

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 25th February 2024

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes
- €625

Priests Envelopes
- €795

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, 25th February

Vigil

Geraldine O'Neill (A)
Brigid Dee (A)
Cornellius Murphy (A)
Ann, Patrick & Oliver
Murphy (Rem)

11.00am

John & Bridget Redmond (A)
James (Bert) Murphy (A)

Weekday Masses

Monday – 7pm

Margaret Rawson (A)
Michael & Margaret
Levingston (A)

Sunday, 3rd March

Vigil

Philip Harris (A)
Harris Family

11am

Kathleen Redmond (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Edel Hogan €169 - 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'.

FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Invalid Pilgrim Section 16th—21st May 2024

Application forms are available at the Parish Office/Sacristy for anyone who wishes to apply to be in the Invalid Section of the Pilgrimage. Applications must be submitted by 15th March 2024 to Aine Roche, Hospitalite Secretary, Knockskimolin, Raheenduff, Oulart, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

Telephone 087-9767623 hospitalitesecretary@gmail.com

Enniscorthy Community Services Council

We operate the meals on wheels service for Enniscorthy town. We deliver Monday to Saturday each week.

We are looking for Voluntary Drivers who can help us out, it is one hour a day for the six days once a year. If you can help us, please ring 053-9233746 giving your name & contact details and we will contact you.

READERS

Sunday, 3rd March

Vigil: Joan Fogarty

11am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 3rd March

Vigil: Maria O'Shaughnessy

11am: Patricia Hyland

An Evening of Music

Enniscorthy Gospel Choir are hosting An Evening of Music, today, Sunday 25th February

2024 in The Riverside Park Hotel in aid of Parkinson's Ireland Wexford Branch. Music from The Enniscorthy Gospel Choir with soloist Emily Furlong, Music Generation Wexford's Yellow Bellows, and The Singing for Health Parkinson's Choir. Tickets cost €20. Door prize and Raffle on the night.



Medjugorje 7 Night Pilgrimage

Fr. Paddy Banville Group

17th July – 24th July 2024 €795 per person sharing

17th July 2024 Dublin - Split, 17.35 – 21.30

24th July 2024 Split – Dublin, 14.00 – 16.20 (Timings approximate and subject to change) Quote based on 15 pilgrims traveling. Price per person sharing twin/double/triple rooms with private facilities.

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINANCE ASS'N (PTAA)

Church Gate Collection Saturday/Sunday 2nd/3rd March. Please support generously.

ENNISCORTHY ALZHEIMER'S

CAFÉ EVENING, Saturday 2nd March 2024 3pm to 7pm, Enniscorthy FDYS, Entrance via back of premises on Irish Street, Enniscorthy. This is a warm and welcoming place for people to come free of charge and meet others also living with Alzheimer's/Dementia. Carers, family, and friends are also welcome. To find out more: contact martinfooney54@gmail.com No booking required.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Enjoy Singing for fun? Come and join our Community Singing Group the Templars, Thursday mornings in the Community Centre. We meet for a cuppa and a chat at 10.30am followed by some singing at 11am in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. All are welcome.

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

Church Car Park

We will be re-marking the church car park soon. We don't have a date or dates yet because we need fine weather and there's not much of it about in the short term Met Éireann forecast!

Obviously, it'll make the task easier if the car park is clear of cars while we're re-marking it. Ideally, the car park will need to be emptied and closed the night before. So, we're flagging it now - trying to get the word out - and as soon as we have a definite date, we will place notices in the car park to inform all who avail of the car park that it'll be closed to facilitate re-marking.

But re-marking is just the first step. I'm sure I'm not the only person to have noticed in recent months that the car park is increasingly being used for non-church related parking.

I'm afraid this has now reached the point where we need to address it. So, going forward we will be installing a barrier on the car park gate. The barrier will be open (raised) to allow people to enter and exit the car park for religious events.

Thereafter - outside the times of religious events - the barrier will be closed. However, when the barrier is closed it will open automatically when a car approaches but to exit the car park you will need to pay a small parking fee.

Electronic fobs to open/close the barrier will be provided to parish staff and to a small number of our neighbours who've always availed of the car park.

A CHALLENGING LENTEN PROGRAMME

Love the unlovable.

Forgive the unforgivable.

Honour the absent.

Embrace the refugee/migrant.

Be kind to the unkind.

Encourage the downhearted.

*Heal the hurting
and wounded.*

*Do something today for
Someone who can never
pay you back.*

TRÓCAIRE Second Sunday of Lent

Travelling so far for water each day affects other parts of the lives of Malita and her children, Margaret, Patrick and Patricia. Carrying 20 litres of water leaves the children tired and some days they are not able to go to school. Farming is an important part of how the family support themselves, but a lack of water makes farming difficult. Trócaire and our partners in Malawi are working to create solutions to the water shortages, such as digging bore holes close to villages. To learn more, go to: <https://www.trocaire.org/ourwork/workinginireland/>.

Please consider taking a Trocaire box home and contributing to this worthy cause.