

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, 29th August 2021

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 29th August

Vigil

Mary Anne Dunne (First Anniversary)

Margaret & Catherine O'Connor (A)

Andrew (A) & Margaret Keane (Rem)

Mary Furlong (A)

9.00am

Paddy, Peg & Tom O'Connell (A)

Weekday Masses

Thursday - 10.00am

May Carty (Recently deceased)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life:

Martin Connors, Vinegar Hill House

Tony Moorehouse, 12 Rectory Field

Ricky O'Leary, 46 Gimont Ave.

May Carty, Preston, England and formerly Clonhaston

Grant eternal rest to them O Lord.

THANK YOU

Weekly Envelopes - €510

Priests Envelopes - €625

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

Every time you smile at someone,
it is an action of love,
a gift to that person,

a beautiful thing.

- Mother Teresa

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 4th September

Vigil 7pm: Mary Moorehouse

9.00am: Dick Walsh

11.00am: James Harpur

READERS

Sunday, 4th September

Vigil 7pm: Marian Dowling

9.00am: John Dunne

11.00am: Jimmy Gahan

**A NOVENA OF PRAYER
BEFORE THE ORDINATION OF THE BISHOP OF FERNS
5TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

"With one mind they devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." (Acts 1:14)

The occasion of the appointment and ordination of Fr. Ger Nash as the next bishop of Ferns give us an opportunity as a diocesan family to pray for our diocese.

Each of the nine days will focus on and pray for a particular group in our diocese. We will also remember and pray for our bishop elect and unite with him in prayer as he prepares in these final days for his ordination.

Above is new bishop's emblem and motto, which translates, "In the Peace and Companionship of Jesus". In these days of prayer, we ask God to grant that our new bishop will, with all the diocesan family, live in the peace and companionship of Jesus.

Please note copies of the Novena of Prayer before the Ordination of the Bishop of Ferns are available in the Church.



**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.

A Prayer for Our Bishop-Elect

God, eternal shepherd,
you tend your Church in many ways and
rule us with love.
You have chosen your servant,
Ger to be shepherd of your flock in the
Diocese of Ferns.
Give him a spirit of courage and right
judgment,
a spirit of knowledge and love.
By governing with fidelity those entrusted
to his care,
may he build your Church
as a sign of salvation for the world.
We ask this prayer, through Christ, our
Lord. Amen

THE HOOK OF FAITH

As he comes to the end of his time as bishop of Ferns, we talk to Bishop Denis Brennan as he looks back on his fifteen years of service – the highs, the lows and his hopes for the future. The newsletter insert includes an extract from St John Paul II's 'Pastores Gregis' on the ministry of a bishop. The homily for the Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time is offered by Fr Lar O'Connor who comments on Jesus' attention to our motives rather than external actions. We have an article that marks the beginning of the 'Season of Creation' from 1st September to 4th October. Finally, we include a conversation between David

Quinn from the Iona Institute and David Nugent of Atheist Ireland on how faith or lack of faith has implications for social stability, values and ethics. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

