

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 4th December 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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St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection

Bishop Ger Nash, following a meeting with local representatives from the Society of St Vincent de Paul, has called for a generous response to the Annual Church Gate Collection which will take place after all Masses on the weekend of 10th/11th December. As it comes into its busiest two months of the year, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is receiving an average of 800 requests for help every day. Launching this year's SVP Annual Appeal entitled "Impossible Choices", Rose McGowan, SVP National President, said that despite the additional cost-of-living support payments made by the Government, there are many people who are struggling to meet basic family expenses. Bishop Ger commended the work of so many volunteers who give so selflessly of their time to assist with the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul throughout the Diocese and beyond and has asked Mass goers to respond as generously as they can to the upcoming collection.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are now available from the Parish Office, pack of 10 mixed cards just €5, or you can choose any of our images. We also have an extensive range of signed Christmas Mass Bouquets available.

HOLY DAY

Thursday, 8th December we celebrate the Immaculate Conception and Mass times in Enniscorthy Pastoral Area are as follows:

7.30pm Marshalstown (Wednesday)

9.30am Castledockrell (Thursday)

10.00am St. Aidans (Thursday)

7.00pm St Senans (Thursday)

THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes
- €455

Priests Envelopes
- €610

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations Toss Kavanagh - €172 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.

Volunteers for Fatima

The Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima seek new volunteers and help to promote our October week in Fatima each year. Would you like to be on an organising committee or help promote our pilgrimage in your area. Please contact Fr. Denis Browne, Pilgrimage Director at frdenisbrowne@gmail.com or (086) 8926260. We hope to organise a meeting of those interested in the new year.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 4th December

Vigil

Greg Cahill (Months Mind)

Breda Donnelly (Months Mind)

11.00am

Jerome & Bridie Healy (A)

Margaret O'Neill (A)

Sunday, 11th December

Vigil

Michael Maher (First

Anniversary)

Mary Connors (A)

John Bennett (A)

Adoration in St. Senan's - can you help?

Every Tuesday there is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Senan's Church for the intention of peace in Ukraine. Adoration starts at 10.00am and concludes with Mass at 7.00pm. We're currently trying to ensure that there are at least two people present at all times - two people present for every 30 minute slot - but we're struggling to get there. So, we need a little help from the wider Enniscorthy Pastoral Area. If you can help - committing yourself to 30 minutes or more every Tuesday - please contact St. Senan's 053 9261729 or St. Aidan's 053 9235777. Alternatively, please give your name together with a contact number to one of the priests.

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.

First Communion Parish Programme

Venue: St. Senan's Church

Time: Saturdays 3.00pm

Session 1 (St Senan's PS First Communion candidates divided into two groups for Session 1 & 2)

Jan 14 St. Senan's PS 1

Jan 21 St. Senan's PS 2

Jan 28 Gaelscoil

Explanation:

Session 1 is about what's in a church; altar, tabernacle, statues etc. The children will be placed into small groups with two adult leaders.

Session 2

Feb 04 St. Senan's PS 1

Feb 11 St. Senan's PS 2

Feb 25 Gaelscoil

Session 2 is about how to bow, genuflect, and why; about kneeling, standing etc. Again, the children will be in small groups with adult leaders.

Session 3

Mar 04 St. Senan's & Gaelscoil (all candidates together)

Session 4

Apr 01 St. Senan's & Gaelscoil

(all candidates together)

Session 3 and 4 - two occasions when we'll offer Mass with the children while showing them when to stand, kneel etc.

CHRISTMAS

ENNISCORTHY PASTORAL AREA

**St. Aidans / St. Senans
Marshalstown / Castledockrell**

Reconciliation Services

St. Aidans Cathedral

Thursday, 22nd December 7.30pm

Saturday, 24th December 12noon

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St. Senans Church

7pm Christmas Eve

9am and 11am Christmas Day

St. Aidans Cathedral

6pm and 9pm Christmas Eve

10am and 12noon Christmas Day

Marshalstown

2.30pm and 9pm Christmas Eve

11am Christmas Day

Castledockrell

6pm Christmas Eve

9.30pm Christmas Day

CAROL SERVICE

This year's **Carol Service** will take place on **Wednesday, 21st December at 7.00pm**. Why not take an hour out of this busy season to come along and join us and it's a chance to sing some of your favourite Carols or just sit back and relax.



TOGETHER AGAIN - CD

Our Choir CDs is a mix of hymns and songs with something for everyone. It might make a nice Christmas present for someone you know at €10 each and all money raised is going directly to Parish Funds. CDs are available from the Sacristy, Parish Office or any Choir member.

READERS

Sunday, 11th December

Vigil: Marian Dowling

11.00am: Peg Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Sunday, 11th December

Vigil: Patrick Lambert

11.00am: Patricia Hyland