

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 28th July 2024

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes €920

Priest Envelopes €1,230
(2 weeks)

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, 28th July

Vigil

Margaret (Peg) Doyle (A)
Edward (Ned) Larkin (A)
Jim O'Brien (A)
Tom & Lily McGuire (Rem)

11am

Brian Murray (A)

Weekday Masses

Wednesday – 7pm

Thomas Maloney (A)

Sunday, 4th August

Vigil

Kathleen Conway (A)
Downey & Jordan Families (A)
Kevin & Madge Sheehan (A)
Patricia Sheehan (Rem)
Maria Whelan (Rem)

11.00am

Thomas Crean (A)

RECENTLY DECEASED

*We commend to the fullness of
eternal life.....*

Jimmy Doran, Finchogue
May his soul rest in peace.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Breda Quinsey - €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'. **Thank you to all those who support the draw weekly.**

ST. MARYS/ENNISCORTHY CEMETERY PATRON

The annual Patron will take place on Sunday 11th August at 3pm in St. Mary's and Enniscorthy Cemeteries.

Persecuted Christians and the Church in Need

Persecuted Christians and the Church in Need Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island: Sunday 28th July, 3pm Holy Mass followed by Procession around the Island afterwards, in conjunction with St Joseph's Society for Young Priests.

Mary's Meals

My name is Fr Eamonn Kelly, and I am parish priest in the parish of Raphoe, (Donegal). I also help with Mary's Meals, a charity that presently feeds 2,429,182 children in their place of education each school day. For the past 11 years we have walked to Knock Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds for, Mary's Meals. We are now launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024. We have walks originating in Malin (Donegal), Thurles, Cavan, the Spire (Dublin), Kilkenny, Longford, Limerick and N Ireland. All walks go from 7 August to 15 August. We are seeking people to help us create new walks, join us for a day or half day

or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It cost €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every eleven cents raised provides a meal. If you would like more information or to get involved, I would love to hear from you. My contact details are: Eamonn Kelly (Rev), Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R, eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place around the world on this Sunday 28th July which is the day closest to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus on the 26th of July.

Prayer cards are available this weekend in all churches in the Enniscorthy Pastoral Area. This weekend you are invited to take one with you and to pray for grandparents and the elderly.

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday, July 28th 2024

The Principal Celebrant on the day will be Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock Shrine. Ceremonies in the Basilica will commence with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, with Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm followed by an outdoor Rosary Procession (weather permitting).

For those who are unable to join the pilgrimage in person, the ceremonies will be streamed live on the Knock Shrine [website](#).

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Sts. Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families,
for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families

strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,

that they may pass on to future generations

the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. AMEN

The Hook of Faith

The Gospel for this Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time and for the next few weeks is taken from John and his teaching on the Eucharist. This week we have the miracle or the sign of the loaves and fish. We have a homily and a talk given by the actor Jonathan Roumie who plays Jesus in the series 'The Chosen'. In this talk he reflects on the Eucharist and its importance in his own life. The newsletter inserts are about the Eucharist and inspiring quotes from Pope Francis's recent message to grandparents and the elderly. We feature articles on Saints Ignatius of Loyola and Alphonsus Liguori for their feast days that fall this week. We feature the Pope's Prayer intention for August which is for our political leaders. Speaking of politics, an article from Word on Fire warns us away from the idolatry of politics. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

READERS

Sunday, 4th August

Vigil: Anne O'Neill

11am: Peg Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 4th August

Vigil: Nancy O'Reilly

11am: James Harpur

**Castlegardens
Eucharistic Minister
Sunday, 4th August
Marian Dowling**

Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2024

Led by Spiritual Directors Fr Denis Browne & Fr Paddy Banville. 10th October 2024 for 7 nights, €899 pps

Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon

20kg bags included, return airport transfers in Fatima

7 nights: Hotel Cinquentenário

Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day

Full Religious Programme

Guided tours Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary,

Visits to Aljustrel & Valinhos

Visit to Santarém, site of the Eucharistic Miracle

Optional: travel insurance & single supplement €245

For information, please contact Fr. Denis Browne 086 8926260 & frdenisbrowne@gmail.com

For Bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) 01 2410800 & info@jowalshstours.ie