

THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes - €415

Priests Envelopes - €535

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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 28th 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, 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)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – 7pm

Maura King (A)

Sunday, 4th February

11.00am

Paddy Quinn (First Anniversary)

Fran Quinn (A)

David Quinn (Rem)

Padge Kehoe (A)

Larry Kirwan (A)

St. Brigid Day Cross Making Workshop

St. Aidan's Pastoral Council are hosting a "Make a St. Brigid's Cross" workshop after the 10am Mass in the Manse on Wednesday the 31st of January, the eve of St. Brigid's feast day. The crosses may be brought to the 10am Mass in the Cathedral or the 7pm Mass in St. Senan's the following day, St. Brigid's feast day for a blessing. All are welcome.

Feast of St. Brigid (1st February)

She was born in 451 or 452 at Faughart, near Dundalk, in Ireland. Her name is that of the pagan goddess of fire. She converted to Christianity, inspired by the preaching of St Patrick. She founded a double monastery, of monks and nuns, at Kildare, the first women's monastic community in Ireland, and she died there in 525.

Feast of the Presentation

Friday, 2nd of February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and is also known as Candlemas Day. Mass for the Pastoral Area for the Feast of the Presentation will be the 10am Mass in St. Aidan's and the 7pm Mass in St. Senan's. Candles will be blessed at both those masses on Friday next. Please leave your candles into either church marked with your name on or before Friday next. All are welcome.

FEAST OF ST. BLAIZE

Saturday, 3rd of February is the Feast of St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr Patron of Sore Throats. Mass for the Feast of St. Blaise and the Blessing of Throats for the Pastoral Area will take place in St. Aidan's Cathedral at 10am next Saturday morning. Blessing of throats will take place in St. Senan's Church after 7.00pm Mass.

PATRON GARRYNISK

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

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Callum Hutchinson - €150 - 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'.

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 6th February – Blackwater Parish Hall

All meetings will commence at 7.30pm

HOOK OF FAITH

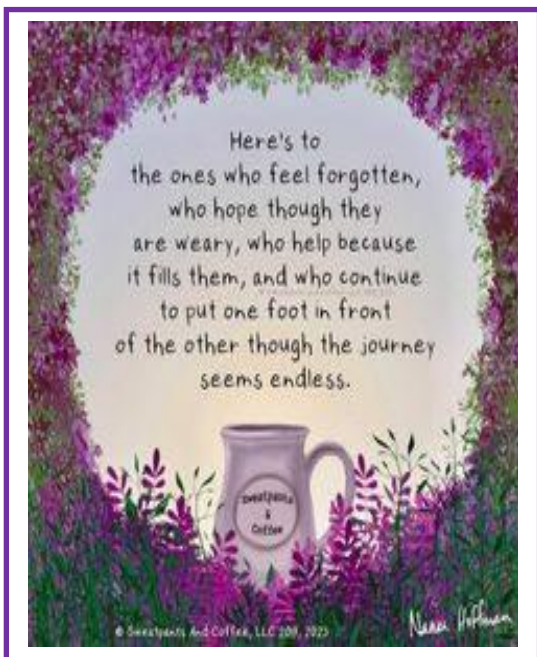
'Who do you think you are?' is a deep question that confronts each of us. In an article, we probe an answer using and propose that the only way to know ourselves is by looking into the mirror of Christ and the Christian story. The homily for the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time sees Jesus set about his work of exorcising unclean spirits – a healing ministry that continues and is so badly needed today. Philip Quirke has composed a beautiful morning offering and Bishop Barron offers seven ways to become spiritually great. Bishop Kevin Doran points out why the new ethics guide of the Medical Council is deeply flawed. Finally, we have articles to mark the feast days of St Aidan of Ferns, St John Bosco, St Brigid and St Thomas Aquinas. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Wexford County Pro Life

Wexford County Pro Life are holding a meeting in the Friary Wexford town at 7pm on Thursday 1st February, St Bridget's Feast day. All Welcome to attend.

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.

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, 4th February

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 4th February

Vigil: Mary Moorehouse

11am: Denis Levingston

Please note new Rotas will be in operation from next weekend and will be posted or emailed during the coming week.