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# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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**THANK YOU**

Parish Envelopes €520

Priest Envelopes €635

**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, 25<sup>th</sup> August**

***Vigil***

Aaron Mythen (First Anniversary)  
Thomas Kenny (A)  
Madge Dwyer (A)  
John (Paisley) Dwyer (A)

***11am***

John Roche (Months Mind)  
Kathleen Feehan (A)

**Weekday Masses**

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September**

***Vigil***

Robert Cowman (Months Mind)  
Martin & Mary Anne Dunne (A)

**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

**SPLIT THE POT**

Congratulations to Mia and Carley - €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.**

**The Sacrament of Confession**

Confessions for the Pastoral Area take place in St. Aidan's Cathedral on Friday and Saturday mornings after the 10am Mass in the Prayer Room, and before the Saturday Evening Mass at 5:30pm in the Confession Box to the left of the Altar.

**READERS**

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Vigil:** Joan Fogarty  
**11am:** Fiacre Ryan

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Vigil:** Patrick Lambert  
**11am:** Rose Ryan

**Castlegardens  
Eucharistic Minister  
Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Marian Dowling**

**Singing is Good for our Health!**

St. Senan's Parish Choir will resume practice on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Schedule for the visit of the  
Relics of St Bernadette to  
St Aidan's Cathedral Enniscorthy  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

## Return to School

A warm welcome back to all the schools in the pastoral area as they return to school. We wish all pupils and staff the very best as the schools reopen in the coming week.

We keep parents and guardians in our thoughts and prayers, especially those who may see their children making the big step to beginning primary school.

We keep in our prayers all those who are returning to secondary school and college in the coming weeks, especially those beginning secondary school and college for the first time. We as a parish hold you in our prayers as you begin another academic year and wish God's Blessings for the year ahead.

### A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus,

I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen

### Autumn Prayer

O God, of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace these autumn months, May the earlier setting of the sun. Remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet. Remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the scurrying of the squirrels. And the migration of the birds. Remind us that you call us to follow your will. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen

## Pioneer Association

**Annual Pioneer Evening** will take place at Our Lady's Island on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August. Rosary around the Island at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm. For more information contact Peter Canning 087 2101284 or Eddie Dunne 083 0634944. All are welcome.