PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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THANK YOU Parish Envelopes - €415

Priests Envelopes - €500

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 7th 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

<u>MASS</u> <u>INTENTIONS</u> <u>Sunday, 7th January</u> *Vigil*

Maree Manning O'Connor (A) Martel Kelly (A) Deceased members of the Kelly family Eamonn Dwyer (A) **11.00am**

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Flynn (Months Mind) Alicia & Thomas Harpur (A) Frank Harpur (Rem)

Weekday Masses Friday – 7pm Tom Moriarty (First Anniversary)

Sunday, 14th January 11.00am Martin Monaghan (A) Mark O'Reilly (A) Joe & Josie Donohoe (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Syl & Ellen O'Neill €319 (double draw) 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'.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

Envelope Boxes for 2024 are being distributed or possibly are at the side of the Altar. If you are not already receiving a box but would like to support the Parish, then please contact the Parish Office 053 9261729. Thank you.

READERS

St. Pauls Missal is now available for all Readers to collect from the Sacristy.

CHRISTMAS DUES

A word of thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Dues, your

generosity and support are appreciated.

PARISH CHOIR

Choir practice will resume on Wednesday next, 10th January in the Church at 7.30pm.

READERS Sunday, 14th January Vigil: Anne Dobbs 11am: Orla Byrne

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 14th January Vigil: Annette McCarthy 11am: Mary Kavanagh

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

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.

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 17th January – Camolin Parish Hall Thursday 18th January – New Ross Pastoral Centre Tuesday 23rd January – Bunclody Pastoral Centre Tuesday 6th February – Blackwater Parish Hall All meetings will commence at 7.30pm

Diocesan Lay Ministry: Beginning a Journey

This weekend as we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, thirty candidates for lay ministry gather in Maynooth with their formation team to mark the beginning of a six-month discernment period.

This is just one step to prepare, and form lay people for leadership roles in catechesis and pastoral care. We wish them well in their discernment and pray for the success of this vital mission for our Diocese.

A Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord, please give me.... A few friends who understand me and remain my friends. A work to do which has real value, without which the world would be the poorer. A mind unafraid to travel, even

A mind unafraid to fravel, even though the trail be not blazed. An understanding heart.

A sense of humour.

Time for quiet, silent meditation.

A feeling of the presence of God. The patience to wait for the coming of these things,

With the wisdom to recognize them when they come.

Author unknown Intercom



HOOK OF FAITH

On the Feast of the Lord's Baptism, we focus on who we became on the day we were baptised and how being a Christian is not just about being but about good becoming a beloved child of God in Christ. We have a homily and article on the an dignity that baptism confers and why our baptism is a continuous source of meaning. We have the

Enniscorthy Pastoral Area St. Aidans / St. Senans Marshalstown / Castledockrell

Mass Times

Monday – Saturday10amSt. Aidans7pmSt Senans9.30amMarshalstown (Tuesday)9.30amCastledockrell (Thursday)

Saturday

6pm	St. Aidans
7pm	St. Senans
7.30pm	Marshalstown

Sunday

9.30am	Castledockrell
10am	St. Aidans
11am	St. Senans
12noon	St. Aidans
11am	St. Senans

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.

Pope's prayer intention for January which is for the gift of diversity in the Church. As the Christmas season draws to a close, David Quinn imagines what the world would be like if the first Christmas never happened. Dr Andrew O'Regan shares his personal story and professional take on fatal foetal diagnoses, and we have an article on how tragedy can be dressed up by imprecise and deceiving language. Check out these and other resources available at <u>www.thehookoffaith.com</u>

PARISH OFFICE

*Monday and Thursday 10am - 2pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm (*closed 1pm - 2pm*) Parish Office (Linda) 053 92 61729

*Linda is in the Presbytery Monday mornings.