### **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, 27th March 2022

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

# Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March Viail

Patrick & Josie O'Grady (A) Jack Dunbar (Birth Rem) Maura McDonald (A)

### 9.00am

Mary Murphy (Rem) Bride Lambert (Rem)

### 11.00am

John Freeman (A) Natalie Freeman (A) Kathleen O'Dwyer (A) Eileen Robinson (A) Maura McDonald (A) Nellie Goodall (A)

# <u>Weekday Masses</u> Thursday - 10.00am

Elizabeth Wall (A)

Friday – 7pm

Brian Walker (Months Mind)

# Sunday, 2nd April

Vigil Jane Kenny (A)

# RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life:

Anne O'Brien, Shannon Hill Grant her eternal rest, Lord.

# THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes - €375 Priests Envelopes - €490

# **Special Collection** for Ukraine

Special Collection is being taken up at Masses this weekend of 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

# A blessed mother's day to you!

# <u>CONFIRMATION -</u> GAELSCOIL

Comhghairdeas le buachaillí agus na cailini na Gaelscoile who received the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. A word of thanks to An tAthair de Bhal agus na Muinteoiri. Maith thú on the beautiful artwork, it looks great.

### **ACCORD ARE RECRUITING**

Accord is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available by contacting marriagepreparation@accord.ie

Selections will take place in June of this year with training commencing in September.

This year Accord is celebrating 60 years supporting couples and families. Please contact us for any support you may need www.accord.ie

# National Spring Clean Litter Pick

Sustainable Enniscorthy group in conjunction with Enniscorthy Tidy Towns group are organising a National Spring Clean Litter Pick on Easter Monday 18 April at 9.30-10.30am, meeting at the Abbey Square. All welcome

Follow Sustainable Enniscorthy on Facebook for further details or contact us on enniscorthysustainabletown@gmail.com

# Day of Prayer and Fasting\* for Peace in Ukraine and Europe #prayforukraine Tuesday, 29th 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.

\*Fasting is usually bread and water for 24 hours. If that's too difficult, try replacing one meal with dry bread and water.

# **LOURDES 2022**

The Diocese of Ferns Lourdes Pilgrimage takes place 20th - 24th June 2022, led by the Bishop of Ferns, Most Rev Ger Nash. FOR BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES: Contact the Joe Walsh Tours team by email: info@joewalshtours.ie or by phone: 01 241 0800.

### **READERS**

# Sunday, 2nd APRIL

Vigil: Anne Dobbs 9.00am: Paddy Gahan 11.00am: Orla Byrne

# **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL

Vigil: Nancy O'Reilly 9.00am: Dick Walsh 11.00am: Mary Kavanagh



# Prayer for Ukraine recited by Pope Francis at his weekly general audience March 16th 2022

Composed by Archbishop Domenico Battaglia of Naples.

Forgive us for the war, Lord.

Lord Jesus, son of God, have mercy on us sinners.

Lord Jesus, born under the bombs of Kyiv, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, dead in the arms of a mother in Kharkiv, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, in the 20-year-olds sent to the frontline, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, who continues to see hands armed with weapons under the shadow of the cross, forgive us, Lord.

Forgive us if, not content with the nails with which we pierced your hand, we continue to drink from the blood of the dead torn apart by weapons.

Forgive us if these hands that you had created to protect have been turned into instruments of death.

Forgive us, Lord, if we continue to kill our brother.

Forgive us, Lord, if we continue to kill our brother, if we continue like Cain to take the stones from our field to kill Abel.

Forgive us if we go out of our way to justify cruelty, if, in our pain, we legitimize the cruelty of our actions.

Forgive us the war, Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, we implore you to stop the hand of Cain, enlighten our conscience, let not our will be done, do not abandon us to our own doing.

Stop us, Lord, stop us, and when you have stopped the hand of Cain, take care of him also. He is our brother.

O Lord, stop the violence.

Stop us, Lord. Amen.

# THE HOOK OF FAITH

The Gospel for this Fourth Sunday of Lent or 'Laetare Sunday' is perhaps the greatest of Jesus' parables – the Prodigal Son. It is a story that can never be emptied of its riches. The homily and newsletter insert unpack the meaning of this treasure that never ceases to challenge and inspire. Sunday is also Mother's Day and we feature two inspiring poems. We have a reflection on the Pope's act of consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and

our video this week is an interview with Prof. Eamon Conway on the synodal pathway. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com