

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 6th November 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

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes - €560

Priests Envelopes - €565

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 6th November

Vigil

Mary Connolly (Months Mind)

Kathy Quinn (A)

Francis Quinn (Rem)

Sean Quinn (Rem)

11.00am

Alex Grassick (A)

Sunday, 13th November

11.00am

Marks Redmond (First Anniversary)

Eugene Redmond (A)

Bride Lambert (A)

Martin Lambert (Rem)

Lilian Lambert (Rem)

Teresa Lambert (Rem)

Claire Prendergast (A)

Tony Reid (A)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life:

Breda Donnelly, Vinegar Hill Vs.

Grant them eternal rest, Lord.

struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.

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'.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations Vicki Jordan €197 last week's winner

Just €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.

**Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
for Peace in Ukraine, Europe & the world Tuesdays
10am- 7pm**

Rosary 10.30am & 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.

Pledge for November

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is

READERS

Sunday, 13th November

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11.00am: Orla Byrne

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Sunday, 13th November

Vigil: Dick Walsh

11.00am: Mary Kavanagh

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. If you wish to make a donation, envelopes are still available at the back of the Church.

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

Looking to the future

A number of people mentioned in recent days that Wednesday nights meeting with Bishop Ger was like shutting the stable door after the horse had bolted. I get that. I really do.

But Wednesday night's meeting wasn't primarily about what's happened in the past, as recently as it was; it was about the future. There is a very real danger that we might miss this point.

It is very clear that the idea of a resident priest in the traditional sense is disappearing and will disappear quite rapidly within a few short years.

It is being replaced and will be replaced by self-sufficient local faith communities (parishes) gathered into a pastoral area and served by a single priest or a number of priests.

The priest or priests will belong to the area - not to any one parish in the area - and where the priest resides will no longer mean that he is the priest of that particular parish. It means that he simply needs to live somewhere, nothing more! He will be serving the parish where he resides no more and no less than the other parishes in the pastoral area.

When I use the word self-sufficient I mean that the local faith

community has organized itself to ensure that the church building and the people themselves are always ready and waiting for the next liturgical gathering.

Thus, when the priest arrives the church is open, there's heat, lights, there's a Reader, a Eucharistic Minister, the Altar is set for Mass, the font prepared for Baptism, there are clean cloths etc, and if no priest is available the people themselves are prepared at short notice to lead prayer. We already score highly on all these points but further development is required.

This is the critical point: The faith community that exists and worships in St Senan's Church will continue to exist into the future only because the people - the lay people - have created a self-sufficient faith community that doesn't need a priest other than to provide the sacraments; a priest who will be providing sacraments in several churches in a pastoral area.

CONCERN CHRISTMAS FAST & CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONth

Thursday/Friday, 17th/18th November Street Collections by TY Students from Coláiste Bríde, Saturday 19th November Collection in Market Square and Saturday/Sunday 19th/20th November Church Gate Collections. A special thanks to the people of the local community in Enniscorthy for all their support and last year raised €8001. We look forward to support again this year.

DELIGHTFUL DOLLIES WOMEN'S GROUP ANNUAL FAIR OF HOME BAKING, TRADE & CRAFT

Wednesday, November 16th in Rapparees/Starlights GAA Club, Bellefield 9.30am-12.30pm. General Adm: €3 per person, Exhibitors fee: €10 per table. Enquiries to Edel Kenny & Winnie O'Connor 087-3813367.



