### **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 gong to

https://stsenansenniscorthy.ie

All Masses available to view on the Website

# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 8th August 2021 Presbytery 053 92 37611 Parish Office 053 92 61729 Mobile 086 7913919

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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 16<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August and will re-open on Thursday, 26th August.

## **BAPTISMS**

Please contact the Parish Office to book a Baptism: telephone 053 92 61729 or email

- €515 **Priests Envelopes** 

THANK YOU

Weekly Envelopes

- €455

saintsenan@gmail.com and Linda will give you options for dates, times and guidelines.

### **BLESSING OF GRAVES**

With the continued Covid restrictions there will be no Patron this year. During the week Bishop Denis, Fr Paddy, Fr. Jim and Deacon Dermot visited St Mary's and Enniscorthy Cemetery where they blessed the graves.

## MASS **INTENTIONS** Sunday, 8th August

Vigil

Kevin & Madge Sheehan (A)

11.00a.m.

Sean Ruth (A)

Kathleen Conway (A) Aidan & Kathleen Harpur (A)

## Sunday, 15th August

Vigil

Elizabeth Furlong-Corrigan (A)

9.00am

Teresa Lambert (A) Martin, Bride & Lilian Lambert (Rem)

11.00a.m.

Annie Patricia Nolan (A) Jim & Josie Doyle (A) Edward & May Cahill (A) Edward Cahill Jnr. Sheila Crean & deceased family Breda Cahill (80th Birth Rem)



Note: The parish will issue an update about dates, times and formats early next week.

### Statement regarding First Communions and Confirmations in Ferns Diocese.

The diocese of Ferns recognises the very important place that the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation hold in the lives of our young people, their families, teachers and parishes.

The diocese wishes to assist parishes as they discern their current state of preparedness for safe celebration, as public discussion continues.

Priests are asked to recommence the conversation with those involved - most especially with parents and teachers - with a view to deciding what is best in terms of safety, unity and overall wellbeing.

Where a church community is of the view that it wishes to proceed, the priest is asked to forward a request - with an agreed and demonstrably COVID safe plan - to Bishop's House for consideration.

Parishes are asked to proceed in a well-considered manner and to continue to avoid risk or division.

Unity and safety within a parish are vital in this matter - as is a recognition of the articulated anxiety among some - of an apparent relegation of religious practice and worship, within official overall political decision making, as communicated to date.

The diocese wishes to place on record its genuine appreciation to all within parishes - volunteers at churches, school staff and principals, the worshipping community generally and its faith leaders - for the monumental work they have undertaken to date, the guidance they have given and the standard of leadership they daily give - cross generationally - throughout the diocese.

The diocese also records afresh its gratitude and admiration to all who have worked so diligently and courageously at the front line since the beginning of the pandemic.

#### THE HOOK OF FAITH

John Lennon's famous song 'Imagine' was played at the opening ceremony of the Tokyo Olympics. But are the lyrics appropriate? Does the vision they describe really have the power to unite humanity? Bishop Robert Barron investigates. The homily for this Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is given by Fr Lar O'Connor where Jesus teaches that the Eucharist is his flesh given for the

## 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 Pilarims welcome to Church and Island

life of the world. Bishop Barron gives a talk on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist to explore what this means. We have the usual newsletter insert and the ninth part in the series 'A New Irish Catholicism'. We highlight the heroic witness of Edith Stein or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and St Maximilian Kolbe, both who died during World War II. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com



