story with us. We also have an article on Vocations and mark Grandparents Day which falls this Sunday. Finally, as we move through the Season of Creation, we feature some of the best quotes from Laudato Si, that was written by Pope Francis over five years ago. Check out these and other resources available at <a href="https://www.thehookoffaith.com">www.thehookoffaith.com</a>

# The Season of Creation (1st Sept - 4th Oct)

"In the Judaeo-Christian tradition, the word "creation" has a broader meaning than "nature"... Nature is usually seen as a system which can be studied, understood and controlled, whereas creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all." (LS 76)

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Samaritans 116123

**Teenline Ireland 1800 833 634** 

Aware 1800 804 848

It's Good to Talk 053 9126596

Talk to Tom 0818 303061

HSE Community Mental Health Wexford 053 9123899

Cornmarket Project 053 9155817

Water is a symbol of regeneration because it is the drink we constantly need; it cleanses and constantly restores life. It may be abused, rendered unusable and unsafe, polluted and dissipated, but the sheer necessity of it for life, human, animal and plant, requires us, in our different capacities as religious leaders, policymakers and legislators, economic actors and businessmen, farmers etc., to jointly show responsibility and exercise care for our common home (#13).

"Fresh drinking water is an issue of primary importance, since it is indispensable for human life and for supporting terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems... 2.2 billion, or nearly one out of every three people on the planet, lack access to safely managed drinking water services, according to a 2019 report from UNICEF and the World Health Organization. Around 3 billion people also lack basic hand washing facilities, a problem that has been sharply felt during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Diocesan Pastoral Council*