# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 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

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#### **THANK YOU**

Parish Envelopes - €565

Priests Envelopes - €645

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### Sunday, 25th September

Vigil

Tom & Maureen Hogan (A)

11.00am

Matthew McDonald (A)

#### Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Vigil

Maureen Duhig (Months Mind)

Aidan Kirwan (A)

Anna May Conory (A)

11.00am

Fr. Francis Barron (A)

Breda Cunningham (A)

## **RECENTLY DECEASED**

We commend to the fullness of eternal life: Hughie O'Connor, Gimont Ave. Fran Kenny, Fr. Cullen's Tce. Grant them eternal rest, Lord.

## Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for Peace in Ukraine, Europe and the world on Tuesdays 10am - 7pm Rosary 10.30am and Mass 7.00pm

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.

## SPLIT THE POT

## Congratulations to last weeks winner John Bynre €215

Just €2 weekly and the winner gets half the money raised. Envelopes are available at each entrance into the church, enclose your money, write your name and number on the outside of the envelope and place it in the box marked 'Split the Pot' in the church.

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

We have been asked by one of the schools in Enniscorthy town to help with the preparation of children for First Communion, basically teaching the children practical stuff like when to stand, when to sit, when to kneel, how to genuflect, how to position their hands to receive Communion. We are currently putting a team together to do this work and if you might be interested please contact St Senan's Parish Office on 053 9261729.

This is a new development and we will learn as we go. If the need is identified by other schools it is likely that the effort will be extended to those other school areas.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Confirmation

St. Senan's Primary School Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

#### Holy Communion

St. Senan's Primary School Sautrday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## **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

#### **Baptisms**

**St. Senan's**—2nd & 4th Sunday Contact the Parish Office to book.

St. Aidan's—1st & 3rd Sunday,

one months' notice.

Contact the Parish Office to book a place.

Marshalstown / Castledockrell

By appointment.

#### READERS

Sunday, 2nd October

Vigil: Anne Dobbs 11.00am: Eugene Doyle

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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

**Vigil**: Patrick Lambert **11.00am**: Patricia Hyland

## Ministering together in a New Time

Diocese of Ferns Priests Conference Sept 25th - 28th

The priests of the diocese will gather for a three day conference this week. While we are away a small number of retired priests will provide Mass in the major towns and Funeral Masses where necessary. Mass in St Senan's will be at the usual time of 7pm each evening.

The conference will begin the process of reimagining parochial life so that every church community becomes self sustaining while working with a reduced and reducing number of priests.

Please do think of us with a prayer.

## St. Senan's Golf Classic

Our thanks to all who were involved in the Golf Classic, those who played, our sponsors and those who donated prizes:

Captain Weafer Hall (Paddy Wildes), Frizelle O'Leary & McCarthy Solc., David & Marian Dowling, Harpur Transport, Jim & Frances Byrne, Dr. Mairead Kelly, Neville Conroy, P.E. Kelly Insurance, Bill Hendrick Tyres Brian McGee, Bill & Marie Hartley, O'Callaghan Centre

Garry McCauley, Creane & Creane Insurance and Slaney News (Frank Corcoran). More next week. Total raised to date is €3,190.

## THE HOOK OF FAITH

The Gospel for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time is the parable told by Jesus about the rich man and Lazarus. It is appropriate for the 'World Day of Migrants and Refugees' which falls this Sunday. A challenging reflection by Pope Francis is offered for this occasion which highlights the plight of millions of displaced

people. We feature an article on how the late Queen Elizabeth was a witness to her deep Christian faith followed by articles on St Vincent de Paul and St Therese of Lisieux, one of the patron saints of 'The Hook of Faith'. We have light and wisdom by Lorcan Brennan and finally, Fr Chris Hayden sheds some light on recent NCCA documents that touch on the sexual education of our children. Check out these and other resources available at <a href="https://www.thehookoffaith.com">www.thehookoffaith.com</a>

#### **'A MISSION FOR ALL'**

A Mission for All runs in Wexford Parish from Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> and details of the full programme can be found on the church noticeboards. Highlights include an icon exhibition in the Friary Hall, discussions on the gift and challenge of faith today, events for the youth, a healing service led by Fr Pat Collins, a talk on 'Care for the Earth' with Gerald Fleming, Bishop Ger and Trevor Sargent, a service on 'Believing and Belonging' and a talk on 'Mission and Ministry' by Patricia Carroll from the Archdiocese of Dublin.