

## 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, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November

#### *Vigil*

Tony Booth (Months Mind)

John & Babs O'Neill (A)

Kathleen Murphy (nee  
Broaders) (A)

Martin Kenny (A)

Anne Maher (A)

#### **9.00am**

Patrick Whelan (A)

Eamonn Whelan (Rem)

#### **11.00am**

William Flynn (First Anniversary)

James & Moya Kehoe (A)

Deceased members of Kehoe &  
Dixon families

### Weekday Masses

#### **Thursday - 10.00am**

Bride Lambert (First  
Anniversary)

Martin, Lilian & Teresa

Lambert (Rem)

### Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> November

#### *Vigil*

Tommy & Matty Connolly (Rem)

Larry, Jack, Kathleen, Matthew  
& Ellen Connolly (Rem)

Breda Cahill (A)

#### **11.00am**

Breda Kenny (A)

Paddy Kenny (Birth Rem)

## Finance 2021 - we're doing well but we need a little help!

In recent weeks funds have dipped into the red. Given all that's happened it's amazing that we've got this far!

So, this weekend we're launching a raffle to raise much needed funds for the day to day running of the parish.

First prize is a trailer load of firewood and four additional prizes of luxury hampers, each valued at €100.00.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday Nov 15th and will cost €2 each or a book of three for €5.



As always, I ask for your gracious support - by buying a ticket or two and by selling as many tickets as you can!

We will have a number of public events in the town centre in the coming weeks when we're planning to sell tickets and we'll need ticket sellers at each event. Perhaps you might be able to give us an hour or two at one or more event.

### THANK YOU

#### **Parish**

**Envelopes - €595**

#### **Priests**

**Envelopes - €625**

Please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Paddy, or any member of the Finance Committee: Eugene Doyle, Aidan Ryan, Anne Dobbs, Patrick Lambert, Paddy Gahan and Albert O'Callaghan.

## REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

A word of thanks to those who have returned their November Offering.

Please include the names of those to be prayed for in the November Offering Envelope and it will be placed in the book of remembrance. If you have mislaid your envelope any envelope will do, please mark it 'November Offering'.

### **MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Anyone interested in travelling to Medjugorje in 2022 please contact the Parish Office 053 92 61729.

## **Medjugorje**

Pope John Paul II requested that I come to meet with him privately the next morning at Castel Gandolfo.

I arrived shortly before our meeting time of 8am.

When I saw the Holy Father waiting there for me, I immediately started crying.

The Pope motioned for me to sit with him.

"Santo Padre," I said.

"Possiamo parlare in Italiano?" (Can we speak in Italian?)

He smiled and nodded.

"Si. Bene, Mirjana, bene."

We talked about many things - some I can share, some I cannot - and soon I felt completely at ease in his presence.

"I know all about Medugorje" he said.

"I've followed the messages from the beginning" he added.

"Please tell me what it's like for you when Our Lady appears."

Pope John Paul listened intently as I described what I experienced during apparitions.

The pope leaned towards me and said, "take good care of Medugorje, Mirjana; Medugorje is the hope for the entire world."

# Thanks!



## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday which took place on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> October. We sent off a cheque totalling €510 during the week.

## **East Africa Hunger Crisis TROCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL CHURCH COLLECTION**

Donations to date amount to €695 following last weekends appeal. Thanks to those who contributed so generously. If you have not done so and would like to donate please leave the offering into the Parish Office asap.

## **CONCERN CHRISTMAS FAST/COLLECTION**

The planned fast is for any 24 hours  
18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

November. This year Concern have made a special appeal to support their work on famine relief in East Africa where the people are suffering a severe famine. Should anyone wish to carry an appeal box in their business premises or take part in the fast, please contact Eugene Doyle on 053 9235287.

## **Confirmation Ceremonies 2022**

In light of the uncertainty around Covid-19 the Diocese recommends that Confirmation in 2022 be administered by the Parish Priest. Parish Confirmation date to follow.

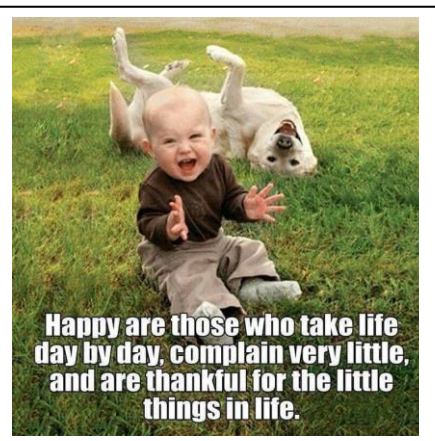
## **THE HOOK OF FAITH**

This Sunday marks the fifth annual 'World Day of the Poor' that has as its theme: 'The poor you will always have with you' (Mk 14:7). We feature Pope Francis' message for this occasion where he reminds us that the poor are to be embraced, not counted. We have the usual newsletter insert and a homily for Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. We have an article on 'Saints of the

Past, Saints for the Future' which ponders what kind of saints God is raising up in our time. Speaking of saints, we include a homily by Michael Neary on St Joseph - his last as Archbishop of Tuam. Finally, in a thought-provoking article, Bishop Robert Barron outlines why equity, diversity and inclusivity - though good in themselves - are not absolute values, as widely assumed. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

## **St Peter's College Past Pupils AGM**

The AGM of St Peter's College PPU will take place at St Peter's College Secondary school on Tuesday 23rd November 2021. Mass will be celebrated in College Chapel at 7.30 pm followed by AGM in school at 8pm. Those wishing to attend please email your name to [ppu@stpeterscollege.ie](mailto:ppu@stpeterscollege.ie)



## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**Vigil 7pm:** Mary Moorehouse

**9.00am:** Helen Barron

**11.00am:** James Harpur

## **READERS**

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**Vigil 7pm:** Anne O'Neill

**9.00am:** Paddy Gahan

**11.00am:** Sean Doyle