

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 7th April 2024

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes €640

Priest Envelopes €920

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, 7th April

Vigil

Jane Kenny (A)
Luke & Margaret Byrne & deceased family
Maureen Redmond (Rem)
Geraldine Kavanagh (Rem)
Stephen Redmond (Rem)
11.00am
Marian Ruth-Brogan (Months Mind)
Bridie Behegan (A)
Derry English (A)
Jimmy Willis (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Sunday, 14th April

Vigil

Joseph Doyle (A)
11.00am
Brigid O'Neill (A)
Breda Roche (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Anne Doyle €166 - 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'.

EASTER DUES

A word of thanks to all those who have returned the Easter Dues, if you have mislaid your envelope any envelope will do, please mark it 'Easter Dues'.

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.

Enniscorthy Credit Union 60th Anniversary

Enniscorthy Credit Union celebrates its 60th Anniversary and is holding an Ecumenical Service in St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy to celebrate 60 years serving our community on Friday 12th April at 7.00pm. All members welcome to attend.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

On the 5th anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' post-synodal exhortation '*Christ is Alive: to Young People and the Whole People of God*', we feature some of its best quotes. 'The Role of Women' is the topic of the Pope's prayer intention for April and we offer a homily for this Divine Mercy Sunday. Bishop Robert Barron explores the topic of euthanasia which is very relevant to Ireland following the recent Oireachtas recommendation. We include the latest poem from Philip Quirke and stories of heroic faith at the time of the 1916 Easter Rising. We have a meditation on the Gospel story of the Annunciation which is celebrated this year on 8th April. Finally, a reflection on the 'Year of Prayer' that Pope Francis called for in 2024 in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

UNICEF

Coffee Morning in support of the children of Gaza

Friday, 12th April 9-1pm in Presentation Arts Centre. Raffle on the day! Please support this very worthy cause. Enquiries phone Margaret 087 6862765

SOCIAL DANCING

Age Friendly Wexford and Healthy Wexford invite you to dust off your dancing shoes and Dance with Declan – Jive, Waltz, Quickstep and lots more!
Enjoy FREE 1 hour Dancing Lesson once a week for 5 weeks starting Thursday, 11th April 2-3pm in Templeshannon Community Centre. Booking essential: Community Section of Wexford County Council 053 91 633386 community@wexfordcoco.ie

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.

READERS

Sunday, 14th April
Vigil: Anne O'Neill
11am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 14th April
Vigil: Annette McCarthy
11am: Rose Ryan

JOY COMES BACK

When you finally realise
that joy is less fireworks, more firefly
less orchestra, more birdsong
she will come back much more often

for joy will not fight with the fast pace of this life
she is not in the shiny or the new

she breathes in the basic, simmers in the simple
and dances in the daily to-and-fro

joy has been beckoning you
for many a year my friend
you were just too busy doing, to see

the very next time joy wraps her quiet warmth around you
as the garden embraces your weary body in its wildness

tip her a nod...she doesn't stay long
but if you are a gracious host
joy comes back.

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Our Lady of Fatima School

Our annual Church Gate Collection will take place at Saint Senans Church, Enniscorthy on Saturday/Sunday, 13th/14th April. Your support would be appreciated.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Please note there will be no community singing on **Thursday, 11th April** but we will be back at the usual time of 11am on the 18th of April in the Community Centre. All are welcome.