

## 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, 7<sup>TH</sup> November 2021

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November

**11.00am**

Eugene Redmond (A)

Cathy Quinn (A)

Francis Quinn (Rem)

Baby Sean Quinn (Rem)

Alex Grassick (A)

Claire Prendergast (A)

Tony Reid (A)

### Weekday Masses

#### **Wednesday - 8.15am**

William Flynn (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

### 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)

**11.00am**

William Flynn (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

James & Moya Kehoe (A)

Deceased members of Kehoe &

Dixon families

## RECENTLY DECEASED

*We commend to the fullness of eternal life:*

Larry Quirke, 3 O'Brien's Rge.

*Grant them eternal rest, O Lord.*

## 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'.

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Wexford General Hospital is holding their Service of Remembrance at Clonard Church, Wexford on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7.30pm. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, it will not be possible for family and friends to attend the service this year. The service will be broadcast via the 'Church of the Annunciation, Clonard Parish' Facebook page. It will also be broadcast live on the Parish Radio station 92.9fm.

The Service of Remembrance is particularly intended for families and friends of those who died at Wexford General Hospital and provides an opportunity to remember as a community, our loved ones that have died.

## THE HOOK OF FAITH

Mgr. Billy Oliver O'Neill was a Tipperary born priest of the diocese of Savannah in the US who was known to many here in Ferns. He died last week, aged 79. We feature an



**Parish  
Envelopes  
- €545**

**Priests  
Envelopes -  
€575**

Life is a series  
of tiny little miracles.  
Notice them.



interview with him during one of his last visits home. The Homily for the Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time reflects on the example of the woman who was praised by Jesus for giving everything she had. We have the usual newsletter insert and a reflection on grief in this month of November. Courtesy of the Irish Catholic, we have a video on Climate Change and what faith communities can do and are doing. We have a feature on St Leo the Great whose feast day falls this week and share more light in the November darkness with reflections by Lorcan Brennan. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

**Last weekend - 30th & 31st October - we published the annual accounts for 2020.**

If you haven't seen the accounts, there are still copies available in the church. They are also available on the parish website.

To be honest we've done much better than I expected.

With restrictions in place the church was closed to public worship - and no weekly Mass means no weekly collection!

We adapted quickly - because of the pandemic we now have a parish website, a webcam, an online payment facility, and the ability to accept card payments.

We also put a letter box in the sacristy door which saw - and continues to see - a steady flow of weekly envelopes.

We did all that with your money; AND we paid all the usual bills in 2020; AND we didn't have to borrow a cent to do it. Now stand back and consider that... it's amazing.

Granted we're indebted to Government support in the form of tax rebates and TWSS (Government financial support to keep people in jobs during Covid-19). Like many people I've often felt somewhat burdened trying to meet my tax bill but without those same taxes the parish income would be down €25,000.00 in 2020. Or perhaps it's all borrowed money! Still, credit where credit is due,

Government support kept us out of serious financial trouble in 2020.



So it's an amazed thank you from my grateful heart to the contributing people of St. Senan's Church and to our Government.

To the people who manage our contributions: Linda O'Rourke on a day to day basis and to Eugene Doyle and the Finance Committee; may each one of your hearts know something of the gratitude in my heart - thank you.

**Medjugorje**

My parents told me that my final daily apparition lasted 45 minutes.

She entrusted me with the tenth and final secret, and she explained that I will need to choose a priest for a special role. (She has chosen Fr. Petar Ljubicic)

Ten days before the date of the event foretold in the first secret, I am to tell him what will happen and when.

He and I are supposed to pray and fast for seven days, and, three days before the event, the priest will reveal it to the world.

All ten secrets will be revealed in this way.

Our Lady also gave me a precious gift.

She told me that she would appear to me once a year, on March 18, for the rest of my life.

Mirjana Soldo speaking of the secrets entrusted to the Medugorje visionaries.

**East Africa Hunger Crisis  
TROCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL  
CHURCH COLLECTION  
Nov 06th & 07th**

A terrible hunger is raging across East Africa right now, driven by climate change, conflict, swarms of locusts, and Covid-19. Over 30 million children, women, and men are being pushed into starvation. People and their livestock are dying. Without emergency food and aid, many more won't survive. Lives depend on our ability to reach them.

Trocaire staff and partners are on the ground in the worst-hit regions: the countries of South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia, and the state of South Kordofan in Sudan. We are rushing emergency food and aid into devastated communities to keep people alive, and working with tireless local church groups to do all we can.

The support you show this weekend will be there beside Trocaire in the weeks and months to come by helping deliver emergency food baskets to desperate families, provide communities with safe water, fund drought-tolerant seeds plus hay and medicine so farmers can save their livestock and have the hope of a harvest, and equip stretched health centres to treat tragic levels of malnutrition.

**Please help if you can.**

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS**

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

**Vigil 7pm:** Nancy O'Reilly

**9.00am:** Dick Walsh

**11.00am:** Patricia Hyland

**READERS**

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

**Vigil 7pm:** Anne Dobbs

**9.00am:** Joan Fogarty

**11.00am:** Orla Byrne

**Reminder if you are unavailable,  
please arrange a replacement.**

**Thank you**