

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 21st April 2024

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes €510

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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, 21st April

Vigil

Margaret Broaders (Months Mind)

Kathleen Carty (A)

Sean Cullen (A)

Patrick & Mary Dunbar (A)

Mary Peare (Birth Rem)

Tom O'Brien (A)

Mary Cullen (Rem)

11.00am

Lil & Tom Brady & family

Dora Smith (A) & family

Pat (Squire) Dillon (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Monday

Kit Larkin (Months Mind)

Sunday, 28th April

Vigil

David Kirwan (A)

Tom & Nancy Hore (A)

11.00am

John Leacy (Months Mind)

RECENTLY DECEASED

We commend to the fullness of eternal life:

Pat Doyle, Killagoley

Grant them eternal rest, Lord.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Syl & Ellen O'Neill, €163 - 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'.

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'. 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.

Sunday 21st April, at St Aidan's Cathedral,

Enniscorthy, Vocations

Sunday will be marked by a holy hour of prayer at 3pm. All are welcome.

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

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

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the change in hours for the following dates:

Monday, 29th April - Friday, 3rd May

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 10.00 - 1.00pm

Wednesday, 1st May - Closed.

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.

County Wexford Hospice Homecare

CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please join us for a service of celebration and thanksgiving

on Friday 26th April at 7pm in St. Aidan's Cathedral. A

night to acknowledge the many aspects of the service

throughout the years. All are welcome.

THE LEGION OF MARY MAY PROCESSION

Legion of Mary are organising a May Procession in Honour of Our Lady on May 11th 2024 from The Friary Wexford.

Mass at 11am in the Friary and gathering for Procession at 11.30am. Tea & coffee afterwards.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

The annual Alzheimer's Tea Day will take place on Thursday, 2nd May in the Community Centre 10 – 3pm. Your support

would be appreciated.

READERS

Sunday, 28th April

Vigil: Aidan Ryan

11am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 28th April

Vigil: Mary Moorehouse

11am: Denis Levingston

Prayer for Good Weather

Bishop Ger has expressed his support and compassion for those in the farming community and other sectors who are experiencing difficulties because of the prolonged spell of poor weather. He asks everyone in the Diocese of Ferns to join with him in praying for favourable weather and in praying for all whose work or livelihoods depend on the weather conditions.

God our Father, we turn to you, the source of all goodness and grace. We come before you with humble hearts, seeking your divine intervention in the rhythm of the seasons.

Prayer

Bless us with the favourable weather which we so badly need at this time, especially for our farming community and all others whose livelihoods depend on it.

Grant them strength and perseverance in their work.

In their labour may they find solace and fulfilment, knowing that their efforts contribute to the well-being of our communities.

Bless them with resilience in the face of challenges and grant them moments of peace amidst the storms of life.

Help us, as faith communities, to support and uplift them, recognising the vital role they play in sustaining life.

Guide us, Lord, to be mindful stewards of the earth and compassionate neighbours to those who cultivate it.

May your loving presence be a beacon of hope and strength for all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'Take the Risk for Christ' is the name of the year just ending that was dedicated to prayer for and promotion of the diocesan priesthood. As the year draws to a close on this 'World Day of Prayer for Vocations', we provide resources and ideas for how we can continue to create a culture of vocations. We have an interview with Sean O' Leary on the topic of vocations, an article on priesthood, vocational promotion videos and ideas of how we can promote vocations in our families and faith communities. We also include a homily for Vocations Sunday and Pope Francis' message for the day. What does Catholic Social teaching have to

say about immigration? An excellent article explores the wisdom badly needed for the times in which we live. Finally, a discussion on the problem of social isolation and an article by Sean Byrne on Bishop Ger's prayer for favourable weather. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com