

## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

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## **THANK YOU**

**Parish Envelopes**

- €1,375 (2 weeks)

**Priests Envelopes**

- €1,500 (2 weeks)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> May**

#### ***Vigil***

John & Ellen (Nellie) Canavan (A)

Peg Ward (A)

#### **9.00am**

Robert Costen (A)

James (A) & Eileen Tierney

#### **11am**

Michael Wildes (Months Mind)

Matthew McDonald (Birth Rem)

Joe Doyle, Greenmount (A)

### **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **11.00am**

Joe Doyle (Months Mind)

Lil & Tom Brady & deceased family

Nora Kehoe (A)

## **RECENTLY DECEASED**

*We commend to the fullness of eternal life:*

William Flynn, Finchogue

*Grant him eternal rest, Lord.*

## **PLEASE NOTE**

There will be no 10.00am Mass on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

## **TROCAIRE BOXES**

Trocaire boxes can be dropped into the Parish Office or returned to the Church at the weekend.

## **Enniscorthy Community Services Council**

We have been operating a Meals on Wheels Service in Enniscorthy Town for a very long time.

We URGENTLY need volunteer drivers. The driver will be required

approximately one hour a day for six days once a year.

We deliver the meals to our clients in their home; they receive a hot dinner and a dessert. The



meals are collected from St John's Hospital. Each week, Monday to Friday, we sponsor a CE Scheme in cooperation with Department of Social Protection and the CE participant takes the meal to the client. We operate

three rounds, twenty calls on each round. In this way we ensure that everyone gets a hot dinner.

If you think you can help with our shortage of drivers, please ring 053-9233746 leaving your name and contact details and someone will be in touch or alternatively, email

([enniscorthycommunity@hotmail.com](mailto:enniscorthycommunity@hotmail.com)).

## New furniture pieces

You will have noticed, I'm sure, the two newly made pieces of furniture. We've used them on Good Friday as candle shrines, but the plan is to make them into multi-purpose units. Once completed they'll act as table units at the church doors (for newsletters etc) but they'll be finished in such a way that they'll include storage space, book and leaflet stands, occasional candle holders/shrines for special events; in other words they'll be truly multi-function.

## Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for Peace in Ukraine, Europe and the world, every Tuesday 10am – 7pm. Rosary 10.30am Mass 7.00pm

I suggest adding a sacrifice or sacrifices to your prayer. Our Lady always asks that we accompany our prayer with sacrifices – she recommends fasting in particular. I know from experience that it's always easier to pray on an empty stomach, much easier. Additionally, the physical hunger seems to stimulate a spiritual hunger which then marries our prayer-effort and leads to deeper prayer.

To leave Jesus unattended in this gracious gift of Himself would be to offend him. It would be a sin rising to Heaven from St. Senan's Parish. So, to prevent further devastation rising to Heaven we need to ensure that there is at least one praying person before the Blessed Sacrament at all times.

So, we need 18 people to commit to be present for 30 minutes. If people commit to 60 minutes obviously that will reduce the number of people required to ensure there's

always at least one person present. If you can help, please enter your name or initials on the time-sheet placed at the back of the church (old part); each time-slot is a 30 minute commitment

## EASTER DUES

A word of thanks to all those who have returned the Easter Dues, if you have mislaid your envelope any envelope will do, please mark it 'Easter Dues'.

## THE HOOK OF FAITH

'What the Church is Doing Wrong' is a provocative title of an interview with Fr Brendan Kilcoyne. Worth listening to. For this Third Sunday of Easter, we have a Homily on one of the most beautiful of the resurrection appearances where Jesus offers his forgiveness to a wounded Peter. For the feast of St Athanasius on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, we ask the same question as he grappled with - who Jesus Christ is for the modern world? We have a feature on evangelization as storytelling and an article by Sean Byrne inspired by Marty Morrissey's tribute to his mother on the Late Late Show. We have a reflection on the Pope's message for the month of May and finally, news of a holy hour of prayer in St Aidan's Cathedral next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> May to mark 'Vocations Sunday'. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

## A Spirituality of our Times

This Conference will be on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 in Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre, Blackwater with Speaker Jane Mellett 10.00 a.m. – 4.30p.m. cost €30 (includes lunch) pay on the door.

**Booking essential:** Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00 am – 5.00pm or e-mail [sara.bulfin@ssjg.ie](mailto:sara.bulfin@ssjg.ie) before 6<sup>th</sup> May.



## ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

10.00 - 3.00pm

Why not drop into the Community Centre and join us for a cup of tea and some light refreshments to help support The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, this Thursday.

All are welcome so bring a friend!! Hope to see you there.

## READERS

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Vigil:** Aidan Ryan

**9.00am:** John Dunne

**11.00am:** Tina Merriman

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Vigil:** Mary Moorehouse

**9.00am:** Helen Barron

**11.00am:** Mary Kavanagh

A reminder if you are unavailable, please arrange a replacement. Thank you.