

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 2nd 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

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Fr. Tom Dalton

Fr. Billy Caulfield

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes

- €605

Priests Envelopes - €675

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 2nd October

Vigil

Maureen Duhig (Months Mind)

Aidan Kirwan (A)

Anna May Conroy (A)

11.00am

Fr. Francis Barron (A)

Breda Cunningham (A)

Johanna Ormonde (A)

Paddy McDonald (A)

Paddy Furlong (A) & deceased family

Sunday, 9th October

Vigil

Tommy Connolly (A)

Matty Connolly (Rem)

John Murphy (A)

11.00am

Maria Hawkins Stokes (Months Mind)

Graham Barnes (A)

church (old part); each time-slot is a 30 minute commitment.

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:

Pat & Siobhan McGee, Eddie Kelly, Eamonn Morrissey, David Garahy, H. Murphy & Co. Ltd., Joe Berney, Riverside Park Hotel, Maeve McCauley, St. Aidan's Cathedral, Paul Browne, Doyle Fielding Associates, Patrick Lambert and St. Senan's Primary School.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to last weeks winner

Lee Hyland €190

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.

Holy Communion


St. Senan's Primary School - 10th June 2023

As part of the Parish preparations for First Holy Communion parents/guardians are invited to a meeting in St. Senan's Community Centre, Templeshannon on Thursday, 6th October at 7.30pm.

**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



Don't wait for things to get
easier, simpler, better.
Life will always be complicated.
Learn to be happy right now.
Otherwise, you'll run out of time.

The Diocese of Ferns - looking forward

Earlier this week I gathered with our clergy to take time away to hold discussions on how we will minister as priests together in a changing world. The theme of the gathering was "Ministering in a New Time". Over the course of a couple of days we participated in workshops and held many discussions, all of which focused on how life in the church is changing. This led to looking ahead to what church life and ministry might be like in the future.

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, 9th October

Vigil: Annette McCarthy

11.00am: Tina Merriman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 9th October

Vigil: Dick Walsh

11.00am: Mary Kavanagh

At our gathering I shared the following vision with the clergy which I now share with you all:

"That the people of The Diocese of Ferns have access to the transformational power of the Gospel, the hope that it brings and the seal on that by the sacramental life of the church."

This gathering was the first step in a process that will be further developed over the coming months and years and will draw on the resources and gifts of many people throughout our diocese. As was remarked by one of our facilitators "this process is about widening the circle to involve as many people as possible and benefit from the richness of their talents and abilities."

I thank all who participated in this initial process, and I look forward to continuing this journey with you all throughout the diocese.

Bishop Ger

'A MISSION FOR ALL'

A Mission for All runs in Wexford Parish from Sunday 2nd October to Sunday 9th 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.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'Caring for the Older Person' is the theme of this year's 'Annual Day for Life' that is celebrated this Sunday. We have reflections and resources that

underline the dignity and value of older people. Bishop Ger recently issued a vision statement that he shares now with the whole diocesan family. The homily for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time focuses on moral courage and how the person who acts justly and rightly has nothing to fear. Anticipating his feast day next Tuesday, the newsletter insert is the beautiful peace prayer of St Francis. Included is also a reflection on the life of St Faustina whose feast days falls on 5th Oct. Finally, we feature a video interview two journalists – Mary Kenny and Derek Scally - who look back on the legacy of Catholicism in Ireland. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com