

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, 24th October 2021

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REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

During November we will remember our dead, please include the names to be prayed for in the

November Offering Envelope which is in the box of Envelopes. If you have mislaid your envelope any envelope will do, please mark it 'November Offering'.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 24th October

Vigil

Tommy & Matty Connolly (Rem)

11.00am

Michael Ryan (A)

Brandon Walsh (A)

Jim French (A)

Sunday, 31st October

11.00am

Paddy Connors (A)

Sadie Farrell (A)

FINANCIAL REPORT/UPDATE

Next weekend Saturday/Sunday, 30th/31st October we will publish the 2020 figures and Eugene will give a brief account at all the Masses.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

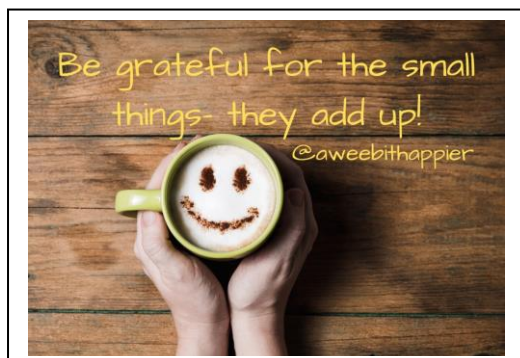
Last Friday 15th October, British MP David Amess was murdered in England. He was a committed Catholic Christian



Parish
Envelopes -
€805

Priests
Envelopes -
€700

who argued that religion helps society and how Christianity holds society together. Our video this week features him making his case in one of his final speeches. Sr Louise O' Rourke again offers a reflection on the Scriptures for this Mission Sunday. We have the usual newsletter insert and an article on Saints Simon and Jude that invites us to be absorbed into the mission of the Church. Finally, we offer a meditation for Mission Sunday on the beautiful reflection 'The Mission of my Life' by St John Henry Newman. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

'We Cannot Remain Silent- we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard' (Acts4:20).

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with

some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. **Help right now. Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate by using one of the Mission Sunday envelopes available in here in the church.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 31st October

Vigil 7pm: Rose Ryan

9.00am: Dick Walsh

11.00am: Denis Levingston

READERS

Sunday, 31st October

Vigil 7pm: Fiacre Ryan

9.00am: Eugene Doyle

11.00am: Jimmy Gahan

GET A VACCINE - GIVE A VACCINE

Donate a life-saving Covid-19 Vaccine.

"It is astonishing that some countries in the world have vaccination rates of less than 5%, while the wealthiest countries have vaccinated the vast majority of their populations." Peter Power, UNICEF Ireland.

South Sudan: 1.4% fully vaccinated.

Democratic Republic of Congo: less than 1% - 0.1% - fully vaccinated.

Kenya: 2.3% fully vaccinated.

Somalia: 1.8% fully vaccinated.

Source: Reuters Covid 19 Vaccination Tracker (<https://graphics.reuters.com/world-coronavirus-tracker-and-maps/vaccination-rollout-and-access/> Accessed 19.10.2021)

If you haven't already done so I encourage you to donate by going to www.unicef.ie/get

Alternatively, please call to the Parish Office and we'll be happy to help you make an online donation.

ADSUMUS, SANCTE SPIRITUS Synod Prayer

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer Adsumus Sancte Spiritus, the first word of the Latin original meaning, "We stand before You, Holy Spirit," which has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we
must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor
partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray
from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and
time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever
and ever. Amen.

Everyone is beautiful and kind - nonsense!

Jean-Marc Sauvé is the head of the commission that has just produced a report on child abuse in the French Catholic Church. Here he makes what I believe to be one of the best comments I've heard to date on child abuse in the Catholic Church:

"For the past 50 years, we have tended to hold an ecclesiastical discourse* according to which everyone is beautiful and kind... This is false. There is good and evil. And the evil that disguises itself under the garments of salvation is the worst." *Ecclesiastical discourse means the conversations we have about ourselves as Church.

Medjugorje - the fall out

The Yugoslav government declared a state of emergency in Medjugorje.

The military pushed into the village.

Soldiers with automatic rifles and snarling German Shepherd dogs took positions on the hill and in front of our homes.

Military vehicles patrolled the streets.

Helicopters buzzed over pilgrims as they tried to pray.

I was taken in one day and a policeman became increasingly frustrated when I refused to deny the apparitions.

"Confess," he said.

"I only confess to my priest," I replied.

His face turned a reddish purple colour and the veins in his neck bulged. "Admit that you do not see Our Lady!"

"But I do."

At this he pulled his handgun out of its holster and laid it on the table between us.

"Come clean," he said, glancing at the gun. "You didn't see anything."

Despite the weapon on the table, I felt a strange sense of calm.

After seeing Our Lady and experiencing Heaven, it was nearly impossible to be afraid of anything.

"Time's up," said the policeman. "Now give me the truth."

I looked him in the eyes. "The truth is that I see Our Lady, and I'm willing to die for her."

He slammed his fist on the table, holstered his gun, and stormed out of the room.

Mirjana Soldo describing the fall-out from the apparitions - she was just 17