

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 1st September 2024

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes €595

Priest Envelopes €740

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, 1st September

Vigil

Robert Cowman (Months Mind)
Martin & Mary Anne Dunne (A)
Vincent Fitzpatrick (First Anniversary)
Edward Fitzpatrick (A)
Daniel & Margaret Grehan & family
Tom & Jenny Murphy (Rem)
11.00am
Fiona McDonald (Rem)
William Doran (Rem)

Sunday, 8th September

11am

Ann Murphy (Months Mind)
Michael Murphy (First Anniversary)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Helen McDonald - €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'. Thank you to all those who support the draw weekly.

PARISH OFFICE

Parish office will be closed for holidays Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 2nd - 4th September and will re-open Thursday, 5th September at 10.00am

READERS

Sunday, 8th September

Vigil: Marian Dowling
11am: Orla Byrne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 8th September

Vigil: Annette McCarthy
11am: Patricia Hyland

**Castlegardens
Eucharistic Minister
Sunday, 8th September
Paddy Gahan**

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

Singing is Good for our Health!

Reminder St. Senan's Parish Choir will resume practice on Wednesday next, 4th September at 7.30pm in the Church.

New members are ALWAYS welcome. We are a friendly lot so please if you have been thinking about joining a choir then why not take the next step and come along any Wednesday night or contact Linda 053 92 61729 for more information.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'For the Cry of the Earth' is Pope Francis' prayer intention for September as we enter the 'Season of Creation' that runs until 4th October. We have a homily for the Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time where the Gospel sees Jesus pushing us to make that inward journey and with his grace to purify our wills and actions. Fr Lar O'Connor writes an article on 'Jesus, the Crucified Messiah' and we also include a wonderful piece of writing that compares the Church's vocation in the world to a living cell. We have an article on spiritual direction and how it is a gift that helps address our fears and reflect on the witness of St Gregory the Great whose feast day we celebrate on 3rd September. Finally, more light and inspiration from the pen of Lorcan Brennan. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Schedule for the visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to St Aidan's Cathedral Enniscorthy 23rd & 24th Sept 2024

*The Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette are hoped to give people a taste of Lourdes at home. St Bernadette leads us to Our Lady, who brings us to her Son, Jesus. www.stbernadette.ie
Wheelchair users or people with disabilities will be given priority in any queues.*

3pm Welcoming Liturgy followed by Silent Prayer and Veneration of the Relics. Box for Prayer Petitions left accessible to people in the Cathedral. Lourdes Candles also available for sale €2 to continue our prayer.

4-5pm Confessions available.

5pm Rosary & procession with the Statue of Our Lady involving the youth section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage
6-7pm Confessions available.

7:30pm Mass & blessing with Lourdes Water hosted by The Irish Pilgrimage Trust *with all the colour and vitality we have come to associate with Trust celebrations.*

9pm Night Vigil & Liturgy of Light begins before the Blessed Sacrament-different parishes from around the Diocese invited for different hours.

10am Votive Mass of St Bernadette with Blessing with Lourdes water. Followed by veneration & silent prayer

12 Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes and anointing of the Sick, Presentation of Petitions, Blessing with Lourdes Water and Blessing with and departure of the Relics.

Volunteers will be needed e.g. Welcoming people/Ushers, Readers, Candle Sellers, Leaflet distributors, leading the Rosary etc.
If you would like to help, please contact St. Aidan's Parish Office 053 92 35777.

Enniscorthy Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island

Pilgrimage takes place on Tuesday afternoon 3rd September for our Pastoral Area. Pilgrimage starting with Rosary at 2pm around the Island and Mass at 3pm in the Church. There are a few remaining seats on the bus leaving at 1pm sharp from the Presentation Centre. Please book in advance by contacting St. Aidan's Parish Office 053 92 35777. €8 each (subsidised by the Parish). You can avail of tea/coffee facilities also.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND, WEXFORD

Annual Church Gate collections in Enniscorthy on the weekend of 7th to 8th September. Your support would be appreciated. Supporting people throughout County Wexford who are caring for loved ones with disability, debilitating illness or frailty in old age.

Flower Festival Co. Wexford Garden & Flower Club Gold Medal Winners at Bloom 23/24

St. Mary's Church, Church St., Enniscorthy Y21 A297 10am—5pm Friday 13th - Sunday 15th September. Admission €10 Harvest—all things bright and beautiful. A celebration of community and Music All welcome!

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FORGET ON
MY BEST DAY,
THAT I STILL
NEED GOD AS
DESPERATELY
AS I DID ON
MY WORST