

PARISH WEBSITE

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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, 4th April 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 4th April

Vigil

Madge Sheehan (Rem)

11.00am

Harry Dillon (Months Mind)

Barney O'Neill (A)

Paddy O'Neill (A)

Jane Kenny (A)

Lena Jordan (A)

Sunday, 11th April

11am

Bridie Behegan (A)

Derry English (A)

OPENING CHURCHES TO PUBLIC WORSHIP

There have been calls recently for the opening of our churches to public worship. I've penned some thoughts on the matter - available here:

[You would have no power over me if it was not given you from above - a broader context for the closing of churches to public worship | paddybanville's Blog \(wordpress.com\)](#)

EASTER DUES

A word of thanks to all those who have returned the Easter Dues, if you have mislaid your envelope any envelope will do, please mark it 'Easter Dues'

TROCAIRE BOXES

Please do not return Trocaire boxes to the church if it is unattended, if possible, wait and leave them into the parish office when it re-opens. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed for annual holidays until Monday, 12th April.

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.



Easter has arrived and we're still in lockdown. No doubt, many of us are disappointed our churches are not open for public worship this Easter, but open or closed, God is still at work - soul is looking for our attention!

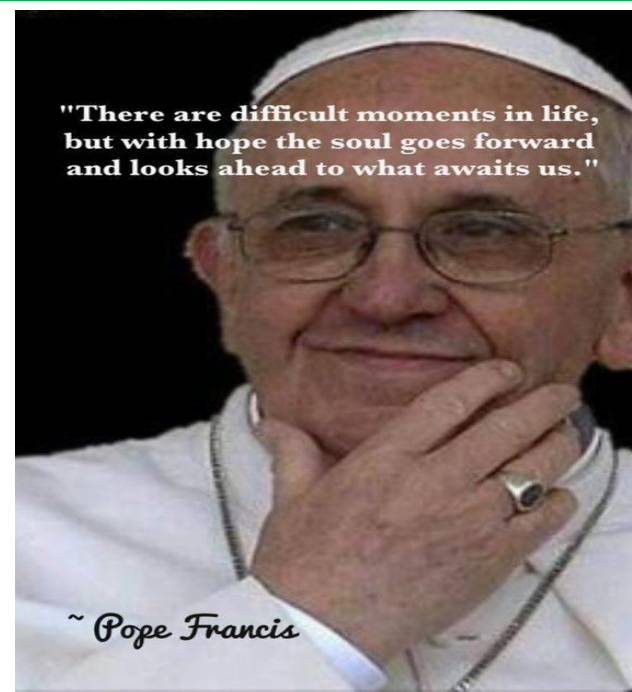
While I'm a believer in Jesus teaching that man does not live on bread alone, nonetheless, the restriction on public worship has taught me a little about my need for bread - after all Jesus did say on bread alone (emphasis on alone!)

So I take this opportunity to acknowledge the financial support that ensures I'm able to put bread on the table and pay the bills, personally and on behalf of the Parish Finance Committee.

To all of you, thank you from my heart. I have been blessed and although life is restricted there's nowhere I'd rather be while being restricted.

Blessings for a safe passage through these soul-teaching times.

Fr. Paddy.



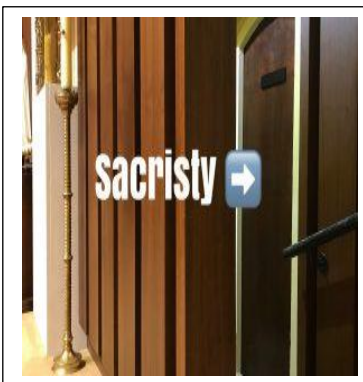
THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! To all our followers and friends, we extend Easter greetings and blessings. On the most important day of the Church's year, the homily proclaims the Good News of Jesus' resurrection which restores our hopes and joy. We have the usual newsletter insert and a new parish resource page on

the Irish Catholic bishops' website called 'Digital Hub'. An article explores the parallels between modern 'cancel culture' and Jesus' condemnation and death. Finally, we feature a video lecture by Fr Vincent Twomey entitled 'Church of Mercy, Church of Standards' that sheds light on an often-disputed topic. Check out these and other resources available at thehookoffaith@gmail.com



NEW WEEKLY ENVELOPE DROP OFF POINT



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.