#### PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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#### THANK YOU Parish Envelopes - €525

**Priests Envelopes** - €605

# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 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

# MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 27th August Vigil Thomas Kenny (A) Tony Moorehouse (A) Martin & MaryAnne Dunne (A) Kathleen Feehan (A)

Sunday, 3rd September 11.00*am* Tom Crofts (First Anniversary)

# SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Edel Kinsella - €160 last week's winner. €2 weekly and the winner gets half the money raised. Envelopes are available here in the church, enclose your money, write

your name and number on the envelope, and place it in the box marked 'Split the Pot'. Thank you for your continued support.

# ENNISCORTHY TIDY **TOWN ASSOCIATION**

The Annual General Meeting of the

Association will be held on Tuesday, 5th September 2023, in the I.F.A. Centre, Mill Park Road, at 7.30 pm. Invitation extended to all members and new members will be welcomed.

#### **DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** God our Father,

We trust in your loving kindness. Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly and religious vocations.

Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your son. Amen

# Singing is Good for our Health!

Parish Choir will resume practice on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Church. New members are ALWAYS welcome, and we are a friendly lot so please if you have been thinking about it then why not come along you might even enjoy it.....

# READERS

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September Vigil: Kay Doyle **11.00am**: Peg Doyle

**EUCHARISTIC** MINISTERS Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September **Vigil**: Maria O'Shaughnessy **11.00am**: Mary Kavanagh

#### **Pioneer Pilgrimage**

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island Friday 1st September, starting 6.30pm Rosary, Mass at 7.30pm in the Church. Contact Peter 087/2101284 for more details. All are welcome

# St. Vincent de Paul Society Pilgrimage to Knock

Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, 9th September 2023. Bus and 2 meals cost Adult - €70 and children €40. For bookings, please contact Sean Kinsella 053 9123819 or Neil Foley 087 9740120. All are welcome.

#### Pastoral Letter on Lay Ministries from Bishop Ger Nash

+Ger has issued a Pastoral Letter inviting committed lay people to participate in training and formation for new ministries as part of a renewal of mission to facilitate the future flourishing of faith in the Diocese. The roles will include Catechists, Pastoral Care Workers, Prayer Leaders, Parish Leaders and Facilitators with Accord.

The letter is available near the doorway of the Church. Information sessions will be held in September.

### THE HOOK OF FAITH

Bishop Ger has written a Pastoral letter to the people of the diocese on Lay Ministry that is posted this week. The Homily for this Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time presents the question: 'Who is Jesus Christ for me?' and reminds us that Christ builds his Church on our faith. We have a video talk given by former RTE broadcaster Sean O'Rourke on the gift and service of the priesthood and another from World Youth Day on hearing God's call. We have a feature on catechesis in contemporary society and an article that explains why the

#### Enniscorthy Pastoral Area

St. Aidans / St. Senans Marshalstown / Castledockrell

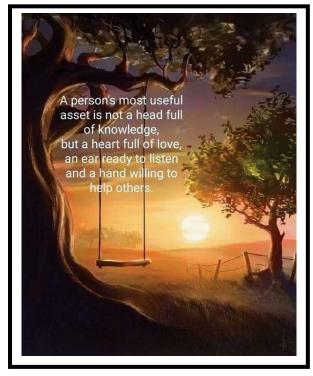
#### Mass Times

Monday – Saturday 10am St. Aidans 7pm St Senans 9.30am Marshalstown (Tues) 9.30am Castledockrell (Thurs)

#### Saturday

6pm	St. Aidans
7pm	St. Senans
7.30pm	Marshalstown
Sunday	
9.30am	Castledockrell
10am	St. Aidans
11am	St. Senans
12noon	St. Aidans

Church doesn't cancel people's baptismal records even when they leave the Church. Finally, we include some of St Augustine's best quotes ahead of his feast day on 28<sup>th</sup> August. Check out these and other resources available at <u>www.thehookoffaith.com</u>



## **Diocese of Ferns**

#### Pilgrimage to Fátima, Portugal October 2023

11th October 2023 for 7 nights. (Present for the Feast Day Celebrations of 13th of October).

€899 per person sharing.

Includes Flights Dublin-Lisbon; 20kg Bag; Airport transfers Lisbon-Fátima; 7 Nights Hotel; Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day.

Full Religious Programme.

Guided Tours of: Sanctuary, Basilica, Village of Aljustrel & Valinhos, & visit to town of Santarém (site of Eucharistic Miracle).

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Denis Browne & Fr. Paddy Banville. More information: Fr. Denis Browne 086 8926260 or JWT below.

For Bookings Contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 & <u>info@joewalshtours.ie</u>

# So what are your plans for the Autumn?

Take up cycling, swimming, hiking,

sky diving.... None of these for you!

Well how about SINGING.. yea that's it- have you always wanted to sing and join a Choir.

Well Enniscorthy Gospel Choir might be just the ticket.

We resume rehearsals on Wednesday September 6th at 8pm in the IFA centre, Millpark Road.and every Wednesday.

Why not come along and see what you think, no auditions and no experience necessary. If you can hold a note we will be very happy to see you there. Contact Pauline 087 1305639.