

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 4th June 2023

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THANK YOU **Parish Envelopes**

- €515

Priests Envelopes - €640

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, 4th June

Vigil

Tommy Connolly (Birth Rem)
John (Jack) Connolly (A)
Mary & Matty Connolly (Rem)
Sean Carroll (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations Mandy Morrissey-€175 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 difference so thank you.

First Holy Communion

The boys and girls from St. Senan's Primary School will make their first Holy Communion on Saturday next, 10th June. Please keep them in your prayers over the coming week as they continue their preparations.

**Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for
Peace in Ukraine, Europe & the world
on Tuesdays 10-7pm**

Rosary 10.30am Mass at 7.00pm

If you can help, please enter your initials on the timesheet placed at the back of the church (old part); each timeslot is a 30-minute commitment.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Enjoy Singing? Like to join a new Group? Come and join the new Community Singers Group and enjoy all the benefits from singing in a group. No applications or auditions necessary. Make some new friends for a cuppa afterwards. Join us in Templeshannon Community Centre starting THURSDAY JUNE 8th @ 11.00am.

PATRONS

Annual Patron Mass will take place in St. Senan's Cemetery, Old Church Rd. on Thursday, 29th June at 7pm. Please note this will replace the usual 7pm Mass in the Church. Prayers and Blessings will take place in the Nuns Graveyard on Sunday, 18th June after the 11am Mass.

EXAM PRAYER

LORD, calm my fear at exam time.

Let the work I have done stand to me on the day.

Do not allow what remains undone to undermine my courage and help me to make the best of my knowledge.

You have a loving plan for my whole life and whatever the outcome, exams are part of this plan.

Help me to see beyond this time and relish the opportunity to enjoy a refreshing break.

Amen.

Remembering all those who are preparing for exams. Please note there are copies of the prayer at the back of the church, feel free to take one.

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, 11th June

Vigil: Annette McCarthy
11.00am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 11th June

Vigil: Maria O'Shaughnessy
11.00am: Mary Kavanagh

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

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday 11th June at 3pm

Please note: This year there is a change of day and time.

The Corpus Christi Procession leaves from St. Aidan's Cathedral Church yard and concludes with Benediction in St. Senan's Parish Church.

All are welcome, please be in place at 2.45pm. It starts at St. Aidan's making its way via Market Square, Castle Street, Castle Hill, the Quay, Old Bridge, Templeshannon and up Shannon hill to St. Senan's.

A special invitation is extended to First Holy Communion children and their

parents/Grandparents. The children are encouraged to wear their First Communion outfits, and all must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Those who are unable to walk in the Procession may participate by taking a seat in St. Senan's Church. Businesses and homes are invited to suitably decorate the route. We look forward to seeing you.

Ferns and Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Ferns and Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Sunday, 2nd July 2023. We are asking for volunteers from each parish to organise a coach to bring pilgrims to Our Lady's Shrine on the day. We are also asking for singers to join our pilgrimage choir in singing simple, well-known hymns during the ceremonies. For more information about the Pilgrimage, please contact the Sec on 087 2933545 as soon as possible.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

Mary Beary is a member of Wexford parish who lost her son to drug addiction. She speaks to us in an interview about

how her faith in God is a constant source of hope and strength and how she wants to share that hope with other parents and families suffering from addiction. For Trinity Sunday we have a homily and the newsletter insert that explores the mystery of God as a communion of love that draws us into itself. Thanks to CMT, we include interviews with young people from our diocese who recently went on pilgrimage to Medugorje – an experience that moved and surprised them. As June begins, we feature Pope Francis' prayer intention which is to end the horror of torture. Finally, we have an article on St Colmcille, one of the patron saints of Ireland, for his feast day on 9th June. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Faith
it does not make things easy;
it makes them possible.

Luke 1:37



SOULSIGNS
BY LYNN BAILEY

