

#### **PASTORAL AREA CLERGY**

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#### **THANK YOU**

**Parish Envelopes - €435**

**Priests Envelopes - €600**

# **St. Senan's Parish Newsletter**

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

#### **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, 14<sup>th</sup> January**

##### **Vigil**

Annastacia & John Healy (A)  
Mary Doran (A)  
William Doran (Rem)

**11.00am**

Martin Monaghan (A)  
Mark O'Reilly (A)  
Joe & Josie Donohoe (A)  
Richard Ormonde (A)  
Michael Ormonde (A)  
Thomas Ormonde (Rec Dec)  
Jim Leacy (A)

##### **Weekday Masses**

##### **Tuesday - 7pm**

Terry O'Connor (A)  
Miss O'Connor (A)

##### **Sunday, 21st January**

##### **Vigil**

Billy Dagg (Months Mind)  
Robert Smith (A)  
Deceased members of the  
Smith family  
Vincent Byrne (A)

#### **SPLIT THE POT**

Congratulations to Edel Hogan €158 - 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'.

#### **PARISH CHOIR**

Please note Choir practice will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the church next week instead of Wednesday night.

There is always room for new people so if you have been thinking about it, why not come along next Wednesday night - you would be most welcome.

#### **READERS**

##### **Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January**

**Vigil:** Joan Fogarty  
**11am:** Fiacre Ryan

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

##### **Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January**

**Vigil:** Nancy O'Reilly  
**11am:** Rose Ryan

#### **Dana in Concert at Barntown**

Internationally renowned artist and Eurovision winner Dana will sing in Barntown church on Sunday 11th February 2024 at 7.30pm. Joined by the local childrens' choir at Barntown, local artists will also take part. Tickets are €25 each and can be bought from Barntown Parish Office on 053(91)20853.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

\*Monday and Thursday 10am - 2pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm (closed 1pm - 2pm)

\*Linda is in the Presbytery Monday mornings.

#### **PATRON GARRYNISK**

The annual Patron will take place in Garrynisk Graveyard on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00pm.

## **Pastoral Plan and Pastoral Areas for our Diocese**

There are four meetings scheduled to facilitate consultation on the proposed Pastoral Plan and Pastoral Areas for our Diocese. Please bring this notice and the dates and times of the meetings to the attention of members of your Pastoral Council or other Lay Representatives of your parish/curacy.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Camolin Parish Hall

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – New Ross Pastoral Centre

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Buncloody Pastoral Centre

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Blackwater Parish Hall

All meetings will commence at 7.30pm

## **HOOK OF FAITH**

The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time focuses on the first encounter between Peter and Jesus. We are told that Jesus 'Looked hard at him' as he gazed on Peter with mercy but with hope because he was the person he had chosen to lead the Church. We have a homily and a reflection on the Second Reading from Paul which highlights the value of the forgotten virtue of chastity and what it means to love with one's whole body. Bishop Robert Barron explores how to be a person of greater love and the late Cardinal Suenens explains hope for the Church.

We share the findings of yet another study which shows the social benefits of faith. Finally, we focus on the importance of Christian Unity Week which runs from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18 to 25 January. This year the Diocesan

Ecumenical Service will take place in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Enniscorthy on Sunday 21 January at 7.00p.m. All are welcome.

## **Ecumenical Quiet Day**

St. John of God Retreat Centre, Ballyvaloo, on Thursday, 1 February, 11.15a.m. – 4.00p.m. The day will be led by Fr. Tom Dalton on Centering Prayer. €30 including lunch and coffee on arrival. Please text or ring Fr. James Murphy on 087 8152637 if you wish to attend.

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

A meeting to address issues in the Shannon and surrounding areas will take place on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January in the Community Centre at 7pm.

## **Enniscorthy Pastoral Area**

**St. Aidans / St. Senans**

**Marshalstown / Castledockrell**

### **Mass Times**

#### **Monday – Saturday**

10am St. Aidans

7pm St. Senans

9.30am Marshalstown (Tuesday)

9.30am Castledockrell (Thursday)

#### **Saturday**

6pm St. Aidans

7pm St. Senans

7.30pm Marshalstown

#### **Sunday**

9.30am Castledockrell

10am St. Aidans

11am St. Senans

12noon St. Aidans

### **Baptisms**

**St. Senans**—2nd & 4th Sunday

Contact the Parish Office to book.

**St. Aidan's**—1st & 3rd Sunday, one

months' notice. Contact the Parish Office to book.

**Marshalstown / Castledockrell** By appointment.

### **Confession**

Confession for the Pastoral area is available in St. Aidan's Cathedral Friday morning/Saturday morning after 10am Mass in the Prayer Room.

Before Saturday Evening Mass at 5:30pm in the Confession Box to the left of the altar.

## **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