

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 12th March 2023

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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, 12th March

Vigil

John & Ita O'Connor (A)

John & Annastacia Healy (A)

Bridget & Laurence Boyne (A)

11.00am

Paddy Farrell (First Anniversary)

Margaret Hughes (A)

Friday, 17th March

11.00am

Anne O'Brien (1st Anniversary) Mary Franklin (A)

Sunday, 19th March

Vigil

Laurence (Larry) Connolly (A)

Tommy, Matty & Mary

Connolly (Rem)

Frances & Tom Cahill (A)

Michael & Margaret Cahill (A)

Mary Murphy (Rem)

Greg Cahill (Rem)

11.00am

Michael Wall (A)

Patricia Nolan (nee Cullen (A)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life:

Jimmy Kavanagh, The Moyne *Grant them eternal rest, Lord.*

. St. Patrick's Day

Friday, 17th March we celebrate the feast of St. Patrick with Masses at

Thursday Vigil 7pm the following times:

Friday 11.00am and 7pm

The basket collection taken up at all Masses on St Patrick's Day this year will be used for the Education and Development Fund for the Diocese. As we go into the future, we will need to invest money in the training of lay people and priests and seminarians to lead and support the faith development in our parishes. Your contribution will be your commitment to responding to a changing church.

Upcoming Adoration Promotion - St. Senan's

Saturday/Sunday Presentation weekend: 25th/26th March. Post Presentation Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 28th March 2023.

Pastoral Council (Leadership Team)

A reminder to Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir members to please return their form either at Masses or to the Parish Office at their earliest convenience.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

The Homily for the Third Sunday of Lent reflects on Jesus's encounter with the woman at the well which has deep literal and spiritual meaning for people who are thirsting for real water like the people of Somalia and us who thirst spiritually for the living God. We reflect on the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' papacy and include the second of three articles on the prophet Micah's request that we 'Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God'. As we approach another St Patrick's Day, we reflect on his feast and its connection with Easter. Bishop Robert Barron offers a video talk on 'The Way of Beauty' as a route to evangelise and finally, an online resource from the Council for Catechetics for the celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

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 Alex & Aoibhean
- €158 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.

THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes - €455

Priests Envelopes - €650

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the young people from St. Senan's Primary School who received the sacrament of Confirmation yesterday. Our thanks to Bishop Ger, the parents, teachers and to all who helped with the preparation for the special day. Also, the Sacristan and those who put up the bunting and flags. Please keep them in your prayers.

Youth Prayer Meeting 18yrs+

Wexford Friary, Mondays at 7.30pm Pray the rosary; study the coming Sunday's readings.

DAVY FORTUNE MEMORIAL 5km FUN RUN

The 2023 Davy Fortune Memorial 5km Fun Run will take place on St. Patricks Day 17th March at 11am. Registration will take place between 9.30am in the Shamrocks GAA Clubhouse. Prizes for the $1^{\rm st}$ Male and $1^{\rm st}$

READERS

Friday, 17th March

11.00am: Anne Dobbs **7pm:** Anne O'Neill

Sunday, 19th March

Vigil: Kay Doyle 11.00am: Orla Byrne

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Friday, 17^h March
11.00am: Denis Levingston

Friday, 19h March

Vigil: Annette McCarthy 11.00am: James Harpur

Female home and Club Members Prizes. No entrance fee – Donations on the Day. Refreshments and Prizegiving afterwards.

Tractor and Vintage Car Run

Tractor and Vintage Car Run in aid of the extension and development of St. Kevin's Cemetery, Tara Hill. Saturday 18th March 2023, from the Golden Anchor Bar, Castletown. Registration from 12noon, pulling out at 1.30pm, on return, food,

draw, auction, and music going into the evening. All welcome.

