

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 14th April 2024

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes €445

Priest Envelopes €605

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, 14th April

Vigil

Joseph Doyle (A)
Breda McDonald (A)
Thomas & Lil McDonald (Rem)
Jim Murphy (A)
Patricia O'Sullivan (Rec deceased)
Patrick Keating (Rem)

11.00am

Brigid O'Neill (A)
Breda Roche (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Tuesday

Derry Gannon (Rec Dec)

Sunday, 21st April

Vigil

Margaret Broaders (Months Mind)
Kathleen Carty
Sean Cullen (A)
Patrick & Mary Dunbar (A)
Mary Peare (Birth Rem)

11.00am

Lil & Tom Brady & family

RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life:

Tom Murphy, Rectory Rd
Mary Whitford, Hempfield
Grant them eternal rest, Lord.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to O. and S. Cogan, €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'.

OUR FUTURE CHURCH

Thank you to all those who returned a donation for the recent 'Our Future Church' collection, it realised €1,325 here in St. Senans.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Gentle reminder if you are returning your Trocaire Box over the coming week, please don't leave it in the church, either bring it when you are coming to Mass or drop it into the Parish Office.

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 approx. subject to change) Quote based on 15 pilgrims traveling, twin/double/triple rooms with private facilities.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Community singing returns on Thursday, 18th April in the Community Centre. Why not come along and sing in a relaxed atmosphere just for fun and well-being. Singing starts at 11am but we meet for a cuppa at 10.30am. 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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 21st, 2024. It is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' because the Gospel is always from John chapter 10 where Jesus speaks of himself as being a caring shepherd. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction when he asked us: "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). A whole year has been dedicated to prayer and promotion of the vocation to the diocesan priesthood. The theme of the year was entitled 'TAKE THE RISK FOR CHRIST'. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life and the Church will always have pastors who care for God's people with the heart of Christ himself.

Sunday 21st April, at St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy, Vocations Sunday will be marked by a holy hour of prayer. All are welcome. Please come and pray with us.

To find out more about a vocation to the priesthood in the diocese of Ferns, contact Fr Billy Swan at billyswan68@hotmail.com

Westport, Knock & Co Mayo

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 12th May 2024. €849.00 pps.

Price includes return Bus/Train, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days.

All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on enquiry, contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Alliance of the Holy Family International

Family Easter Retreat, Saturday-Sunday, April 20th-21st, 9am-6pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blanchardstown Centre, Dublin 15

Theme: "A Call for Family Prayer and Penance".

30 euro 1 day, 40 euro 2 days. Ages 18 & under: free. Priests & Religious: free. Contact; Siobhan 087 7821655.

READERS

Sunday, 21st April

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11am: Peg Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 21st April

Vigil: Maria

O'Shaughnessy

11am: James Harpur

Loreto Sisters in Wexford Celebrating 158 years.

Loreto Sisters in Wexford are celebrating 158 years and there will be a Mass celebrataed by Bishop of Ferns, Most Rev. Ger Nash on Friday April 26th in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rowe St., Wexford at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER EXPO

Wexford Volunteer Centre are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity coming up on Monday, May 13th, 2024 – our first Community and Volunteer Expo!

This is a FREE PUBLIC EVENT and will take place at the Riverside Park Hotel 5pm until 9pm. Our Expo promises to be a truly inclusive affair, uniting community groups, charities, and essential community services from across Co Wexford. Each will host stands brimming with valuable information, all geared towards enlightening the public about the vibrant community and volunteer sector in our county. All are welcome.

