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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 15th September 2024

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes €1,080
(2 weeks)
Priest Envelopes €1,250
(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>

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to John O'Rourke - €157 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 for your weekly.

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

FCJ SECONDARY SCHOOL, BUNCLODY

OPEN DAY SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER from 2pm to 4.30pm
Enrolment starts on the day until 29th October
All are welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Blood Donation Clinic at the Riverside Park Hotel
Sunday, 15th September 12.00pm-15.30pm
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, 16th/17th/18th September 2024 15.45pm-20.00pm
Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie

CAN YOU HELP?

Our church needs your help to keep it looking well by giving an hour a week. We are asking for volunteers to help clean and shine in teams of three and hopefully there will be enough volunteers that you will only be rostered on once a month. If you can help, please contact Linda 053 92 61729. We all need to take some responsibility for our church and community, now more and ever.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 15th September

Vigil

Valerie Dunne (Months Mind)
Peter Hughes (A)
Mary Merriman (A)
Ron Canavan (A)

Weekday Masses - 7pm

Monday

John & Margaret Byrne (Rem)

Wednesday

Martin Sinnott (A)

Thursday

Hughie Connors (A)

Sunday, 22nd September

Vigil

Kathleen Connolly (A)
Matty Connolly (Birth Rem)
Matthew McDonald (A)
Michael (Mick) O'Neill (A)
Tom & Maureen Hogan (A)
Patrick Kehoe (A) family, relatives and friends

11am

Joan & David Kinsella (A)
Thomas, Alicia, Aidan & Kathleen Harpur (A)
Frank Harpur (Rem)

**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

3pm Welcoming Liturgy followed by Silent Prayer and Veneration of the Relics. Box for Prayer Petitions left accessible to people in the Cathedral, please note petition sheets are available at the back of the church. 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.

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Following is the schedule of times for St. Senan's Parish but you are welcome any time.

9-10pm	St. Senan's Rd., Rectory Rd., Old Church Rd.
10-11pm	Pairc na Barna, Droim Catha, Hill View Hgts., Crefogue, Gally, Cooladine
11-Midnight	Salville, Brownswood
Midnight - 1am	Drumgoold/Drumgoold Vs., Esmonde Rd., Killagoley/Killagoley Tce.
1-2am	Hempfield Close, Rectory Hgts.
2-3am	Gimont Ave., Cluian Dara, Marfield
3-4am	Templeshannon, Lower Shannon, O'Briens Rge., New Range, Armstrongs Rge
4-5am	Clonhaston, Green Hills, Holly Way
5-6am	Whites Hill, Ballnabarna, Finchogue
6-7am	Shannon Hill, Vinegar Hill Vs., St. Molings Tce., Spring Valley Hgts.
7-8am	Fr. Murphy Park, Fr. Murphy Close
8-9am	Slaney View Park, Rectory Field
9-10am	Fr. Cullen's Tce., Barley Field

An information meeting for helpers and volunteers who would like to be involved in the visit of the relics of St. Bernadette will take place in The Manse, Monday, 16th September at 7:30pm. If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact St. Aidan's parish office on (053) 9235777.

READERS

Sunday, 22nd September

Vigil: Eugene Doyle

11am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 22nd September

Vigil: Mary Moorehouse

11am: Jer Moynihan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 22nd September

Rose Ryan

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'Old Wounds, Fresh Hope' is an article that reflects on the great need for ongoing healing in our country and our Church after more people shared bad experiences they had in our schools. We have a homily for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time where Jesus praises Peter for his faith and then rebukes him for his worldly thinking. We have news of a Vocations 'Come and See' day taking place in UCD on 12th October and news of an upcoming book launch by Philip Quirke. We offer a succinct summary of the working document for the 'Synod on Synodality' that takes place in Rome next month and a focus on the work of 'Rachel's Vineyard' – an organisation that offers help and support to women and families traumatised after an abortion. Finally, we have more information on the visit of the relics of St Bernadette and share the story of the life of St Hildegard of Bingen whose feast day falls on 17th September. Check out

these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

