

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, 6th February 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 6th February

9.00am

Padge Kehoe (A)

11.00am

Theresa Ringwood (First Anniversary)

Weekday Masses

Monday – 10.00am

Margaret & Michael Levingston (A)

Wednesday – 8.15am

Bridget O'Brien (A)

Sunday, 13th February

Vigil

James Fanning (A)

Tim Breen (A)

Peg Welch (A)

Deceased members of the Byrne family

Nelle Corrigan (A)

Bill Lavender (Rem)

Garrynisk Patron

Prayers will be said in Garrynisk graveyard on Sunday, 13th February at 2 pm.

New Synodal Way Website

<https://synod.ie/>

THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes

- €620

Priests Envelopes

- €685

PARISH ENVELOPES 2022

Reminder if you have recently moved into the parish or have not been receiving a box and would like to, then please contact the parish office.

Sincere thanks to all who have made regular donations throughout the year, we depend on this income to meet our day to day expenses.

FULL RANGE OF CARDS

Reminder we have a full range of signed Mass Cards and Bouquets available from the Parish Office.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

This year marks the 30th anniversary of 'World Day of the Sick' that was instituted by St John Paul II in 1992 to coincide with the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. We include Pope Francis' message for this occasion, celebrated on Friday 11th February. Fr Brendan Nolan, PP of Blackwater offers a homily on the beautiful readings this Sunday that speak of call and mission. Ibar Quirke reflects on the feast day of St Scholastica and Bishop Robert Barron dives deeper into the beauty and spirituality of the Psalms as the Church's songbook. We have an inspiring input by a young woman at the recent 'March for Life' rally in the US. Finally, we explore the life and religious poetry of Thomas McDonagh, one of the leaders of the 1916 Rising. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Templeshannon Childcare Centre

Is your child born between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2019? Then they are eligible for their FREE preschool place under ECCE in September 2022!

We have three sessions available - morning and afternoon that are 3 hours each during school term times.

If you are interested, you can pop into the centre to pick up an application form or email st.anneschildcare@gmail.com for more information.

Your smile is
your logo,
your
personality is
your business
card, and the
way you make
others feel is
your
trademark

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Fragments from my diary

I've noticed a change in myself recently.

Now with the benefit of hindsight I know that it's been there for quite some time.

Here's what triggered my awareness. I'd bought an item and it turned out to be faulty...

My closest friends, aware of the situation, became angry, outraged. They wanted justice.

But I wasn't angry at all, which amused me greatly, because while they vented their anger with colourful expletives and advice I was already occupying a very different heart and head space.

And the more they protested about this injustice the more I was taken by an inner awareness, their voices fading into little more than babbling sounds in the background...

Then it hit me. I haven't been angry about injustice for a long time. In fact, even though I tried, I couldn't remember when I was last angered by injustice.

But it wasn't the absence of anger or outrage that was catching my awareness... it was an awareness that my reaction to injustice had become fear for the perpetrator. It's no exaggeration to say that I shiver as it passes through me.

And the more my friends are outraged the more I fall silent... my whole being contemplating the price that will have to be paid...

I wondered when that started to happen?

I wondered how it happened?

I wondered even more about how I'd known this for some time but hadn't brought it to awareness, how I could know something and yet not really know it?

And just to make this very point... even as I asked the questions I was aware of the answer.

Is this what the saints call the fear of the Lord, I pondered to myself, amazed. So this is what it means... after all the years I've grasped it!

Suddenly I'm aware of so many occasions when I've stood in front of a person willing the person to do the right thing; "don't take it... don't overcharge... don't pull the fast stroke... please don't, please don't... not for my sake but for your sake!"

It's fear... it's awe... in the face of knowing something of the cost, the price that will have to be paid for each and every injustice.

I wonder if this is what sustained the martyrs when confronted with their murderers? Had they become so aware of God's justice that they'd lost all concern for themselves and were concerned only with what their murderers were doing to themselves and to Heaven?

READERS

Sunday, 13th February

Vigil: Kay Doyle

9.00am: John Dunne

11.00am: Orla Byrne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

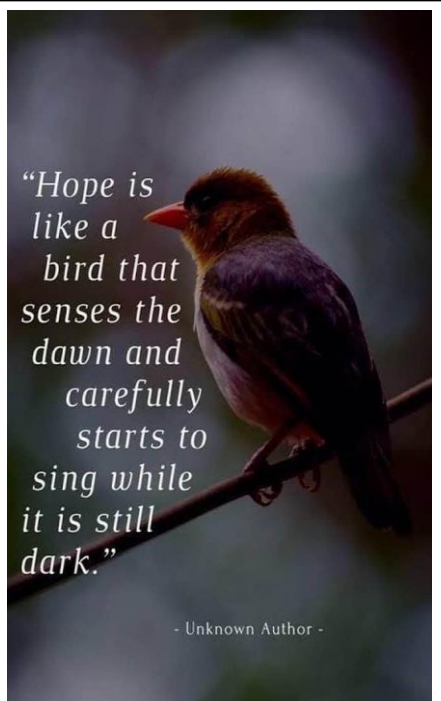
Sunday, 13th February

Vigil: Nancy O'Reilly

9.00am: Patrick Lambert

11.00am: James Harpur

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unavailable, please arrange
a replacement. Thank you.**



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