

# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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## THANK YOU

**Parish Envelopes**  
- €645

**Priests Envelopes**  
- €810

## 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, 17<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Vigil**

Larry Connolly (A)  
Mary, Tommy & Matty  
Connolly (Rem)  
Frances & Tom Cahill (A)  
Michael & Margaret Cahill (Rem)  
Greg Cahill (Rem)  
Mary Murphy (Rem)

#### **11am**

Mary Franklin (A)  
John & Anastacia Healy (A)  
Anne O'Brien (A)

### Weekday Masses – 7pm

**Tuesday** – Michael Wall (A)

**Wednesday** – Davis Family

### Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March

#### **11.00am**

Michael Wildes (A)  
Sean Fox (A)  
John Freeman (A)  
Natalie Freeman (A)  
Kathleen O'Dwyer (A)  
Eileen Robinson (A)

## SPLIT THE POT

**Congratulations to Richard Ormonde €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'.

## Our Future Church

Inspiring faith and building hope in our parish communities.

On this weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> of March the Diocese will hold a collection for the New Pastoral Development Programme - training 30 Lay People in Maynooth for Parish Ministry.

Envelopes are available at all churches this weekend, and you can also donate online at [www.ferns.ie](http://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.

We thank you in advance for your support.

## CONFIRMATION- GAELSCOIL

Comhghairdeas le buachaillí agus na cailíní na Gaelscoile who received the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

## **Fifth Sunday of Lent: St Patrick's Day**

*Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am there also will my servant be.' (John 12:26)*

Beannachtaí Lá Fhéile Phádraig ó gach duine i Trócaire!

Today is a day for celebrating our roots, our history and, for many people, celebrating with our family. In Malawi, Malita is also proud to be part of a strong community. Despite the challenges they face, the community works hard to build a better future for their children through education, savings and loans initiatives and village gatherings. Trócaire is supporting communities in Malawi and around the world to provide basic needs so that families can thrive and enjoy life. To learn more, go to: <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-inireland/parishes/>

## Enniscorthy Pastoral Area

St. Aidans / St. Senans / Marshalstown / Castledockrell

### Easter ceremonies:

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Vigil:**

Aidan Ryan (N)

Joan Fogarty (S) (R)

**11am:**

Jimmy Gahan (N)

Peg Doyle (S) (R)

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Vigil:** Patrick Lambert

**11am:** Rose Ryan

## THE HOOK OF FAITH

This year, the feast of St Patrick falls on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. In the mist of the celebrations, it is good for us to remember how Patrick urged us to turn away from false gods in keeping with the focus of this penitential season. We offer a homily and the newsletter insert on this special day and also an article on why the witness of St Patrick continues to inspire. In keeping with Patrick's missionary spirit, we have an interview with the Ferns Director of pastoral Development Sean O'Leary who talks about the Diocesan Pastoral Plan 'Our Future Church' and the special collection this weekend to fund it. A video interview with Fr Brendan Kilcoyne discusses the challenge to re-evangelise Ireland and we include the recording of the recent webinar on the promotion of Vocations. Finally, we have the last meditations on 'Jesus' Seven Last Words' and include an article on St Joseph as a man of honour on his feast day. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

#### READERS/ EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please note new rotas will be emailed or posted during the coming week.

## Church Car Park Update

Hopefully the weather is getting better so we hope to be re-marking the church car park soon.

Obviously, it'll make the task easier if the car park is clear of cars while we're re-marking it. Ideally, the car park will need to be emptied and closed the night before. So, we're flagging it now - trying to get the word out - and as soon as we have a definite date we will place notices in the car park to inform all who avail of the car park that it'll be closed to facilitate re-marking.

New signage has been ordered for the disability parking spaces and should be up during the coming week and when the spaces are remarked and signed, the penalty for parking illegally in these spaces will be clamping.

We are currently receiving quotes for the electronic barrier which will be open (raised) to allow people to enter and exit the car park for religious events. Thereafter - outside the times of religious events - the barrier will be closed. However, when the barrier is closed a car can enter and exit the car park by paying a fee. Electronic fobs to open/close the barrier will be provided to parish staff and to a small number of our neighbours who've always availed of the car park.

### St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me, Christ  
within me  
Christ behind me, Christ  
before me  
Christ beside me, Christ to  
win me  
Christ to comfort me and  
restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ  
above me  
Christ in quiet, Christ in  
danger  
Christ in hearts of all that  
love me  
Christ in mouth of friend or  
stranger. (390-461 A.D.)