

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 10th March 2024

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes
- €505

Priests Envelopes
- €580

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, 10th March

Vigil

Thomas (Proggy) Hyland (First Anniversary)

Debbie Freeland-Hawkins
(Recently deceased)

John & Ita O'Connor (A)

Mary (May) Rigley (A)

Bridget & Laurence Boyne (A)

11.00am

Bridie Kelly (Months Mind)

Margaret Hughes (A)

Paddy O'Farrell (A)

O'Farrell Family

John Fortune (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Wednesday - O'Leary Family

Friday - Maurice Casey (A)

Sunday, 17th March

11am

Mary Franklin (A)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life:

Kit Larkin, Fr. Cullen's Tce.

Marian Ruth-Brogan,
Ballindaggin

Debbie Freeland-Hawkins,

Sussex formerly Drumgoold

Mary Kelly nee Wildes, London
formerly Slaney View Pk

Grant them eternal rest, Lord.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Eliza Chapman €145 - 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'.

Contribute to the fundraiser for the New Pastoral Development Programme, training 30 Lay People in Maynooth for Parish Ministry.

Please support the Collection Weekend in the Diocese of Ferns, on March 16th and 17th! Envelopes will be available at all churches before the 'big weekend', and You can also donate online at www.ferns.ie. Your generosity will shape the future of parish life Together, let's empower our community and ensure a vibrant and active parish environment. Make a lasting difference with your donation!"

As Church, we are 'a people advancing on its pilgrim way towards God' (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 111).



Fourth Sunday of Lent: Mother's Day

Whoever lives the truth, comes to the light.'(John 3:21)

Happy Mother's Day from all in Trócaire. In the Machinga district of Malawi, Malita is a strong and resilient woman, despite the challenges she faces. She works tirelessly in her community to improve the life of all its members. Like all mothers, she prays for the best for her children. She wants them to have an education and opportunities for a better life. Trócaire and its local partners are working with women like Malita to build a more just world. To learn more, go to <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes>.

Enniscorthy Pastoral Area

St. Aidans / St. Senans / Marshalstown / Castledockrell

Easter ceremonies:

Tuesday, 26th March 7:30pm Chrism Mass St Aidan's – please note no 7pm Mass in St. Senans

Holy Thursday Mass

Mass 6pm St Aidan's followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose

Mass 7pm St Senan's followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9pm

Mass 7:30pm Marshalstown

Good Friday

12noon Reconciliation Service for Pastoral Area St Aidan's

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion St Aidan's

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion Castledockrell

7pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion St Senan's

7pm Reflective Prayer St Aidan's

Holy Saturday

7pm Easter Vigil St Senan's

8pm Easter Vigil Marshalstown

9pm Easter Vigil St Aidan's

Easter Sunday

6:30am Sunrise Mass on Vinegar Hill
(weather permitting)

9:30am Castledockrell

10am St Aidan's

11am St Senan's

12noon St Aidan's

READERS

Sunday, 17th March

Vigil:

Anne O'Neill

11am:

Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 17th March

Vigil:

Mary Moorehouse

11am:

Denis Levingston

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the young people who were confirmed on Saturday. Thanks to all involved in the ceremony and who helped prepare in any way. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

St. Patricks Day Praying for Emigrants

I have made you a light for the nations so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth Acts 13:47

Many Families have said goodbye to their loved ones who have emigrated for work or travel. In times past large numbers of people left Ireland to find work to enable them to send money home to their families. Today there are many Irish people living and working abroad. Some have followed in St. Patrick's footsteps and become missionaries bringing the faith to many countries across the world.

On St. Patrick's weekend as we celebrate our national saint, we remember all Irish people living across the world. Parishioners are invited to write the names of family members and friends who have left Ireland and are celebrating St. Patrick. Please place the names of these people in the box at the top of the Church from this weekend 9th/10th of March and the week leading up to St. Patricks Day. The names will be placed before the altar for Mass on St. Patrick's weekend.

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.

Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary senior meeting on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Legion of Mary Hall, Nunnery Road. New members welcome. Junior Legion of Mary meeting on Saturday mornings 8.45am till 9.45am, aged 8 to 18. New members welcome.

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.

A Prayer of Blessing and Thanksgiving for All Mothers

Dear Lord,

Thank You for the special role that mothers play in our lives.

We pray that they will be blessed with good health, happiness, and peace of mind.

We ask that You grant them wisdom, strength, and courage as they meet the unique challenges of motherhood.

Father, bless them abundantly for all they do.

May they feel Your nearness and know Your peace. Amen.