

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 23rd April 2023

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>

THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes

- €405

Priests Envelopes - €520

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations Paula Hutchinson - €145 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.

EASTER DUES

A word of thanks to all those who have returned the Easter Dues, if you have mislaid your envelope any envelope will do, please mark it 'Easter Dues'.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Please don't return Trocaire boxes to the Church if it is unattended, if possible, either bring them to Mass or leave them into the parish office Thank you.

**DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS –
VOCATION SUNDAY 30th APRIL 2023**

On Sunday 30th April from 3 to 4pm, Bishop Ger will lead a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration in St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy. It is the Fourth Sunday of Easter also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' or the 'World Day of Prayer for Vocations'. This year, the day marks the beginning of the year of prayer and promotion of vocations to the diocesan priesthood named '**Taking the Risk for Christ**'. All are welcome.

Please come and join us as we pray for vocations that the Lord of the harvest will send labourers to his harvest.

**Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
for Peace in Ukraine, Europe & the world**

Tuesday 10-7pm Rosary 10.30am and Mass at 7.00pm

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.

MASS

INTENTIONS

Sunday, 23rd April

Vigil

- Tom & Nancy Hore (A)
- Mary, Matty & Tommy Connolly (Rem)
- Patrick & Mary Dunbar (A)
- Mary Peare (Birth Rem)

Sunday, 30th April

Vigil

- David Kirwan (A)
- Kathleen Carty (A)
- Niamh Carty (A)
- 11.00am**
- Sean Fox (Months Mind)
- Joe Doyle (A)
- Robert Costen (A)

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

Baptisms

St. Senan's—2nd & 4th Sunday
Contact the Parish Office to book.

St. Aidan's—1st & 3rd Sunday,
one months' notice.
Contact the Parish Office to book.

Marshalstown / Castledockrell
By appointment.

TIME TO RENEW OUR SAFEGUARDING KNOWLEDGE

The Diocese of Ferns will be holding Safeguarding Information Sessions throughout May 2023 (Clergy and Parish Safeguarding Reps are required to attend full day and refresher courses).

Calling all those in Ministry in the Parish All those in ministry in the parish are encouraged to attend these sessions, which are particularly aimed at staff and parishioners involved in any capacity in the life of the church; secretaries, sacristans, cleaning teams, choir leaders, catechists, altar server supervisors, flower arrangers, readers, Eucharistic Minister, collectors etc. However, all who are interested are encouraged to attend.

This short session (approx. 90 minutes) will give you an insight into safeguarding in the context of the Catholic Church, and through the lens of our faith and community.

Topics will include: What is safeguarding? Why do we safeguard? Who safeguards? Recognising, Responding, Reporting & Recording knowledge, suspicions and concerns of abuse.

DATE TIME VENUE: Wednesday 17th May 7.00pm Riverside Park Hotel Enniscorthy

Free to attend, no booking required. For more information please contact: Emma Fitzgerald 053 917 4972 safeguarding@ferns.ie

THE HOOK OF FAITH

The Gospel for this Third Sunday of Easter is the encounter of the risen Lord with the despondent disciples on the road to Emmaus. A homily on the text points to the importance of both accompaniment of each other on the pilgrim path and the centrality of teaching and catechesis that lifts our spirits to new horizons of hope. Fr Tony O' Riordan gives an update on the situation in Turkey/Syria in the region where the terrible earthquake happened a few weeks ago. We continue with the series 'The Creed in Slow

Motion' and have articles on Saints Mark and Catherine of Siena whose feast days fall this week. Finally, two inspiring videos – the first on wanting to be a saint and the second on what happens when we adore Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

CROSSABEG PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group are holding THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS in Crossabeg Church starting on Wednesday, 26th April at 7.30pm and running for seven weeks. All are welcome.

READERS

Sunday, 30th April

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11.00am: Sean Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 30th April

Vigil: Maria O'Shaughnessy

11.00am: Rose Ryan

LEGION OF MARY CONFERENCE

'Who is She?', a day long Conference for Our Lady takes place May 13. Come to the historic DCU All Hallows' campus for insightful talks, prayer, Mass, good food and great company. What can

we learn from early Irish Christian's Marian devotion? And how can we

love Jesus as His mother loved Him? To find out, come join us May 13, from 9.30-4.30 in DCU All Hallows, to find out. Cost €30. For more information or to book contact mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com

