

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 8th October 2023

THANK YOU

**Parish Envelopes
- €540**

**Priests Envelopes
- €690**

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>

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Edel Hogan - €168 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.

Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Tony Booth (A)

Sunday, 15th October

Vigil

Elizabeth & Joseph Fortune (A)
11.00am
Michael Byrne (First Anniversary)
Peg & Matt Lafferty (A)
Owen Doyle (A)
Lafferty & Doyle Families

FAMILY MASS

Parents/Guardians would you like to help with a family Mass once a month at the 10am Mass in St Aidan's Cathedral? The Masses will form part of the preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation for the entire Pastoral Area (St Senan's/St Aidan's, Marshalstown & Castledockrell). All families-whatever shape or form they take-will be welcome.

Meeting Tuesday evening 10th October 7:30pm at The Presbytery/Manse Y21 T6X0 with Fr Tom.

Enniscorthy COPD Support Group

Enniscorthy COPD Support Group is delighted to announce a new community-based exercise programme for people living with COPD. This exercise programme is free of charge. The classes will also offer a social gathering where individuals living with COPD can meet others who have a lived experience of this long-term lung condition. Classes will commence on Tuesday 17th October at 12pm in the Astro Active Centre. Please contact Katie in COPD Support Ireland on 083 086 4118 or email support@copd.ie for more details and to book your place.

READERS

Sunday, 15th October

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11.00am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 15th October

Vigil: Maria O'Shaughnessy

11.00am: Rose Ryan

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

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



COMMUNITY SINGING

Enjoy Singing for fun? Come and join

the new Community Singing Group and enjoy all the benefits from singing in a relaxed fun atmosphere. No applications or auditions necessary. Make some new friends and have some fun. Join us in Templeshannon Community Centre Thursday mornings for a cuppa and a chat at 10.30am followed by some singing at 11am. All are welcome.

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.

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.

DEPARTURE OF PRESENTATION SISTERS FROM WEXFORD

After 205 years, the Presentation Sisters are leaving Wexford town. It is a historic moment that marks the end of

a long chapter that began with the arrival of the Sisters in 1818. In that time, the Presentation Sisters have dedicated themselves to the education of both boys and girls of the town and surrounding district.

To mark their departure, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving, presided by Bishop Ger, on Friday 13th October at 5.45pm in Rowe St followed by refreshments served afterwards in the Presentation school. All are welcome. All priests of the diocese are welcome to come and concelebrate.

Wexford parish encourages our parishioners, past pupils from across the diocese and former teachers to come along and join us to pray in thanksgiving on the evening. It will also be an occasion to celebrate the seeds sown by the Sisters that still grow in the ethos of the Presentation School and good carried forward. While there is sadness at the end of an era, we still look forward in hope and thank the Sisters for their loyal dedication to the people of Wexford for over two centuries.