

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, 23rd January 2022

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FEAST OF ST. BLAIZE

On Thursday, 3rd February we celebrate the feast of St. Blaize. Blessing of throats will take place in St. Senan's Church after 10.00am Mass and at 7.00pm (no Mass). Fr. Banville will be assisted by some of the Eucharistic Ministers.

CANDLEMAS DAY

(blessing of candles for home use)

Wednesday, 2nd February is the Presentation of Our Lord and candles for home use will be blessed at 8.15am Mass. Please leave them in during the week, marked clearly with your name.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 23rd January

Vigil

John Carroll (A)

William Murphy (A)

Jim O'Brien (Birth Rem)

Mary Doran (A)

9.00am

Eileen & James Tierney (A)

11.00am

Lil Connors (First Anniversary)

Niamh Carty (Anniversary)

Weekday Masses

Thursday - 10.00am

Miss O'Connor (A)

Friday - 7.00pm

Edward & Maria Harris (A) &
deceased family members

Sunday, 30th January

Vigil

Ellen Farnan (Months Mind)

Anthony Lynch (Months Mind)

Michael O'Connor (A)

11.00am

Liam Quigley (First Anniversary)

Johnny Hyland (A)

New Synodal Way Website

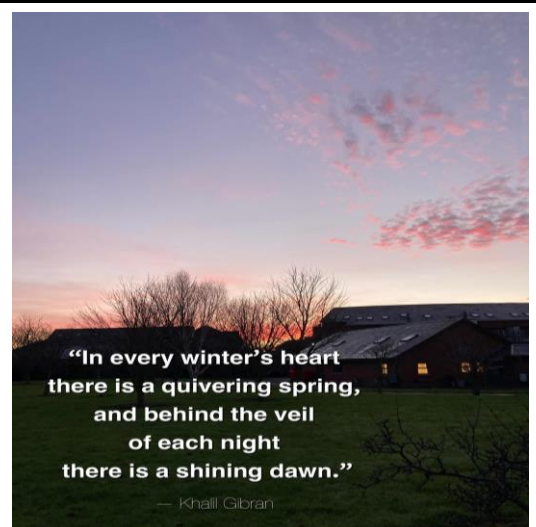
<https://synod.ie/>

A new website, synod.ie has been launched to support engagement with the national synodal pathway for the Church in Ireland. The website provides information about the synodal pathway and the timeline for the work, as well as making available a variety of resources to support engagement.

Pope Francis speaking about the Synod

"And here I would also like to focus on the need for discernment in the synodal process. Some people may think that the synodal path is about listening to everyone, carrying out a survey and giving results. Lots of votes, lots of votes, lots of votes... No. A synodal path without discernment is not a synodal path. It is necessary - in the synodal path - to continually discern opinions, points of view, reflections. You cannot go through the synodal path without discernment. This discernment is what will make the Synod a true Synod, in which the - let's say - most important character is the Holy Spirit, and not a parliament or a survey of opinions that the media can carry out. This is why I stress:

discernment is important in the synodal process." #synod
#listeningchurch #walkingtogether



Fragments from my diary

19.12.21

A chance encounter today.

If there is such a thing!

She said she longed for the time when people had faith, when “we had two processions in Enniscorthy, and large numbers of people participated with such devotion.”

I’m presuming she’s thinking of the annual Corpus Christi Procession and in the past, if I remember correctly, St. John’s Hospital had a Corpus Christi Procession too.

“And what’s your predominant feeling around that?” I asked. “Disappointment and deep sadness” she responded.

“Well,” I said, “that’s how our Father experiences it too and you’re simply reflecting the heart of the Father.”

READERS

Sunday, 30th January

Vigil: Aidan Ryan

9.00am: Eugene Doyle

11.00am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Sunday, 30th January

Vigil : Mary Moorehouse

9.00am: Helen Barron

11.00am: Mary Kavanagh

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

Thank you.

**New Rotas are available
from the Sacristy but please
contact the Office
if you didn’t receive one
in the post.**

CONFIRMATION 2022

Students from St. Senan’s Primary school will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, 12th March 2022.

Please note there will be two ceremonies on the day the first at 11am and the second at 2pm. More details to follow.

SHAMROCKS PENNY BANK

Reminder Penny Bank has resumed in the community centre every Friday night at the usual time of 7.00pm – 8.30pm. New members are welcome. In line with government guidelines a face covering must be worn.

THANK YOU

**Parish
Envelopes
- €505**

**Priests
Envelopes
- €615**

THE HOOK OF FAITH

In 2019, Pope Francis designated this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as ‘Sunday of the Word of God’ to help us to grow in intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. We feature resources and commentaries. The homily for this Sunday is from Bishop Nash who reflects on Jesus’ mission statement at the outset of his ministry as presented by St Luke. We include the usual newsletter insert and new resources on the synodal pathway. We highlight ‘Catholic Schools Week 2022’ which has as its theme this year ‘Living Life to the

Full’. ‘Being a priest in a Synodal Church’ is a conference on zoom for priests taking place in February and finally, for the week that includes their feast days, some inspiration from St Frances de Sales and St Thomas Aquinas. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

