

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

Fr. Paddy Banville
Fr. Tom Dalton
Fr. Billy Caulfield
Deacon Rev. Dermot Davis
Parish Office 053 92 61729
Mobile 086 7913919
Email: saintsenan@gmail.com



St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 17th 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, 17th December

Vigil

Mary Connors (A)
John Roberts (A)
Aidan O'Brien (A)
Josie & Jim O'Brien (Rem)

11.00am

Johnny & Nell Dobbs (A)
Philip & Margaret Wallace (A)
Annette Ryan (A)
Patrick & Peggy Forde (A)
Brian Bolger (A)

Weekday Masses

Friday - 7pm

Irene Dillon (A)

Sunday, 24th December

Vigil

Aidan Cowman (1st Anniv)
Anne-Marie Manning (1st Anniv)
John Moorehouse (A)
Patrick & Anastasia Breen &
deceased family members
Johanna Leacy (Rem)
Tommy, Mary & Matty
Connolly (Rem)
Tom, Nancy & John Hore (Rem)
Larry, Jack & Kathleen
Connolly (Rem)
Anthony Lynch (A)

11.00am

William & Margaret Murphy (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Kathleen Carroll €160 - 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'.

Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Please note there will be no prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, 26th December (St. Stephens Day).

RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life:

Johanna Fanning, Clonhaston
Tom Browne, Lucas Park
Grant them eternal rest, Lord.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

Envelope Boxes for 2024 are being prepared for distribution, if you are not already receiving a box but would like to support the Parish then please contact the Parish Office 053 92 61729. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes - €555

Priests Envelopes - €840

READERS

Sunday, 24th December

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11.00am: Orla Byrne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 24th December

Vigil: Jer Moynihan

11.00am: Denis
Levingston

READERS

Monday, 25th December

Vigil: Marian Dowling

11.00am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Monday, 25th December

Vigil: Maria

O'Shaughnessy
11.00am: Rose Ryan

READERS

St. Pauls Missal is now available for all Readers to collect from the Sacristy.

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

CAROL SERVICE

This year's **Carol Service** will take place on **Wednesday, 20th December at 7.30pm.**



Why not take an hour out of this busy season to come along and join us. It's a chance to sing some of your favourite Carols or just sit back and relax. All are welcome young and old. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served immediately after the Carol Service.

CONFESSIONS (PASTORAL AREA)

In St. Aidan's Cathedral Friday and Saturday (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.

ST, SENAN'S PARISH OFFICE

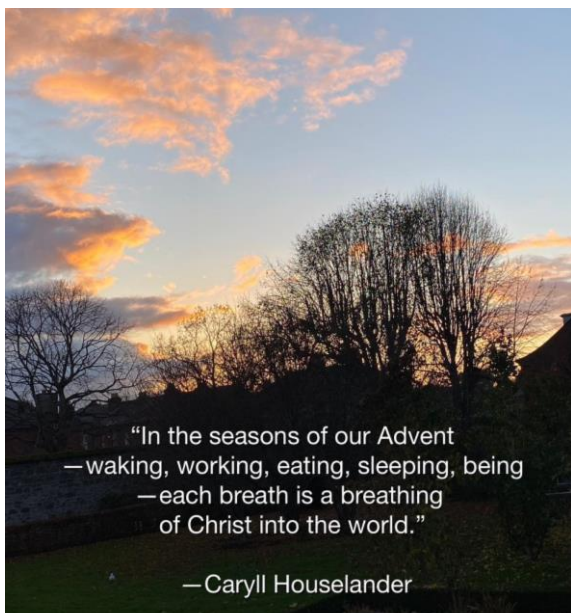
Please note the Parish Office will be closed for annual holidays on the following dates:

Monday, 25th December –
Wednesday, 3rd January 2023.

Parish Office will re-open on Thursday, 4th January 2024 usual office hours.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'Gaudete Sunday' is the name given to the Third Sunday of Advent. It invites us to receive the real joy that comes from a deep friendship with Christ this Christmas and to welcome him with love. We have a homily, an article and inspiring quotes on the gift of joy that is born of faith. At a time when the birth of a child ought to be at the heart of Christmas, new developments on the status of unborn life in our county and country cannot be ignored or go unnoticed. Word on Fire explores the roots of the movement known as 'Wokeism' which is sweeping across the Western world especially at universities where certain truths are tolerated but not others. We have a video which explains Pope Francis new letter 'Laudate Deum' and finally, some more light and inspiration from the pen of Lorcan Brennan. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com



"In the seasons of our Advent
—waking, working, eating, sleeping, being
—each breath is a breathing
of Christ into the world."

—Caryll Houselander