

# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

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## THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes €680

Priest Envelopes €505

## 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>

## SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Archie O'Rourke - €159 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'.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Pupils from St. Senan's Primary School will receive their First Communion:  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> June at 11am

We invite parishioners to keep each pupil and their family in your prayers over the next few weeks of preparation.

## CONCERT

*"HAPPINESS IS SINGING WITH FRIENDS"*

*St. Senan's Parish Choir and  
'Ride On' Ballad Group (from Sheffield)*

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6pm

here in **St. Senan's Church** for a mixed programme of song and music, something for everyone.

**Tickets €10 or children €5 available on the door.**  
Door Prize/Raffle on the night included in price of ticket and all monies raised for Parish Funds.

**We would love to have your company!**

## PATRON DATES

Monday 1st July 7.30pm: Children's Patron at St. Mary's/ Enniscorthy Cemetery.

Sunday 11th August at 3pm: Patron in St. Mary's and Enniscorthy Cemeteries.

## **Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Sunday, 7th July 2024 Cost including 2 meals: €70.00 TO  
BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT: SEAN KINSELLA  
(053) 9123819 OR NEIL FOLEY (087) 9740120

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June

#### **Vigil**

Collette Mary-Theresa Ryder  
(Birth Rem) & Ryder Family

**11am**

Toss Kavanagh (Months Mind)  
Tom & Lizzie Byrne (A)  
Deceased members of the Byrne family

### Weekday Masses – 7pm

### Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Vigil**

John Connolly (A)  
Tommy Connolly (Birth Rem)  
Mary & Matty Connolly (Rem)

**11.00am**

First Holy Communion

## ENNISCORTHY PASTORAL AREA

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - Sunday 9th June at 3pm**

The Corpus Christi Procession leaves St. Senan's Church at 3pm and concludes with Benediction in St. Aidan's Cathedral. Leaving St. Senan's, making its way down Shannon Hill, over the bridge up Castle Hill through the Market Square to the Cathedral. Those who are unable to walk in the Procession may participate by taking a seat in St. Aidan's Cathedral. We look forward to seeing you on 9th.

### **Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you....?**

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you:

- are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and,
- have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you!

### **EXAM PRAYER**

**LORD, calm my fear at exam time.**

**Let the work I have done stand to me on the day.**

**Do not allow what remains undone to undermine my courage and help me to make the best of my knowledge.**

**You have a loving plan for my whole life and whatever the outcome, exams are part of this plan.**

**Help me to see beyond this time and relish the opportunity to enjoy a refreshing break.**

**Amen.**

Remembering all those who are preparing for exams.

## **ENCOUNTER THE RISEN LORD**

Truly alive and present in the Blessed Sacrament, source of all healing and blessing: Fr John Mockler speaking at St. Aidan's Church Ferns on Saturday 15th June. Starting with Rosary at 10.30am, ending with Benediction at 3.30pm. For more information contact Monica 087 6419960 or Patricia 087 6283405.

### **Enniscorthy & Monart Union of Parishes - Summer Fete & Family Fun Day**

In Enniscorthy Showgrounds Y21 XP63 on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm. Pet Dog Show Entries 2-3pm, BBQ Burgers, Country Produce, Cake Stall, Afternoon Tea, Raffle, Bric a Brac, Bottle Stall, Ladies Fashions, Bottle Stall, Face Painting and much more!!!

## **THE HOOK OF FAITH**

This weekend we celebrate the great Feast of Corpus Christi and reflect on the gift of the Eucharist. We also explore reasons why many still stay away from the Mass and how those obstacles can be removed. We have a great testimony of faith from a Wexford University student who shares his story. Fr Lar O'Connor offers an article on the 'Basic Foundation for Pastoral Ministry' and we also feature Pope Francis' prayer intention for June which is for those fleeing their own country. We have articles for the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 7<sup>th</sup> and that of the Immaculate Heart of Mary the following day. We offer a prayer and support for those who begin their exams next week and feature the words of Bishop Donal Roche following his ordination as auxiliary bishop of Dublin last weekend. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

### **READERS**

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Vigil:** Aidan Ryan

**11am:** Fiacre Ryan

### **EUCCHARISTIC**

### **MINISTERS**

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Vigil:** Patrick Lambert

**11am:** Rose Ryan

### **Castlegardens**

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Rose Ryan

**Creative Places Enniscorthy** - is calling all Youth aged 14+ to help create a new and different event for their town on Vinegar Hill on 22 June 2024. **THE WORKSHOPS - FREE FOR EVERYONE.** If you are 14+ and would like to get involved and be a part of something unique and have your say on what you would like to see for mid-summer on Vinegar Hill. Mark your calendars for the upcoming **FREE** prop-making workshops (props made out of recycled, up-cycled and sustainable materials). **SIGN UP FOR** either: Saturday 8 June 1.30pm - 5.30pm

OR Saturday 15 June 1.30pm - 5.30pm in Templeshannon Community Centre (snacks and treats will be provided) Here you will make your prop, be part of the troupe and have lots of fun to boot. Places are limited, please register your interest / book your spot by contacting Deryn 0879578984 [cpenniscorthy@wexfordartscentre.ie](mailto:cpenniscorthy@wexfordartscentre.ie)