St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 23rd October 2022

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

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

Fr. Paddy Banville Fr. Tom Dalton Fr. Billy Caulfield Deacon Rev. Dermot Davis Parish Office 053 92 61729 Mobile 086 7913919 Email: saintsenan@gmail.com

THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes - $\mathbf{\in} 440$

Priests Envelopes - €465

<u>MASS</u> INTENTIONS

Sunday, 23rd October Vigil Fran Kenny (Months Mind) 11.00am Tom O'Dwyer (A) George Robinson (A) Sadie Farrell (A) Michael Ryan (A) Jim French (A) Jim O'Neill (A) Lily Mahon (A) Brandon Walsh (A)

<u>Sunday, 30th October</u> *Vigil* Ita O'Neill (A) Galina Feochevska (A)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life: Michael Byrne, Killagoley Grant them eternal rest, Lord.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

During November we will remember our dead, please include the names to be prayed for in the November Offering Envelope which is in the box of Envelopes.

If you have mislaid your envelope any envelope will do, please mark it 'November Offering'.

ALL SOULS

Bishop Ger will celebrate the 7pm Mass here on Wednesday, 2nd November for All Souls.

PARISH MEETING

A parish meeting with Bishop Ger will take place on Wednesday, 2nd November at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations Jimmy Connolly €176 last week's winner

Just \notin 2 weekly and the winner gets half the money raised.

Envelopes are available in the church, enclose your money, write your name and number on the envelope and place it in the box marked 'Split the Pot' in the church.

<u>READERS</u> Sunday, 30th October

Vigil: Marian Dowling 11.00am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCHARISTIC <u>MINISTERS</u> Sunday, 30th October Vigil: Jer Moynihan 11.00am: Rose Ryan

Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for Peace in Ukraine, Europe and the world on Tuesdays 10am – 7pm Rosary 10.30am and Mass 7pm

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

New Pastoral Area Sunday Mass Schedule

St. Senan's Church Saturday Vigil 7.00pm Sunday 11am only

St. Aidan's Cathedral Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 10am & 12noon

Marshalstown Saturday Vigil 7.30pm

Castledockrell Sunday 9.30am

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Senan's 7.00pm Monday- Friday
St. Aidan's 10.00am Monday Saturday
Marshalstown Tuesday only 9.30am
Castledockrell Thursday only 9.30am

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

'You will be my witnesses'. (Acts 1:8)

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers.

Help right now. Donate €4.00 by texting the word `Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate by using one of the Mission Sunday envelopes available in here in the church.

First Communion will be celebrated in St. Senan's on Saturday, 10th June 2023.

However, we are also giving families the opportunity to celebrate First Communion at any of the regular weekday or weekend Masses during the month of May 2023 up to and including the Sunday before First Communion, June 04th. In other words, we're introducing what might be called a Communion Season.

If people choose to go this route they will need to let the parish know the date and time of the Mass they will be attending. Once we have this information, we will welcome the family and make a point of celebrating the child's First Communion.

For those choosing the traditional Saturday First Communion there will be a number of changes.

Most notably, the school and the teachers will not be involved in the First Communion Mass. The teacher's involvement will not pass beyond the school doors. They'll cover the school curriculum, nothing more.

Of course, the teachers will be welcome to attend the First Communion Mass - and we'll be delighted to have them with us on the day - but they will not be involved in the Mass itself, either before or on the day.

The Mass will be organized by a team of people from the parish and by parent volunteers.

Furthermore, with the help of volunteers from the parish between now and First Communion - the parents and guardians of

Robert Tex Byrne MEMORIAL CUP ENNISCORTHY v WEXFORD Sunday, 30th October at 2pm Bellefield GAA Complex Under 15s 2pm Senior 3.30pm Music & Entertainment to follow in the Club House Adm: Adults €5, Children Free All proceeds to St. Mary's Cemetery upkeep and Enniscorthy Meals on Wheels. all children celebrating First Communion will be required to teach the children how to participate in Mass.

To do this we will need to devise a structure. If you might be interested in helping to devise this structure, please get in touch.



Down Syndrome Ireland Wexford Branch

The Wexford Branch will hold a Church Gate Collection on Saturday/Sunday, 29th/30th October. All money raised will go directly to help improve the lives of children and adults in Wexford with Down Syndrome.