

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, 6th March 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 6th March

Vigil

John Fortune (A)

9.00am

Lilian Lambert (A)

Martin, Bride & Teresa

Lambert (Rem)

Mary O'Neill (A)

11.00am

Harry Dillon (First Anniversary)

Philip Harris (A)

Deceased members of the
Harris family

Sunday, 13th March

Vigil

Michael & Margaret Cahill (A)

Frances, Tom & Mary Cahill (A)

John & Ita O'Connor (A)

Mary Rigley (A)

11.00am

Margaret Hughes (A)

St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, 17th 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

- €410

Priests Envelopes

- €525

Day of Prayer and Fasting* for Peace in Ukraine and Europe

#prayforukraine

Tuesday, 8th 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 one person present 10am to 7pm. 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.

FROM THE DIOCESAN

PASTORAL COUNCIL

We continue to reflect on the synodal journey:

We are pilgrims in a changing Church where our Baptism calls us to be active members and not be afraid. We are called to see God in everybody regardless of differences in age, race or belief and to work towards unity. How does this change us and our idea of Church?

READERS

Sunday, 13th March

Vigil: Anne O'Neill

9.00am: Eugene Doyle

11.00am: Denis
Levingston

EUCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Sunday, 13th March

Vigil: Nancy O'Reilly

9.00am: Helen Barron

11.00am: Denis
Levingston

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AVAILABLE AND WE
WOULD ENCOURAGE
EACH FAMILY TO TAKE
ONE.**



Staying Positive - flesh-agents of Heaven or hell!

Let me share Heaven's secret for staying positive in difficult times. If you want to stay positive - be converted!

In all the madness that we've seen unfold in recent days here's what I think is happening.

We are moving the world into a place, a context, in which the 10 secrets of Medjugorje can unfold.

The people central to Medjugorje tell us that Our Lady has said that "what she started in Fatima she'll finish in Medugorje"

So, the Medugorje events are the fulfilment of Fatima.

Four details are important to grasp.

Firstly, the unfolding of the ten secrets in our history, our lives, will be Heaven's victory in human affairs. It's nothing more than the conversion of humanity to God. It's a really positive thing, a good thing...

Secondly, the quality - the ease or the severity - of this fleshing of Heaven's victory which is nothing more than the conversion of humanity to God will be determined by, *is* being determined by the quality of our relationship with God.

The further the world is away from God - the greater the sin - the more difficult it'll be... the road back may very well involve war and great suffering and we're seeing the beginnings of it now... The world will crawl back! Indeed, we know that some of the ten secrets certainly involve great suffering.

Thirdly, human freedom. This is a critical point. Let me put it this way; it seems highly likely - if not guaranteed - that we will not use our freedom to turn to God until we've nowhere else to go!

Imagine if I delivered this on national radio or TV. Imagine the response. Outrage probably, possibly even ridicule. Here's the problem for God: How will that outraged freedom be brought to God while God respects that same freedom? The only option for God is to let human freedom run its course... and that's what we're seeing.

The Medjugorje secrets are essentially a map of future world events that will bring human freedom to repentance and to God... or to put it another way, the breaking down of that outraged freedom!

We're now so far removed from God that we're likely to blame God for all this... or to use events like we're

seeing in Ukraine  as evidence that there is no God.

You see, we want God to sort it. We think Heaven should sort it. We fail to see that Heaven's victory must

be fleshed. In other words, that it must happen in our lives, individually, then collectively.

Our freedom is crucial. God needs our freedom, Heaven needs our freedom, Love needs our freedom...

This is the reason Our Lady has been asking for prayer and fasting, asking for our help and cooperation in lessening the suffering of humanity's return... in lessening the pain involved in human freedom discovering its errors.

She is after all a Mother. Imagine her heart-space watching us...

Think of humanity as the prodigal son... he leaves his Father... proud... arrogant... check out Jesus description of his lifestyle... and crawls back, broken, having lost everything. It's a parable for the whole of humanity.

My fourth point, the near collapse of the Catholic Church has facilitated all that's unfolding or is about to unfold.

In itself, it's a microcosm of all that's happening in the wider world. Sin destroys... creates hell in time and eternity.

Bear in mind it's one of the secrets of Fatima.

The unholy has created the most devastating distractions - scandals - events so diabolical that our vision is clouded and our hearing impaired... so much so that we're hardly able to see or hear anything other than the unholy. Everything has been tainted.

Do you really think that this distraction, this cloud, this impairment, this tainting is an accident of history?

I'm repeatedly told that we need to stay positive, hopeful.

Agreed, but Heaven has already given us our singular hope.

How much attention have we given to her?

Fear not, she's already said in Fatima that in the end her Immaculate Heart will triumph and in Medugorje, that the Medugorje events will be the fulfilment of Fatima.

It's all down to us, to each one functioning as part of the whole. We raise the flesh-agents of Heaven or Hell and create the quality of the path to Heaven's victory.

The quality of our relationship with the Divine will decide everything... *is* deciding it right before our very eyes.

In this relationship nobody is excluded... each contributes to the whole. Sooner or later, it will always become our flesh. It's the reason Jesus was so fond of the word "repent".