

## PARISH WEBSITE

Integrated webcam and payment facility

<https://stsenansenniscorthy.ie>

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend times while in lockdown:

Saturday 7pm

Sunday 11am only during lockdown

Monday/ Wednesday/Thursday 10.00am

Tuesday /Friday 7.00pm

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.

# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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# LENT

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February

#### Vigil

James (Bert) Murphy (A)

Hannah Smith (Spec Int)

Mary O'Neill (A)

#### 11am

Liam Quigley (Months Mind)

Kathleen Redmond (A)

John & Bridget Redmond (A)

Brigid Dee (A)

Margaret Smith (Spec Int)

### Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March

#### Vigil

Patrick & Josie O'Grady (A)

#### 11.00am

Theresa Ringwood (Months Mind)

Larry Kirwan (Months Mind)

Lilian Lambert (A)

Martin & Bride Lambert (Rem)

Philip Harris & deceased members of  
the Harris family

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.

## PARISH OFFICE

Reminder the Parish Office is closed to the public but please call 053 9261729 and Linda will respond to all queries with due regard to Level 5 Restrictions. Mass Cards, Certificates etc. are available.

## PARISH ENVELOPES

Due to the high incidence of infection in late December 2020 and early January 2021, we decided not to ask area distributors to deliver the 2021 boxes, but they are currently available for collection in the Church at your convenience.

## **THE HOOK OF FAITH**

Last year, Pope Francis signed off on a new *Directory for Catechesis*. It offers important advice and guidance for how to nurture faith in these times when it can no longer be taken for granted. We have an article that explores some of the Directory's best points. There is a video by Bishop Robert Barron on entering the desert in Lent and the usual newsletter insert. The homily for the Second Sunday of Lent reflects on the Transfiguration and our call to be transformed and renewed by God's grace and light. We feature a poem by Philip Quirke and another poetic reflection by Fr Jim Nolan. Finally, we include an interview with Bishop Kevin Doran who answers any questions and concerns on Catholics taking vaccines. Check out these and other resources available

at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

## **NEW WEEKLY ENVELOPE DROP OFF POINT**



On Wednesday, January 27th a person attempted to force open the secure collection box in St. Senan's Church. Thankfully, the intruder failed to force the box open. However, the box sustained damage and is rather unsightly. As a result, we have removed the collection box and fitted a letter box high up in the sacristy door (see photos). Deposited envelopes are collected internally in a wire cage. Please continue to return the weekly envelopes using the new letter box in the sacristy door.

To all who continue to support us financially: Thank you for your unflinching and loyal support in this difficult time.

There will be days when your heart will break.  
And there will be days when your Heart will  
soar.

There will be days when your Heart will doubt.  
There will be days when your Heart will believe.

There will be days when  
your Heart fatigues.

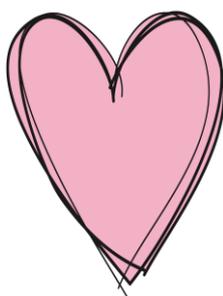
There will be days when  
your Heart pulsates thunder.

Just keep going.

Keep walking.

Because that is how we find  
the beautiful places.

*S C Lourie*



## **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.