

### PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

## Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### Safeguarding Representatives

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### THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes €575

Priest Envelopes €720

### 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, 4<sup>th</sup> August

##### **Vigil**

Terry O'Connor (Months Mind)  
Kathleen Conway (A)  
Downey & Jordan Families  
Kevin & Madge Sheehan (A)  
Patricia Sheehan (Rem)  
Maria Whelan (Rem)  
Sean Ruth (A)

**11.00am**

Thomas Crean (A)

#### Weekday Masses

##### **Tuesday – 7pm**

Betty & John Casey (A)

#### Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August

##### **Vigil**

Henry Goff (Months Mind)

**11am**

Edward, Josephine & Nancy  
Wildes (Rem)

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

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

John Roche, 4 Rectory Field  
Charlie Connors, Esmonde Rd.  
*May their souls rest in peace.*

### SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Jer Moynihan - €155 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 next 11th August at 3pm.

**Parking Pass:** People with elderly, infirm or disabled relatives who need access to the cemetery for parking on the day are asked to contact St. Aidan's Parish Office for a pass. **Spaces are limited.**

Please keep dogs on leads at all times and clean up after them.

Please respect the toilet facilities, as they are for everyone. There have been ongoing problems with blockages which necessitates the closure of the toilets and the hire of professionals to repair, which is costly.

### **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.

The usual collection for the upkeep of the Cemeteries will take place, thank you for your continued generosity and your on-going co-operation.

## THE HOOK OF FAITH

This week, Wexford hosts Fleadh Cheoil 2024 and the Parish of Wexford has organised a number of events to welcome everyone and to share the gift of faith. The programme of events is included and published in full. We have a homily for the Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time where Jesus identifies himself as 'The Bread of Life'. We have an interview with the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem who talks about the tragedy of war in the Holy Land and the presence of Christians as instruments of reconciliation and peace. 'This is a great time to be a Catholic priest in Ireland' according to Archbishop Francis Duffy. We explore why so? 'Can I believe in God and accept evolution too?' is a very relevant question for our time. We explore the answer. We have an article on St Edith Stein to mark her feast day and finally, an article explores the insights of a Master of prayer and how she can help us to pray better. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

### **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](mailto:frdenisbrowne@gmail.com)  
For Bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) 01 2410800 & [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

### **READERS**

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August**

**Vigil:** Kay Doyle

**11am:** Fiacre Ryan

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August**

**Vigil:** Mary Moorehouse

**11am:** Denis Levingston

### **Castlegardens**

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Paddy Gahan

New Rotas will be emailed or posted during the week.

### **WEXFORD PARISH WELCOMES COMHALTAS FLEADH CHEOIL 2024**

#### **Monday 5th August:**

Marquee 'TENT OF MEETING' open Monday 5th to Saturday 10th August, 10.30am to 5.30pm, Rowe St Church car park. Hospitality, stands, refreshments, information, meet & greet.

#### **Tuesday 6th August:**

Ticketed Concert with Martin Hayes: Rowe St Church at 7pm. Martin Hayes is an internationally acclaimed Irish traditional musician who plays beautiful and soulful music to packed audiences everywhere. To purchase tickets, go to [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and go to 'Events in Wexford'. Tickets are going fast and cost €33.

#### **Friday 9th August:**

'TRADITIONAL MUSIC, BEAUTY AND GOD' with Fr Colm Mannion OP Franciscan Friary at 7pm

#### **Sunday 11th August:**

Mass at 11am Bride St – Cheolthas  
Mass with Bishop Ger Nash; 12noon

### **The Diocese of Ferns are recruiting for the following position:**

**Vetting Liaison Officer** (Permanent Part-time 14 hours per week)

Duties of the role include but are not limited to, processing Vetting applications and disclosures for ancillary staff and volunteers etc. in Primary Schools in the Diocese under the Patronage of the Bishop of Ferns, updating Principals and Boards of Management on relevant legislation, answering queries in relation to applications. The Candidate will require:

- An ability to work in an accurate and methodical manner, always ensuring confidentiality
- An understanding of the importance of accuracy and validation when inputting data
- Excellent MS Office skills including a high proficiency in MS Excel,
  - Excellent planning and organisational skills
- Knowledge and experience of using an email system effectively

Please submit a letter of application together with a Curriculum Vitae to Patricia Murphy, Diocesan Secretary, Bishop's House, Summerhill, Wexford Y35 X9C4  
Or by email to [adm@ferns.ie](mailto:adm@ferns.ie)