

#### PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

## Sunday, 21st 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>

#### THANK YOU

**Parish Envelopes - €520**

**Priests Envelopes - €625**

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Sunday, 21st January

##### **Vigil**

Billy Dagg (Months Mind)

Joan Fortune (Months Mind)

Niamh Carty (A)

**11.00am**

Vincent Byrne (A)

Robert & Dora Smith (A)

Members of the Smith family

William Murphy (A)

John Carroll (A)

Liam Carroll (Birth Rem)

##### Weekday Masses

##### **Monday - 7pm**

Tom Brady (A)

##### **Monday - 7pm**

Edward & Maria Harris (A)

Members of Harris Family

##### Sunday, 28th January

##### **Vigil**

Liam Quigley (A)

Michael & Ned O'Connor (A)

**11.00am**

Con O'Neill (Months Mind)

Darren Barnes (First

Anniversary)

Johnny Hyland (A)

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

*We commend to the fullness of eternal life:*

Billy Dempsey, Slaney View Park  
*Grant them eternal rest, Lord.*

#### SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Mary J Doyle-€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'.

#### CANDLEMAS DAY

##### (Blessing of candles for home use)

Friday, 2nd February is the Presentation of Our Lord and candles will be blessed at 7.00pm Mass. Please leave them in during the week, marked clearly with your name.

#### FEAST OF ST. BLAIZE

On Saturday, 3rd February we celebrate the feast of St. Blaize. Blessing of throats will take place in St. Senan's Church after 7.00pm Mass.

#### 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 and local artists. Tickets €25 each available from

Barntown Parish Office  
on 053(91)20853.

*Reminder we have an extensive range of signed Mass Cards and Mass Bouquets for all occasions available from the Parish Office.*

#### READERS

##### **Sunday, 28th January**

**Vigil:** Anne O'Neill

**11am:** Jimmy Gahan

#### EUCCHARISTIC

#### MINISTERS

##### **Sunday, 28th January**

**Vigil:** Maria

O'Shaughnessy

**11am:** Jer Moynihan

## **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.

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

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

All meetings will commence at 7.30pm

## **PATRON GARRYNISK**

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

## **HOOK OF FAITH**

This Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is designated as the annual 'Word of God Sunday' that places a special emphasis on the importance of God's Word for Christian life. We have reflections, articles and a homily for this Sunday that celebrates the Scriptures that feed us, inspire us and challenge us too. Catholic Schools Week takes place this year from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January with the theme of 'Catholic Schools – Communities of Service'. We have resources and the theme for each day. The Diocesan Director of Pastoral Development has an article on the

benefits of grouping parishes in a Pastoral Area. Finally, we have articles and features on St Paul for the feast of his conversion and on St Frances de Sales on his beautiful insights into the love of God. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

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

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.

## **COMMUNITY SINGING**

Enjoy Singing for fun? Come and join our Community Singing Group, we meet every Thursday morning in the Community Centre for a cuppa and a chat at 10.30am followed by some singing at 11am. All are welcome.

## **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. Senan's**—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.

