

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 10th December 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, 10th December

11.00am

Baby Charlie Redmond
(Months Mind)
Jerome & Bridie Healy (A)
Joss John Gahan (A)
John Bennett (A)
Elizabeth Kavanagh (A)

Sunday, 17th December

Vigil

Mary Connors (A)
John Roberts (A)
Josephine Roberts (Rem)
Aidan O'Brien (A)
Josie & Jim O'Brien (Rem)
11.00am
Johnny & Nell Dobbs (A)
Philip & Margaret
Wallace (A)

RECENTLY DECEASED

*We commend to the fullness of
eternal life:*

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Flynn, St.
Molings Tce.
Grant her eternal rest, Lord.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Aoife Turner €176 - last week's winner. €2 weekly, 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'.

ST. SENAN'S CAROL SERVICE

Wednesday, 20th
December at 7.30pm.

Why not take an hour out of this busy season to come along and join us? Young and old are welcome and it's a chance to sing some of your favourite Carols or just sit back and relax. Refreshments will be served.

Christmas Cards

We have an extensive range of signed Christmas Mass Bouquets and a small amount of last year's Christmas Cards available (10 pack - €5). All available from the Parish Office.

READERS

Sunday, 17th December

Vigil: John Dunne

11.00am: Peg Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 17th December

Vigil: Nancy O'Reilly

11.00am: Mary Kavanagh

New rotas for both starting 17th December will be emailed or posted during the coming week.

THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes

- €510

Priests Envelopes

- €590

CHRISTMAS PARTY

You are invited to attend a Christmas Party at Templeshannon Community Centre on Thursday, 14th December 2023 at 3pm. All

Senior and retired persons are welcome to join us for Refreshments and some Carols.

Please RSVP to 053 92 37511 or 053 92 61729.

CHRISTMAS 2023

ENNISCORTHY PASTORAL AREA

**St. Aidans / St. Senans
Marshalstown / Castledockrell**

Saturday, 23rd December

St. Aidans Cathedral - 6pm

St. Senans Church - 7pm

Marshalstown – 7.30pm

Sunday, 24th December

Castledockrell - 9.30am

**St. Aidans Cathedral - 10am
No 12noon Mass**

St. Senans Church - 11am

Christmas Eve

Marshalstown - 3pm

Castledockrell - 6pm

St. Aidans 6pm (*Children's Mass*) & **9pm**

St. Senans – 7pm (*Choir*)

Christmas Day

Castledockrell - 9.30am

St. Aidans – 10am and 12noon

St. Senans – 11am

Marshalstown – 11am

St. Stephen's Day

St. Aidans – 10am

St. Senans – 7pm

CONFESSIONS (PASTORAL AREA)

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,
We trust in your loving
kindness. Bless our Diocese of
Ferns with many priestly
religious and lay 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.

In St. Aidan's Cathedral
Fridays and Saturdays
(15th/16th & 22nd &
23rd Dec) after 10am
Mass (Prayer Room) and
Saturday at 5.30pm in
Confession Box to the left
of the Altar.

No Confession on Sunday
24th Christmas Eve.

**Reconciliation Service — St Senan's Church Thursday
21st at 7.30pm All welcome.**

Advent Prayers - St. Aidan's Cathedral

All are welcome

Advent is a time of preparation and waiting. The following are some prayer services you might consider attending this Advent as you prepare for Christmas.

Guided prayer and Scripture Reflections in the Manse at 7.30pm Monday, 11th December.

Prepare for each Sunday's Gospel with a mix of silence, reflection and prayer in the Prayer room in St. Aidan's Cathedral after 10am Mass on Mondays.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

What is the position of the Catholic Church on assisted suicide? Read the official submission to the current Oireachtas hearing. Although he was unable to deliver it in person, we feature Pope Francis' speech on climate change at COP28 last week. The homily for the Second Sunday of Advent reflects on our call to repent, to change and to prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christmas. As parishes hold Reconciliation Services in these days, we include quotes on the gift and power of God's forgiveness through the sacrament of forgiveness. We highlight the plight of Bishop Alvarez in Nicaragua and ask the question of what it means to discern 'The Signs of the Times'. We have an article on St John of the Cross for his feast day and more feedback from the recent 'Synod on Synodality' in Rome. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

Thy Homeless Neighbour
Thy Muslim Neighbour
Thy Black Neighbour
Thy Gay Neighbour
Thy Immigrant Neighbour
Thy Jewish Neighbour
Thy Christian Neighbour
Thy Atheist Neighbour
Thy Disabled Neighbour
Thy Addicted Neighbour