



# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 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>

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February

*Vigil*

Josie & Patrick O'Grady (A)

Ellen Walsh (A)

Geraldine O'Neill (A)

Brigid Dee (A)

**11.00am**

Darren Barnes (Months Mind)

James (Bert) Murphy (A)

John & Bridget Redmond (A)

Kathleen Redmond (A)

Alice Cash (A)

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March

*Vigil*

Paddy Quinn (Months Mind)

Baby Kayden (First Anniversary)

**11.00am**

Philip Harris (A)

Deceased members of the Harris Family

John Fortune (A)

## GATHERING BACK

***The following are excerpts from the bishop's pastoral letter for Lent, full copies of the letter are available at the back of the church.***

*"Just as a house is not a home without people our Church buildings are not our spiritual homes without people."*

*"This Lent I am inviting you, the people, priests and religious of the diocese, to think about your own attendance at Mass in your parish and your commitment to your local Christian community."*

*"I ask you to allow your thinking be guided by the two aspects of the Christian life - the personal and the communal and especially where the two meet or are intertwined."*

*"A large number of people have not returned to the Sunday Eucharist in their parish churches."*

*"I gently invite people who have not been back in Church since before the Pandemic to rethink their decision this Lent and to come back to Sunday Mass so that they will enjoy its benefits and blessings in their lives. Come back only for the love of Christ and this purest of motives will benefit you greatly."*

*"My prayer for the Diocese of Ferns this Lent is that we as a community of believers will take part fully in our Eucharistic celebrations in our Parish Churches. May the words of the Psalm inspire and motivate us: "And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever". (Psalm 23:6)"*

## Eucharistic Adoration/Renewal

Please note a meeting will take place in the Community Centre on Tuesday next, 28<sup>th</sup> February immediately after

Mass. Anyone involved in the Tuesday Adoration or would like to be involved is invited to attend.

## CABARET NIGHT

**(Irish Pilgrimage Trust Group 94 Enniscorthy)**

Music by the Heartbeats in the Riverside Park Hotel at 8pm on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets €10 on sale from the Parish Office or the Riverside Park Hotel.

**THANK  
YOU**

**Parish Envelopes  
- €625**

**Priests Envelopes  
- €705**

## **Enniscorthy Pastoral Area**

St. Aidans / St. Senans / Marshalstown / Castledockrell

### **Easter ceremonies:**

Tuesday 7:30pm Chrism Mass St Aidan's.

### **Holy Thursday Mass**

6pm St Aidan's followed by Adoration at the Altar of repose  
Mass 7.30pm St Senan's Adoration at the Altar of Repose  
Mass 7:30pm Marshalstown

### **Good Friday**

12noon Reconciliation Service for Pastoral Area St Aidan's  
3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion St Senan's  
3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion Castledockrell  
5pm Stations of the Cross to Vinegar Hill  
7pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion St Aidan's  
9pm Reflective Prayer St Aidan's

### **Holy Saturday**

7pm Easter Vigil St Senan's  
8pm Easter Vigil Marshalstown  
9pm Easter Vigil St Aidan's

### **Easter Sunday**

6:30am Mass on Vinegar Hill  
9:30am Castledockrell  
10am St Aidan's  
11am St Senan's  
12noon St Aidan's

## **SPLIT THE POT**

**Congratulations to Paul O'Rourke**  
**- €155 last week's winner**

€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.

## **PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINANCE ASSOCIATION**

Church Gate collection will take place on Saturday/Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> March. Your support would be appreciated.

## **PRAYER FOR SYRIA AND TURKEY**

All our hearts are going out to the people of Syria and Turkey. May the people of these lands have the courage and strength to keep living each day.

May they have all the supports, aid, love and compassion needed.

Syria is suffering so much pain and turmoil from war and conflict.

May leaders open all borders so that all resources can get through.

May generosity and God's blessings bring strength and hope to everyone who has been affected.

May minds and hearts be moved to remember loved ones who have died, those who are injured and missing,

We hold them all in our hearts this day, Amen.

## **THE HOOK OF FAITH**

Bishop Ger has just issued a pastoral letter for the season of Lent in which he invites the faithful to come back to the sacraments and to make a new beginning together on the journey of faith. The newsletter insert highlights Trocaire's campaign to alleviate the suffering people of Somalia. The homily for the First Sunday of Lent reflects on the temptations of Jesus in which we see the ways we are tempted too. We explore Hungary's pro-family policies and how they are both reducing abortion rates and offering hope for the future. Bishop Robert Barron reflects on inclusivity and love and a new video from 'Word on Fire' explains the harmony between faith and science. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

## **ENNISCORTHY LIBRARY EVENTS March 2023**

Tuesdays Baby & Toddler Rhyme Time 10:30am.

Thursday 2nd March - Out at the Movies, cinema evening for grown-ups, 6pm.

Saturday 4th March, Word-Bird Workshop / Ceardlann Éan-Scéal with author, Sadhbh Devlin, 11am, for ages 6-12.

Thursday 16th March - Teenage book club, 13-15 year olds, 4:30pm.

Saturday March 18th Family movie, 11am

Thursday March 23rd Nutrition Talk - Eating Well for Menopause with Liz O'Leary, Dietitian, 7pm.

Thursday 23rd March Junior Book club, 8-12 year olds, 3:30pm

Friday 24th and 31st March - Two part Upcycling Sewing workshop - Level 1 beginners course, 10:30am-1pm (Participants must be available for both sessions.) For more information and to book contact 053 923605.

## **READERS**

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**Vigil:** Aidan Ryan

**11.00am:** Fiacre Ryan

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**Vigil:** Patrick Lambert

**11.00am:** Rose Ryan