#### **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

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil – 7.00pm Sunday – 9.00 & 11.00am

Monday/Thursday – 10.00am Wednesday – 8.15am Tuesday/Friday – 7.00pm

All Masses available to view on the Website

# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 13th March 2022

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> March Vigil

Michael & Margaret Cahill (A) Frances, Tom & Mary Cahill (A) John & Ita O'Connor (A) Mary Rigley (A)

11.00am

Margaret Hughes (A) Laurence & Bridget Boyne (A) Maurice Casey (A)

#### Weekday Masses

**Tuesday - 7pm**David Quinn (Months Mind) **Thursday - 11.00am**Mary Franklin (A)

# Sunday, 20th March Vigil

Michael Wall (A) Tommy & Matty Connolly (Rem) Laurence Connolly (A)

11.00am

Trish Nolan nee Cullen (A)

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life:

Patsy Crean, Fr. Cullen's Tce Theresa Butler, Fr. Murphy Pk Grant them eternal rest, O Lord.

# St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March we celebrate the feast of St. Patrick with Masses at the following times:

Wednesday Vigil 7.00pm Thursday 11.00am

### THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes
- €575
Priests Envelopes
- €605

# **Special Collection for Ukraine**

The bishops are asking that a special collection be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of Sunday 27 March. People are also invited to support the charitable initiatives of Aid to the Church in Need, the Jesuit Refugee Service, and Trócaire.

Trócaire is currently responding to the crisis through its partners Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland which have a strong presence in the region and can use resources strategically to the greatest effect.

# Day of Prayer and Fasting\* for Peace in Ukraine

and Europe #prayforukraine Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 7pm Rosary at 10.30am

Can you spend 30 minutes or more with the Divine Master?
We need to ensure that there's at least 1 person present 10am-7pm.

Just like natural Beauty,
Peace and Love can grow
just about Anywhere.

If you can help please enter your name or initials on the time sheet placed at the back of the church (old part). \*Fasting is usually bread and water for 24 hours. If that's too difficult, try replacing one meal with dry bread and water.

#### CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the 53 young people from St. Senan's Primary School who received the



Sacrament of Confirmation
this weekend, may the Holy Spirit light

this weekend, may the Holy Spirit light your way. We ask parishioners to keep

them in your prayers over the coming weeks.

### **LOURDES 2022**

The Diocese of Ferns Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place 20th - 24th June 2022, led by the Bishop of Ferns, Most Rev Ger Nash.

Price: €679 per person sharing staying at HOTEL AGENA Price: €699 per person sharing staying at HOTEL ELISEO or HOTEL LA SOLITUDE

\*Single supplement applies.

FOR BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES:

Contact the Joe Walsh Tours team by email: info@joewalshtours.ie or by phone: 01 241 0800

#### **WOMENS LENTEN RETREAT**

Retreat will take place on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 10.00am in the Presentation Convent, Francis Street, Wexford €10 including light lunch.

Booking essential: Catherine 089 4117894 or Keith 086 8899123

#### **DAFFODIL DAY**

Daffodil Day is back and is happening on March 25th 2022. This year the volunteers will be back on the streets from 8.30am to 6.00pm in various locations and we hope you will come out and and support us.

We are looking for supplies of daffodils and these can be handed into the Legion of Mary hall from 5.30pm to 7pm on Thursday March 24th

Anyone wishing to volunteer on the day at the collection points please call Catherine on 087-2988459.

### THE HOOK OF FAITH

As the Church moves forward on the synodal pathway, Bishop Ger is inviting people from all over the diocese to meet with him and consider Pope Francis' question: 'What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?' More details are included on the website. We have the homily for the Second Sunday of Lent which features the Transfiguration. We have the usual newsletter insert and a video from Bishop Robert Barron on how to fast from gossip this Lent. We have an article on St Joseph by Ibar Quirke for his feast day on 19<sup>th</sup> March and a reflection on St Patrick's experience as a victim of human trafficking and a refugee and the thousands of people from Ukraine who find themselves in the same predicament. Check out these and other resources available at <a href="https://www.thehookoffaith.com">www.thehookoffaith.com</a>

## Synod Preparations – Diocese of Ferns

In preparation for the Synod of the whole church which will take place in October 2023 there will be four meetings in the coming weeks for the four different areas of the Diocese at the venues listed below:

Monday March 21st at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross
Tuesday, March 22nd at 7.30pm in

Tuesday, March 22nd at 7.30pm in Colaiste Bride, Enniscorthy

Monday, April 4th at 7.30 pm in Whites Hotel, Wexford

Tuesday, April 5th at 7.30 pm in Amber Springs Hotel, Gorey.

The Synodal planning group in Ferns, guided by the National Synodal planning group and assisted by the Diocesan Pastoral Council have begun the process of consultation and conversation at local level. Amongst the groups that have been met or are in the plans to be met are Secondary School Students, Religious Sisters and Brothers, Traveller Women, the I.C.A., the G.A.A, the Lourdes and Pilgrim groups, people who have disability, LGBT groups, Age Action Groups. The Bishop has also met or intends to meet Men's groups, Adoration groups, Prayer groups, Catholic family network, Home schoolers group, Youth groups and representatives of the Polish Community.

In doing this we are carrying out the specific mandate of Pope Francis who has asked us to talk to all people, no matter where they stand in relation to Church.

The discussion will be facilitated by Dermot O'Neill and Bishop Ger will attend all four meetings.

