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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

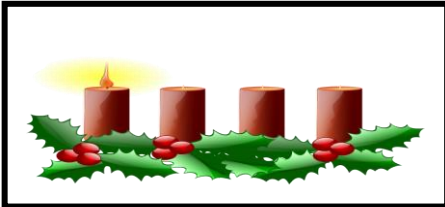
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PARISH WEBSITE

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 Mick Byrne €162 - 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. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION

The annual collection for SVP will take place on the weekend of 9th & 10th December. Please be generous in support of this very worthy cause and thank you for your continued support.

THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes - €610

Priests Envelopes - €800

Christmas Cards

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

READERS

Sunday, 10th December

Vigil: Aidan Ryan

11.00am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 10th December

Vigil: Patrick Lambert

11.00am: Patricia
Hyland

MASS

INTENTIONS

Sunday, 3rd December

Vigil

Anne and Michael Maher (A)

11.00am

Sunday, 10th December

11.00am

Baby Charlie Redmond (Months
Mind)

Jerome & Bridie Healy (A)

Joss John Gahan (A)

THANK YOU

Please note receipts for monies recently donated to UNICEF and TROCAIRE will be published on the parish website/facebook page.

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

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

HOLY DAY

Friday, 8th December we celebrate the Immaculate Conception and Mass times in Enniscorthy Pastoral Area are as follows:

7.30pm Marshalstown (Thursday)

7.00pm St. Senans (Thursday)

9.30am Castledockrell (Friday)

10.00am St. Aidans (Friday)

7.00pm St Senans (Friday)

ST. SENAN'S CAROL SERVICE

This year's **Carol Service** will take place on **Wednesday, 20th December at 7.00pm.** Why not take an hour out of this busy season to come along and join us young and old and it's a chance to sing some of your favourite Carols or just sit back and relax. Refreshments will be served.

Advent Prayers in 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

Do you need a Saviour? Do we? Does the world? These are the questions that Advent raises because Christmas is about the birth of the Saviour. The homily for the First Sunday of Advent explores our need for saving and is accompanied by an article too. As COP28 is about to begin in Dubai, the significance of Pope Francis' presence at this crucially important conference is assessed. We include the Pope's prayer intention for December which is for people with disabilities. Philip Quirke offers a poem and a YouTube video features the faith journey through cancer of Mrs. Tammy Peterson, wife of famous psychologist Jordan Peterson. In the light of recent horrific attacks on women, we probe the question: 'Is the sexual revolution making women feel less safe?' Finally, as the Church celebrates the Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception, it invites all of us to see how God's grace makes human lives beautiful. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

