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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 29th September 2024

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes €505

Priest Envelopes €620

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, 29th September

11am

Paddy Furlong & deceased family

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Monday

Holy Souls

Tuesday

Nancy Bernie (A)

Wednesday

Paddy Furlong (A)

Thursday

Baby Elizabeth Connors (A)

Sunday, 6th October

Vigil

Aidan Kirwan (A)

Mary & Tommy Connolly (A)

Matty Connolly (Rem)

Fr. Francis Barron (A)

Patrick O'Brien (A)

Anna-Mai Conroy (A)

Margaret (A) & Daniel

Grehan (Rem)

11am

Luke & Margaret Byrne (A) & deceased family

Johanna Ormonde (A)

Paddy & Anne-Marie Kelly (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Anne O'Neill - €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 for your weekly support.

Have your say! Community Feedback Workshops

We are a team of researchers who have been working with people in Enniscorthy to better understand mobility and transportation problems in the town.

We will launch the Enniscorthy Community Mobility Strategy this year, but before we do, we want to hear what you think about our findings. Your local knowledge and experience is very important to us and we want to know if we've got it right! Please consider attending one (or both) of the sessions.

Workshop 1 in Templeshannon Community Centre, 8th October 2024 9.30-11am

Workshop 2 in Presentation Arts Centre, 8th October 2024 1pm-

2.30pm. Contact dean.phelan@ucd.ie

READERS

Sunday, 6th October

Vigil: Aidan Ryan

11am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 6th October

Vigil: Dick Walsh

11am: Rose Ryan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 6th October

Paddy Gahan

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Margaret Doran, The Ballagh

Baby Jack Redmond

.... may they rest in peace

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We will celebrate Harvest
Thanksgiving on
Saturday/Sunday,
5th/6th October.

. We include Pope Francis' message with the theme 'God walks with his people'. 'For a Shared Mission' is the pope's prayer intention for October – that the Church might embrace 'in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people'. Since October is the month of mission, we have a video talk by Sr. Mary Grace on 'the Meaning of Mission'. Finally, we have articles on two of the most popular saints of the Church - St Therese of Lisieux and St Francis of Assisi whose feast days we celebrate on 1st and 4th October respectively. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

'Vocations Discernment Day'

In an ordination homily during the summer, Archbishop Francis Duffy said that 'There has never been a better time to be a diocesan priest in Ireland'. We could ask the question 'why?' This question and more will be explored in a 'Vocations Discernment Day' taking place on Saturday 12th October at University College Dublin, from 11am to 5pm. It is a chance for people who are discerning their futures to know more about what the life of a priest entails. It is a chance to meet with priests and seminarians who will be present to talk about this question together. The venue of UCD is significant for it is a place where thousands of young people discern their futures in the fields of employment and education. To know more, please see the poster in the Church and go directly to www.vocations.ie/exploring to book a place or make contact with Fr Billy Swan at billyswan68@hotmail.com

THE HOOK OF FAITH

As twenty-one students begin their studies for the priesthood at St Patrick's College Maynooth, a reminder again of a 'Come and See' day taking place in UCD on 12th October. We offer a homily for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time. This Sunday also marks the

110th 'World Day of Migrants and Refugees'

Prayer for Autumn Days

By Joyce Rupp

God of the seasons,
there is a time for everything;
there is a time for dying and a time for rising.
We need courage to enter into
the transformation process.

God of autumn,
the trees are saying goodbye to their green,
letting go of what has been.
We, too, have our moments of surrender,
with all their insecurity and risk.
Help us to let go when we need to do so.

God of fallen leaves
lying in coloured patterns on the ground,
our lives have their own patterns.
As we see the patterns of our own growth,
may we learn from them.

God of misty days and harvest moon nights,
there is always the dimension of mystery
and wonder in our lives.
We always need to recognize your power-filled presence.
May we gain strength from this.

God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain,
many gifts of growth lie within the season of our
surrender.

We must wait for harvest in faith and hope.
Grant us patience when we do not see the blessings.

God of geese going south
for another season, your wisdom enables us
to know what needs to be left behind
and what needs to be carried into the future.
We yearn for insight and vision.

God of flowers
touched with frost and windows wearing white designs,
may your love keep our hearts
from growing cold in the empty seasons.

God of life,
you believe in us, you enrich us,
you entrust us with the freedom to choose life.
For all this, we are grateful.

Amen