

THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes - €815

Priests Envelopes - €1,025

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 4th February 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>

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Conall Harris €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'.

Pastoral Plan and Pastoral Areas for our Diocese

Four meetings were scheduled to facilitate consultation on the proposed Pastoral Plan and Pastoral Areas for our Diocese. The final meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th February – Blackwater Parish Hall at 7.30pm. 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.

READERS

Sunday, 11th February

Vigil: John Dunne

11am: Orla Byrne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 11th February

Vigil: Annette McCarthy

11am: James Harpur

Please note new Rotas are now in operation and you should have received one by email of post.

FERNS DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Invalid Pilgrim Section 16th—21st May 2024

Application forms are available at the parish office for anyone who

wishes to apply to be in the Invalid Section of the Pilgrimage. Applications must be submitted by 1st March 2024 to Aine Roche, Hospitalite Secretary, Knockskimolin, Raheenduff, Oulart, Gorey, Co. Wexford. Telephone 087-9767623 hospitalitesecretary@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 4th February

11.00am

Paddy Quinn (First Anniversary)

Fran Quinn (A)

David Quinn (Rem)

Padge Kehoe (A)

Larry Kirwan (A)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – 7pm

Eileen & William Gibson (A)

Deceased members of the Gibson Family

Wednesday – 7pm

Margaret Dunne (Birth Rem)

All family living and deceased

Sunday, 11th February

Vigil

Johanna Fanning (Months Mind)

James Fanning (A)

11.00am

Winnie Tyrrell (A)

Tim Breen (A)

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Ecumenical Service led by Bishop Adrian Wilkinson and Bishop Ger Nash in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, ENNISCORTHY on Sunday 18 February at 7.00pm. All most welcome.

Feast Day - Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday the 11th of February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. The 12noon Mass on Sunday 11th of February in St. Aidan's Cathedral will be a Mass for the Sick.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick will be available after Mass. All parishioners from the Pastoral Area are welcome to attend but we particularly invite the elderly of the Pastoral Area and anyone who is sick or who has a medical condition to come along.

We will remember in our prayers on this day all who are sick in our families, in our parish at home, in hospital and in nursing homes and all who are still sick with COVID 19.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for all who face a serious illness or surgery or who are impaired by old age. One may celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for strength and healing in mind, body, and spirit. In this sacrament of anointing, Christ strengthens our faith and bestows God's grace in a time of anxiety and pain.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS Pope Francis 32 World Day of Prayer for the Sick -

Brothers and sisters, the first form of care needed in any illness is compassionate and loving closeness. Let us remember this central truth in life: we came into the world because someone welcomed us; we were made for love; and we are called to communion and fraternity. This aspect of our lives is what sustains us, above all at times of illness and vulnerability.

Medjugorje 7 Night Pilgrimage

Fr. Paddy Banville Group

17th July 2024 – 24th July 2024

€795 per person sharing

Early booking discount of €50 per person for all deposits of €200 received before 2nd February 2024 (Price €745)

17th July 2024 Dublin - Split, 17.35 – 21.30

24th July 2024 Split - Dublin, 14.00 – 16.20

(Timings are approximate and subject to change)

This Quote is based on 15 pilgrims traveling.

Price per person sharing twin/double/triple rooms with private facilities.

Your Medjugorje package includes:

Transport & Accommodation

✓ Return flights Dublin to Split with Croatia Airlines.

✓ 15kg Baggage allowance to be checked in.

✓ Return transfers to Medjugorje accompanied by a transfer guide

✓ 7 nights Accommodation in Houses Exclusive to Marian Pilgrimages.

✓ Full religious programme organised by Marian Pilgrimages with a complete programme of sightseeing and visits to sites of interest.

✓ Mass daily & Spiritual activities (English at 10:00am & Croatian at 6:00pm)

✓ Daily breakfast and evening meal

✓ Free Wifi in Guest Houses

✓ Pilgrimage Insurance while abroad only.

Not Included

Single Room Supplement €150

Optional excursions

PATRON GARRYNISK

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

HOOK OF FAITH

The 'Hook of Faith' this week focuses on the theme of suffering that emerges with Job in the first reading at Mass this Sunday and in Mark's Gospel with Jesus who deliberately sought out those who were suffering and in distress. We have an article and newsletter insert on the mystery of suffering that has always troubled humanity and challenges faith in a loving God. We include Pope Francis' prayer intention for February which is for the terminally ill and provide resources for 8th February – the 'International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking'. We have an article on the Diocesan Pastoral Plan by Jim Thompson and another article by Sean Byrne. Finally, in advance of the referendum in March about the proposed change to the Constitution about women's place in the home, a Supreme Court Judge clarifies important terms. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

