

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 27th August 2023

THANK YOU

**Parish Envelopes
- €525**

**Priests Envelopes
- €605**

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

11.00am

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.

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

**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.

Singing is Good for our Health!

Parish Choir will resume practice on Wednesday, 6th 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, 3rd September

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11.00am: Peg Doyle

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS**

Sunday, 3rd 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.

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

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 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 28th August. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

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

& info@joewalstours.ie

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.

