

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, 15th August 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 15th August

Vigil

Elizabeth Furlong-Corrigan (A)

9.00am

Teresa Lambert (A)

Martin, Bride & Lilian Lambert (Rem)

11.00am

Annie Patricia Nolan (A)

Jim & Josie Doyle (A)

Edward & May Cahill (A)

Edward Cahill Jnr.

Sheila Crean & deceased family

Breda Cahill (80th Birth Rem)

Dervla & Winifred O'Farrell (A)

Anna May O'Brien (A)

Bridget & May O'Toole (A)

Weekday Masses

Thursday - 10.00am

Sr. Joan Fanning & deceased family

Sisters of Mercy

Sunday, 22nd August

Vigil

Tommy & Matty Connolly (Rem)

Thomas Kenny (A)

11.00am

Mary Freeman (A)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life:

Peggy O'Sullivan, O'Brien's Rge.

Grant eternal rest to her O Lord.

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.



PARISH OFFICE

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

THANK YOU

Weekly Envelopes - €640

Priests Envelopes - €535

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 22nd August

Vigil 7pm: Mary Moorehouse

9.00am: Dick Walsh

11.00am: Patricia Hyland

READERS

Sunday, 22nd August

Vigil 7pm: Anne Dobbs

9.00am: Paddy Gahan

11.00am: Peg Doyle

DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE

Mother Teresa

Templeshannon Community & Childcare Centre



Free ECCE Preschool spaces available from September 2021 (limited spaces in AM and PM sessions).

Sessional afternoon Toddler spaces available from end of August 2021 (3 hours per day). Weekly fee of €75 per child – NCS subsidy available.

Check <https://www.ncs.gov.ie/en/> for more information on how much you can save or contact Jenna the Childcare Manager on 085 1644334 or email st.anneschildcare@gmail.com for more information.

Pilgrimage – Lady's Island

Restrictions in place due to Covid

Opening 15th August - 3pm in Church
Closing 8th Sept - 3pm in Church

Daily Masses 3pm and 8pm
Adoration 4-5pm Mon Wed & Fri.

Small parish groups are welcome
Bookings on 087-6464198
Transmission via web-cam and 106FM
ourladysisland.ie

Coffee Shop and Gift Shop open daily
Pilgrims welcome to Church and Island

THE HOOK OF FAITH

The Feast of Mary's Assumption falls this year on a Sunday which gives us a chance to explore its connection to our share in the resurrection of Christ. The homily for this important occasion is given by Fr Lar O'Connor. We also offer an article on the meaning of Mary's Assumption and a beautiful reflection on Our Lady by Henri Nouwen. We have the final part of the series 'A New Irish Catholicism' and look forward to the feast day of St Bernard of Clairvaux on 20th August. Included is the latest poem by Philip Quirke.

Finally, news of a severe famine emerging in Madagascar – caused by climate change – and the relief efforts underway.

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

'There is only one path to heaven. On earth, we call it love' (author unknown)

This Sunday is the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. It is always a turning point in late summer, not just for those getting the Leaving Cert results but also a reminder that the school holidays will soon be winding down as we head for September. At the heart of this feast day is a sense of hope. Mary was taken up into heaven to show the other side of death. Death is always so final, but as believers we

believe in eternal life. It's the hinge on which we rest everything. The Assumption of Mary is a reminder that we are merely pilgrims as we journey through this world. What happened to Mary is God's plan for all of us too. Sometimes we need a boost and a reminder that there is a meaningful purpose to life. Today is certainly one of those days. As we journey, we need to give 100% to what needs getting done. This means when we do something, no matter how small, it's best to give it our all. In our Gospels, Jesus constantly encouraged people to do their best, to keep focussed and especially on the really important things in life. As Samuel Johnson said, 'Knock the 't' off the 'can't' When we find ourselves saying 'I can't', we pray for the encouragement to say 'I can'. (Thoughts by Fr James Mc Sweeney)

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People will forget
what you said,
people will forget
what you did, but
people **will never**
forget how you

made them feel.

-maya angelou



MINIONS WORDS
OF WISDOM

Let your smile
change
the world.
Don't let
the world
change
your smile.