

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 29th November 2020 Presbytery 053 92 37611 Parish Office 053 92 61729 Mobile 086 7913919 Email:saintsenan@gmail.com

Thank you I am very grateful to all who have returned envelopes during this difficult time, greatly appreciated. Fr. Paddy

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

A word of thanks to all who retuned the names of those to be remembered and made donations to the November Offering collection.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 29th November

Vigil James Hurley (A) Margaret & Kathryn O'Connor (Rem) **11.00am** Noelie Hyland (A) Eileen Ryan (A) Patsy Mooney (Rem) Peggy Ford (A) Kathleen Ryan (A)

<u>Weekday Masses</u> Wednesday - 8.15am Billy Joel (A)

Sunday, 6th December Vigil William Roche (A) 11.00am Jerome & Bridie Healy (A) Sarah (Sadie) Larkin (A) Ben & Margaret O'Neill (Rem) Brian Murray (Rem)

MASS SCHEDULE

We return to public mass on Tuesday, 1st December. A reminder 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 times: Saturday 7pm, Sunday 9am and 11am. fulfilling Consider the Sunday obligation on one of the other days of the week. Monday and Thursday 10.00am

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Spiritual Communion (for use at Communion time during participation in online Mass)

Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the wonder of the Eucharist. I desire to receive you. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my body and soul, now. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.

A face covering is mandatory, 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 to book a suitable day/time for your weekly Mass or simply call Linda 053 92 61729.

<u>Christmas Cards</u>

Christmas cards will be on sale from the parish office on Monday, 30^{th}

November. Pack of 7 cards for €5. We have 7 new images available this year courtesy of Sandi McDonagh, Anne Dobbs and Sean Fogarty.



Returning also are some favourites from last year courtesy of Liz Wildes.

PARISH OFFICE

Parish office will re-open for usual office hours on Monday, 31st November.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Colette Doherty reflects on the Gospel that encourages us to stay alert and focused in our faith commitment. We also feature an innovative Advent Calendar brought to us by the Irish Bishops website. The Hook of Faith has organised a Mini-retreat on Zoom for 1st, 2nd and 3rd December on the themes of faith, hope and love. All are welcome to take part. We have an article by Ronan Mullen on Christian values in politics and a video by Bishop Paul Tighe on faith and culture. We feature Saints Andrew and Francis Xavier whose feast days fall this week and finally, we have the last of our videos on the 'Evangelising Irish Culture' series, this time with Bishop

Parish Envelope Drop-Off Point

We have now installed a secure letterbox in the Church. Just lift the lid and drop your envelope(s) through the slot.

As always, your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Denis Nulty. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

COVID-19 SENIORLINE

If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning SeniorLine.

We are Ireland's national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am-10pm.

We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. Freefone <u>1800 80 45 91</u>

MINI ADVENT RETREAT ON ZOOM

For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love.

The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December beginning at 8pm.

To take part, all you need to do is send an email to <u>thehookoffaith@gmail.com</u> to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

