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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 30th April 2023

THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes

- €520

Priests Envelopes - €610

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, 30th April

Vigil

Willie Flynn (First Anniversary)

David Kirwan (A)

Kathleen Carty (A)

Niamh Carty (A)

Peg Ward (A)

11.00am

Sean Fox (Months Mind)

Joe Doyle (A)

Robert Costen (A)

Pat (Squire) Dillon (A)

Ellen & John Canavan (A)

Sunday, 7th May

Vigil

Christopher Ryder (A)

11.00am

Adam Quinsey (A)

Christopher Ryder (A)

Nora Kehoe (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations Anne Dobbs - €148 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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- Sunday, April 30th, 2023

It is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' because the Gospel is always from John chapter 10 where Jesus speaks of himself as being a caring shepherd. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction when he asked us: "*Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest*" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

This year, a whole year is dedicated to prayer and promotion of the vocation to the diocesan priesthood. The theme of the year is entitled 'TAKE THE RISK FOR CHRIST'. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life and the Church will always have pastors who care for God's people with the heart of Christ himself.

This Sunday 30th April, at St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy, Vocations Sunday will be marked by a holy hour of prayer led by Bishop Ger. All are welcome. Please come and pray with us.

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).

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, choir leaders, readers, Eucharistic Minister, collectors etc. However, all who are interested are encouraged to attend. (Session duration approx. 90 minutes) **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

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

Tuesday 10-7pm Rosary 10.30am/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.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'TAKE THE RISK FOR CHRIST' is the theme of the 'Year of Prayer and Promotion of the diocesan priesthood' that begins this Sunday, the 'World Day of Prayer for Vocations'. We include video promotions, articles and resources for parishes and faith communities. We have a homily, the newsletter insert and a talk on vocations given by Archbishop Rino Fisichella in Maynooth this week. We have articles that mark the feast days of St Athanasius and Blessed Edmund Rice and a video by Irish poet and theologian Paul Murray on Faith, Poetry and how God captures our attention. Finally, as April draws to a close, we focus on the Pope's intention for this month which was to pray for a culture of peace and non-violence. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY

The annual Tea Day will take place on Thursday, 4th May 2023 in Templeshannon Community Centre 10 - 2pm. Please drop in and have a cuppa and chat. All monies raised will go directly to the Alzheimers Society of Ireland. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

ROSARY – SHANNON HILL GROTTO

All Ireland Rosary at the Grotto's for the month of May - Shannon Hill Grotto every evening at 7.30pm. You are invited to join us.

Conversations with Women in the Bible - CANCELLED

It is with great disappointment that we have to cancel our Spring Conference this year due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Table Quiz – Enniscorthy Tidy Towns Association

Enniscorthy Tidy Towns Association are holding a fundraising Table Quiz in The White House on Friday, May 12th at 8.00pm. Exercise your brain for a good cause, it is €40

for a team of 4 and there will be a raffle on the night. Help us keep Enniscorthy Tidy.

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.

READERS

Sunday, 7th May

Vigil: Anne O'Neill

11.00am: Tina Merriman

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Sunday, 7th May

Vigil: Annette McCarthy

11.00am: Denis Levingston

Gentle reminder if you are unavailable, please arrange a replacement.