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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 18th October 2020

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CARD PAYMENTS

The Parish Office now has the facility to accept Debit & Credit card payments. Contactless, chip and pin or payments over the phone.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 18th October

Vigil

Matty Connolly (Rem)

Johnny O'Connor (A)

11am

Seamus Comerford (Months Mind)

Martin Sinnott (Months Mind)

James (Jim) O'Neill (First Anniversary)

Weekday Masses

Thursday – 10.00am

Jim French (First Anniversary)

Friday – 7.00pm

Baby Emma Heffernan (A)

Sunday, 25th October

Vigil

Michael Ryan (A)

11.00am

Tom O'Dwyer (A)

George Robinson (A)

Sadie Farrell (A)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life:

Graham Barnes, Fr. Cullen's Tce.

John Connors, Tagoat

Grant eternal rest to them O Lord.

May they rest in peace.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

<https://stsenansenniscorthy.ie>



Our new parish website is now up and running with integrated webcam and a payment facility.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend times while in lockdown:

Saturday 7pm

Sunday 11am only

Monday/Thursday 10.00am

Tuesday /Friday 7.00pm

Wednesday 8.15am

All Masses available to view either on the Website or on our parish Facebook page.

The church will be open each day outside of Mass times for private prayer.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

During November we will remember our dead, please include the names to be prayed for in the November Offering Envelope which is in the box of Envelopes and you can return it to the Parish Office. If you have mislaid your envelope any envelope will do, please mark it 'November Offering'.



Medugorje - the fall out

The Yugoslav government declared a state of emergency in Medugorje.

The military pushed into the village.

Soldiers with automatic rifles and snarling German Shepherd dogs took positions on the hill and in front of our homes.

Military vehicles patrolled the streets.

Helicopters buzzed over pilgrims as they tried to pray.

I was taken in one day and a policeman became increasingly frustrated when I refused to deny the apparitions.

"Confess," he said.

"I only confess to my priest," I replied.

His face turned a reddish purple colour and the veins in his neck bulged. "Admit that you do not see Our Lady!"

"But I do."

At this he pulled his handgun out of its holster and laid it on the table between us.

"Come clean," he said, glancing at the gun. "You didn't see anything."

Despite the weapon on the table, I felt a strange sense of calm.

After seeing Our Lady and experiencing Heaven, it was nearly impossible to be afraid of anything.

"Time's up," said the policeman. "Now give me the truth."

I looked him in the eyes. "The truth is that I see Our Lady, and I'm willing to die for her."

He slammed his fist on the table, holstered his gun, and stormed out of the room.

Mirjana Soldo describing the increasing fall-out from the apparitions - she was no more than 17 at the time.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

For the Missionary Month of October, we continue with the Zoom conferences on 'Evangelising Irish Culture Today' with two new inputs this week. On Tuesday, Bairbre Cahill presents the module on 'Mission and Family' and on Thursday, Breda O'Brien will present 'Mission and the Media'. To attend the conferences from the comfort of your home, just send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com. The recording of the first four conferences are now available on the website. We have the homily for this 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) by Fr Chris Hayden. Our interview this week is with Lorcan Brennan who talks about his new book 'Soul Purpose'. We have the newsletter insert that expands the theme of the readings and an article to mark the feast day of St John Paul II. Finally, a short video that celebrates all the good that the Church does around the world daily. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Reflection 17th/18th October

'Sr. Veronika shared a story of a boy who was brought to the sisters in the Solomon Islands. The child was covered in dirt and getting weaker before their eyes. In an attempt to save him the local people had performed healing rituals on him. However, he was not far from death. The sisters knew that all he needed was medicine to reduce his temperature. Just basic healthcare would save his life. A week later, under the care of the sisters, the child was in full health. If the sisters had not been there, the child would surely have died.' (World Mission Ireland)

*When a stone is dropped into a lake,
it quickly disappears from sight.*

*But its impact leaves behind a series
of ripples*

*That broaden and reach across the
lake.*

*In the same way the impact of one's
life lived for Christ*

*Will leave behind an influence for
good*

That will reach the lives of many others. (Roy Lesson)

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.

Mission Sunday - Sunday 18th October

The theme of this year's World Mission month is "*Together we can do more ...Blessed are the peacemakers.*"

World Missions and Missions Ireland once again appeal to our spirit of generosity, to help in a Christ-like way, to support the needy of the world, both in prayer and financial help.

As we are all aware, congregations cannot gather for Mass under current guidelines. However, you can still offer a gift by calling Fiona on 01 497 2035 or donating online at www.wmi.ie/mission

- People can donate €4.00 right now, by texting the word MISSION to 50300. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60
- If you are not able to give financially, you can still help our missionaries by keeping them in your prayers, and by bringing the meaning of World Mission Sunday to others

Pope Francis also welcomes and encourages spiritual support.

Please remind people, that if they are not in a position to give financially, they can still help missionaries by keeping them in their prayers, and by bringing the meaning of World Mission Sunday to others.