

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 1st October 2023

THANK YOU

**Parish Envelopes
- €580**

**Priests Envelopes
- €710**

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, 1st October

Vigil

Patrick O'Brien (A)
Anna-Mai Conroy (A)

11.00am

Johanna Ormonde (A)
Paddy Furlong (A)
Deceased members of the
Furlong family
Fr. Francis Barron (A)
Paddy & Josephine Fortune (A)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - 7pm

Mylie Roche (Months Mind)
Baby Elizabeth Connors (A)

Sunday, 8th October

Vigil

Tommy & Mary Connolly (A)
Mary Connolly (Birth Rem)
Matty Connolly (Rem)
Aidan Kirwan (A)
Paddy & Anne-Marie Kelly (A)

11.00am

Graham Barnes (A)
Elizabeth Fenlon (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Vicki Jordan - €163

last week's winner.

€2 weekly and the winner gets half the money raised. Envelopes available in the church, enclose your money, write your name and number and place it in the box marked 'Split the Pot'. Thank you.

**BEGINNING OF
YEAR SCHOOL
MASS**

St. Senan's Primary School Students will celebrate their Mass in the Church on Tuesday, 3rd October at 12noon. Please remember the students and staff in your prayers at this time.

READERS

Sunday, 8th October

**Vigil: Eugene Doyle
11.00am: Orla Byrne**

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS**

Sunday, 8th October

**Vigil: Annette McCarthy
11.00am: Mary Kavanagh**

**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.

**Please note next Tuesday due to the beginning of
Year School Mass for St. Senan's Primary School**

Adoration will cease at 11am and continue again from 2.00pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY St. Senan's Primary School

Service of Light
Thursday, 29th February 2024

Confirmation
Friday, 8th March 2024

First Confessions
Thursday, 14th March 2024

First Holy Communion
Sunday, 9th June 2024
Sunday, 16th June 2024

The Sacrament of Confession

Confessions for the Pastoral area are available in St. Aidan's Cathedral.

On Friday morning and Saturday morning after the 10am mass in the Prayer Room.

Before the Saturday Evening Mass at 5:30pm in the Confession Box to the left of the altar.

New Volunteer Ministries in the Diocese of Ferns

The Diocese of Ferns is developing openings for new lay volunteer ministries in the Diocese. Training programmes will begin soon. These new ministries, open to women and men, will be of interest to those already involved or those wishing to be more involved in the life of their local Church community. They will involve lay people working side by side with priests in key ministries in parishes and pastoral areas.

You are invited to attend one of the following Information Sessions on Lay Ministry

Monday 9th Oct – New Ross Pastoral Centre 7.30pm

Wednesday 11th Oct – Pastoral Centre, Rosslare Strand 7.30pm

Thursday 12th Oct – Pugin Room (access through main tower), St. Peter's College, Wexford 7.30pm

Anam Cara South East

Anam Cara South East will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 10th October at 7:15pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

The Homily for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary time reminds us of our call to be 'doers of the Word' of God – the Gospel must have roots in us that causes us to act differently. In a video interview, Bishop Robert Barron asks why we are so prone to distractions and restlessness. 'Take a Risk for Christ' is the title of this year dedicated to vocations to the diocesan priesthood and we have news of a 'Come and See' weekend in Maynooth in November. As the Synod on Synodality begins in Rome, we include video interviews with some of the Irish participants. In advance of their feast days, we have articles on both Blessed Columba Marmion and St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. Jim Thompson writes an article that marks the end of the 'Season of Creation'. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

