

PARISH WEBSITE

Integrated webcam and payment facility

St. Senan's Church has a live webcam streaming 24 hours a day. The Camera is focused on the Sanctuary and front seats of the old part of the church. Compliant with all GDPR requirements.

You can watch Mass and services live by going to

<https://stsenansenniscorthy.ie>

All Masses available to view on the Website

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 1st August 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 1st August

Vigil

Ned Larkin (A)

11.00a.m.

Rosie Bolger (Months Mind) &
remembering husband Ted

The Downey family

John Casey (A)

Elizabeth Casey (A)

Weekday Masses

Wednesday – 8.15am

Maureen & Danny Nolan (A)

Thursday – 10.00am.

Billy O'Brien (Months Mind)

Friday – 7.00pm

Thomas Crean (A)

Sunday, 8th August

Vigil

Sean Ruth (A)

Kevin & Madge Sheehan (A)

11.00a.m.

Kathleen Conway (A)

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office to book a Baptism; telephone 053 92 61729 or email saintsenan@gmail.com and Linda will give you options for dates, times and guidelines.

BENEATH MY ANGELS' WINGS

A reminder memorial service will be held in Enniscorthy Graveyard, Wednesday, 4th August at 7pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/READERS

If you didn't receive your rota through the post then please call into the sacristy and collect a copy of the rota and list of contacts.



Fr. Banville will be on holidays, Saturday, 7th August until Thursday, 12th August. Weekend and daily Mass schedule will remain the same with the exception of Wednesday, **11th August there will be no 8.15am Mass.**

The Parish Office will be closed for holidays 16th – 25th August and will re-open on Thursday, 26th August.

CHRISTIAN MEDIA TRUST South East Radio 95.2-96.4fm

Sounds For Sunday 1st Aug 9.04am - 10.00am is presented by Patricia McNally, with reflection from Reverend Canon Ian Cruickshank, and includes requests, hymns and sacred songs. * *Text line for requests 089-2700688** (to be in by Wednesday beforehand please)

Sunday Mass 1st August 10.00am - St. Michael's Church, Gorey

Sunday Reflection 1st August 8.30pm - 9pm. Reverend Katherine Kehoe shares a reflection on famous hymns that were inspired by grief.

Music Box Mon 2nd August 8.04pm - 8.30pm. Margaret Rossiter shares a selection of musical favourites.

Faith Matters Mon 2nd Aug 8.30pm - 9pm. Presented by Reverend Conor O'Reilly, on the theme of 'sustaining us physically and spiritually in an age of materialism'.

Mission Impossible Tues Aug 3rd 8.04pm - 8.30pm

Fr. Martin Pender speaks with Nan Furlong about the Marian Feast of the Assumption.

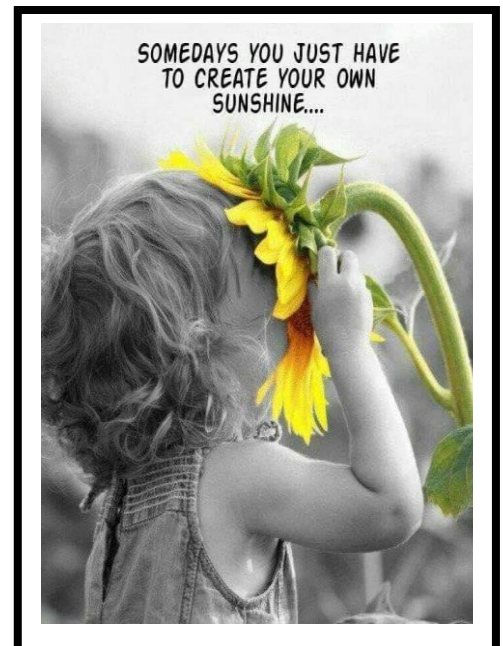
THE HOOK OF FAITH

The homily for this Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time continues our reflection on the Eucharist. We have the eighth part of the series 'A New Irish Catholicism' that explores how the Church of the future will be more participative or might not be here at all. We have the usual newsletter insert and feature the recent defeat of the Assisted Suicide Bill that sought to legalise euthanasia in Ireland. Next week the Church celebrates the feast of St John Vianney and the Transfiguration. We feature the significance of both occasions. Finally, we feature the recently published resources in advance of the Season of Creation that takes place from 1st September to 4th October. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

THANK YOU

Weekly Envelopes - €610

Priests Envelopes - €545



As my time as Bishop draws to a close, I would like to extend a word of thanks to all for your welcome, support and encouragement over the past fifteen years.

On the day I was installed I said that I had one ambition as Bishop and that was to walk with the priests, religious and the people of the Diocese in their joys and sorrows. Apart from the difficult moment's life throws up from time to time, I'm glad to say that this has been a very happy experience.

The past year and a half has been difficult for everybody and tragic for some. Pre Covid, we took so much for granted. We could work and worship, play and recreate at will. Covid cast a long shadow and took all those things away from us. Thankfully we are now enjoying them again, albeit in a reduced manner.

I know that priests found lockdown difficult and isolating because all the familiar points of contact with people were gone, and when you take people away from priesthood you take something away from priesthood itself.

New ways had to be found to restore contact and new ways were found. I thank you for the timely and enthusiastic way you launched in to the deep of the virtual world, and I thank people all over the Diocese, and indeed further afield, for the way they tuned in!

I salute you also for what I might describe as your "ministry of presence". Simply being present to people at key moments of their lives. Covid made this difficult too and was missed by people and priest alike.

I warmly welcome our new Bishop-elect Ger Nash. He is not the first Clare man to come to us. Fifteen hundred years ago, St. Senan came to us from Scattery Island and established an early Christian settlement in Templeshannon, Enniscorthy. St. Senan found a welcome in our midst, and I know Bishop-elect Ger will find one too.

Finally, my heartfelt thanks to all who work at Bishop's House, in the Pastoral Centre at St. Peter's and other locations.

Not forgetting the hundreds of people in parishes and schools all over the Diocese who make their time and talents available in the service of the church. They are the heartbeat of the Diocese and what they do is greatly needed and much appreciated.

I have no doubt that going forward will present us with many challenges, but I believe it will bless us with many possibilities too. Let us meet them both in the only way believers can, in a spirit of faith and hope.

With gratitude and good wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Denis

✠ Denis Brennan
Bishop of Ferns

