

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.

<https://stsenansenniscorthy.ie>

All Masses available to view on the Website

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 16th January 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 16th January

Vigil

Marie Crean (A)

9.00am

Vincent Byrne (A) & deceased family

11.00am

Alicia & Thomas Harpur (A)

Jim Leacy (A)

Mark O'Reilly (A) & deceased family

Joe & Josie Donohoe

Mary Hogan

Nellie Ryan (A)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – 7.00pm

Tom Brady (First Anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life:

Ellen (Nellie) Donegan, Cathedral Street
Grant them eternal rest, O Lord.

MONTHLY COMMUNION CALLS

Please note for the moment Fr. Paddy will not be making his calls due to the high numbers of cases and will review the situation in February.

READERS

Please call to the sacristy after Mass to collect a copy of the St. Pauls Sunday Missal. There is one for all Readers on the rota.

SHAMROCKS PENNY BANK

Reminder Penny Bank has resumed in the community centre every Friday night at the usual time of 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Reminder in line with government guideline a face covering must be worn, and all guidelines will be adhered to.

THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes

- €870

Priests Envelopes

- €750

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'DEVOTION' is the title of the recently

published memoir of former Tyrone All-Ireland winning coach

Micky Harte. In a moving testimony to the tragic loss of his daughter, Micky speaks of the value and gift of his Christian faith in coping with her loss and finding meaning. Staying with the topic of meaning, Bishop Robert Barron explores the question of 'What makes Life Meaningful?' The Homily for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time is offered by Bishop Ger Nash who reflects on the story of the Wedding Feast of Cana. We have the usual newsletter insert and look forward to the Week for Christian Unity which takes place from 18th to 25th January. Finally, Thursday 20th January marks what would have been the 50th birthday of Servant of God, Fr Ragheed Ganni. Ibar Quirke reflects on his extraordinary witness and life. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

be still
and listen



Fragments from my diary 09.01.22

"Why does God allow hunger... the presence of starving children in our world?" she asked. To be honest I've been waiting for this question. The years have passed and she's been growing into adulthood... her question suggests that she hasn't left faith behind... not yet!

I immediately thought of Pope Francis and his recent hugely controversial reference to choosing pets over children...

But I sensed she was asking a much bigger question... how could I possibly believe in the Christian God?

I asked her to imagine God answering her question about hunger by saying: "I created you!"

You are part of Heaven's answer I told her, each and every person according to our ability... according to how we use our talents to gain a return for the land owner... the land owner being the Creator. Matt 25:14

God created men and women capable of creating wealth... people capable of creating a very comfortable lifestyle, amassing thousands, hundreds of thousands, millions and billions... and all because they've got something we desire... or have they also created the desire?

The more capable and the more successful we are in the task of creating wealth the more God expects of us...

From the man who has been given much, much is expected. Luke 12:48

In fact, in the end this will be a significant part of our final judgement... how we used the wealth we created and for what purposes.

Thus Jesus constantly warned about the danger of riches - from which flows materialism - because materialism makes the ego avaricious... and in the end we can have so much in this life but so little in the next. Luke 16:19

This is the point Pope Francis is trying to make... unfortunately he chose to use our beloved pets as his illustration!

Make no mistake: We'll be judged on how we disposed of the wealth we created... whether we used it for my kingdom (which sometimes extends to our kingdom, me and my family) or God's Kingdom.

This is sore. Very sore.

We want God to sort poverty and starvation - sort just about everything - but God desires that we sort it because in sorting it we're making ourselves fit for the kingdom of God... capable of sharing his space!

READERS

Sunday, 23rd January

Vigil: Marian Dowling

9.00am: John Dunne

11.00am: Tina Merriman

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Sunday, 23rd January

Vigil 7pm: Nancy O'Reilly

9.00am: Patrick Lambert

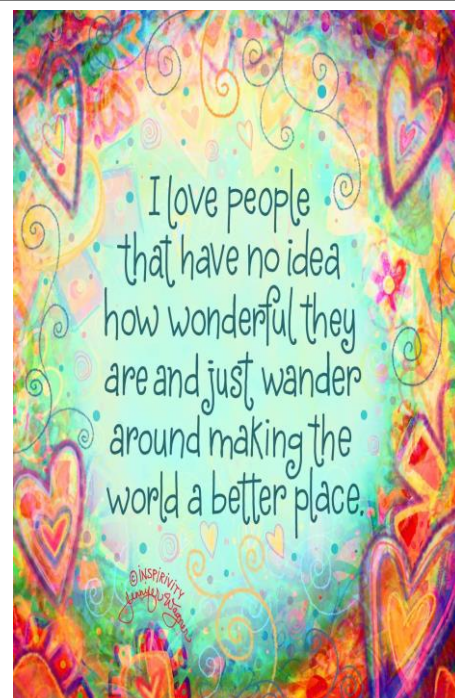
11.00am: Patricia Hyland

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

**NEW ROTAS
HAVE BEEN POSTED OUT
AND SHOULD ARRIVE
EARLY NEXT WEEK.**

Wexford Mental Health Association

Church Gate Collection for
Enniscorthy will take place this year
on Saturday/Sunday, 29th/30th January
2022, subject to government
guidelines regarding COVID-19.



SOMETIMES, YOU JUST HAVE TO
BOW YOUR HEAD, SAY A PRAYER,
AND WEATHER THE STORM.

