

Reminder we have an extensive range of signed Mass Cards and Mass Bouquets available from the Parish Office.

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 29th January 2023

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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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>

CANDLEMAS DAY

(Blessing of candles for home use)

Thursday, 2nd February is the Presentation of Our Lord and candles will be blessed at 7.00pm Mass. Please leave them in during the week, marked clearly with your name.

FEAST OF ST. BLAIZE

On Friday, 3rd February we celebrate the feast of St. Blaize. Blessing of throats will take place in St. Senan's Church after 7.00pm Mass.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Sarah & Olivia Cogan - €160
last week's winners

€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. Your support is making a big difference so thank you.

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.

Garrynisk Patron

Prayers will be said in Garrynisk graveyard on Sunday, 5th of February 2023 at 2pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 29th January

Vigil

Anne-Marie Manning (Months Mind)
Michael Balfe (A)
Aidan Cowman (Months Mind)
Michael & Ned O'Connor (A)

11.00am

Johnny Hyland (A)
Liam Quigley (A)
John Carroll (A)
William Murphy (A)
Richard Ormonde (A)
Michael Ormonde (A)

Weekday Masses

Thursday - 7pm

Edward & Maria Harris (A) & deceased members of the Harris Family

Sunday, 5th February

11.00am

Larry Kirwan (A)
Padge Kehoe (A)
Kitty Kehoe (A)

St. Brigid's Psalm

Brigid, you
were a woman
of peace,
You brought
harmony where there was
conflict.



You brought light to the
darkness.

You brought hope to the
downcast.

May the mantle of your peace
cover those who are troubled
and anxious,

And may peace be firmly
rooted in our hearts and in our
world.

Enniscorthy Pastoral Area

St. Aidans / St. Senans
Marshalstown / Castledockrell

Mass Times

Monday – Saturday

10am St. Aidans

7pm St. Senans

9.30am Marshalstown (Tuesday)

9.30am Castledockrell (Thursday)

Saturday

6pm St. Aidans

7pm St. Senans

7.30pm Marshalstown

Sunday

9.30am Castledockrell

10am St. Aidans

11am St. Senans

12noon St. Aidans

READERS

Sunday, 5th February

Vigil: Anne O'Neill

11.00am: Sean Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 5th February

Vigil: Andy Rigley

11.00am: Mary Kavanagh

St. Brigid's Day - Lá Fhéile Bríde

St. Brigid's Day celebrates Ireland's only female patron saint on February 1st, most people will be familiar with the popular tradition of making crosses in St Brigid's honour. With its origins in the Celtic festival of Imbolc, St Brigid's Day was the festival of fertility and marked the beginning of Spring.

It signalled an end to the darkness of Winter and ushered in a new season of hope and growth.

Our rural ancestors celebrated the day with a festive meal and a host of customs, all aimed at securing St Brigid's protection and promise of new life and abundance for the year ahead.

Ecumenical Gathering

After a three-year gap owing to the Covid-19 pandemic we will have an Ecumenical Gathering in the St. John of God Retreat Centre, Ballyvaloo, on Wednesday, 1 February 2023 under the guidance of St. Brigid. We have chosen the theme, new opportunities for the Churches to work together. Rev. Trevor Morrow former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland will lead us.

The day will begin at 11.15a.m. with registration and coffee. It will conclude at 4.00p.m. The contribution, payable on the day please is €25 (including lunch, and coffee on arrival). All are most welcome to join us. Please contact Fr. James Murphy on 087 8152637 (phone or text) by Monday, 30 January if you wish to attend.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'God Has Plans for his People' is the new Pastoral Letter by Bishop Donal McKeown for the diocese of Derry that looks forward to the future of the Church with hope. We include it together with a YouTube video from Bishop Donal. We include a homily for the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time where Jesus teaches the Beatitudes and shows us the path of happiness through humility. We feature an article on the late Pope Benedict XVI on the virtue of humility and post a video that debates whether Vatican II was a success or a failure sixty years on. To mark the anniversary of Roe vs Wade which is now the Day for the Protection of Life, we include a stirring address by Dr Dermot Kearney who encourages us never to stop doing what is right. Finally, we have an article on St Brigid which is celebrated this Wednesday 1st February. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

THANK YOU
Parish Envelopes
- €630

Priests Envelopes
- €735