

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 3rd September 2023

THANK YOU

**Parish Envelopes
- €505**

**Priests Envelopes
- €660**

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, 3rd September

Vigil

Madge Dwyer (A)

John (Paisley) Dwyer (A)

Mark Dwyer (A)

11.00am

Tom Crofts (1st Anniversary)

Seamus Moynihan (A)

Nancy Conlon (Recently Deceased)

Weekday Masses - 7pm

Monday

Patrick & Bridget Hartley (A)

Deceased members of Hartley Family

Sunday, 10th September

11.00am

Maria Hawkins Stokes (1st Anniversary)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Paula di Fiore - €167 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.

**Singing is Good for
our Health!**

St. Senans 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 joining a choir then why not come along you might even enjoy it.....



**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.

READERS

Sunday, 10th September

Vigil: Aidan Ryan

11.00am: Orla Byrne

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS**

Sunday, 10th September

Vigil: Jer Moynihan

11.00am: Tina Merriman

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 Pastoral Letter from +Ger represents an exciting time for our Diocese as we invite committed lay women and men to prepare to take up new ministries to facilitate the flourishing of faith in our Diocese.

- This development responds to the need for training and formation for lay people identified in our Synodal listening sessions;
- Specific ministries were identified in Deanery meetings that focused specifically on training needs;
- This development also recognizes the foundational nature of Baptism for the life of the Church;
- There will be different strands of training available to suit people with different interests and time commitments;
- Roles will include Catechists, Pastoral Care Workers, Prayer Leaders, Parish Leaders and Facilitators with Accord;
- We continue to pray for the Diocese, that the decisions we make in the months and years ahead will draw us closer to Christ and his Kingdom.

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

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

THE HOOK OF FAITH

Bishop Ger has written a Pastoral letter on Lay Ministry and the future of the Church in our diocese. He explains the context and content in an interview. As the 'Season of Creation' begins, we have a homily by Bishop Martin Hayes and an article about water as the source of life. The newsletter insert is a quote from 'Laudato Si' that inspired the establishment of the 'Season of Creation'. As we mark the 5th anniversary of Pope Francis' visit for the World Meeting of Families in 2018, we look back on that historic occasion. We include the Pope's prayer intention for September which is 'For People Living on the Margins' and a helpful article on how the Church can become more synodal and what that means. Finally, a few resources for schools and chaplains of schools as a new academic year begins. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com



NEW YOUTH CLUB

New Youth Club in Enniscorthy for teenagers 13-18years. Come and join us for our Opening Night on Thursday, 21st September at 8pm in Templeshannon Community Centre. Meet the Leaders and find out more. Register on the night while enjoying some Pizza and Refreshments. For more information contact 087 2930510.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Family Carers Ireland will hold their annual Church Gate collection this weekend Saturday/Sunday, 2nd/3rd September 2023. Your continued support is very much appreciated.