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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 8th September 2024

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Jesus Christ is the
same yesterday,
today, and forever.
Hebrews 13:8



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, 8th September

11am

Ann Murphy (Months Mind)
Michael Murphy (1st Anniversary)
Seamus Moynihan (A)
Maria Hawkins-Stokes (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Wednesday

John Gahan (A)

Sunday, 15th September

Vigil

Valerie Dunne (Months Mind)
Peter Hughes (A)

11am

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

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to
Edel Kinsella -
€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.

**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

COMMUNITY SINGING

Community Singing Group (The Templars) return to the
Community Centre on Thursday, 12th September at
11am. Optional Cuppa and a chat at 10.30am. All are welcome.

READERS

Sunday, 15th September

Vigil: Anne Dobbs

11am: Peg Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 15th September

Vigil: Nancy O'Reilly

11am: Denis Levingston

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 15th September

Martin Cosgrave

Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2024

Led by Spiritual Directors Fr Denis Browne & Fr Paddy Banville.

10th October 2024 for 7 nights, €899 per person sharing

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 Program

For information, please contact Fr. Denis Browne 086 8926260

frdenisbrowne@gmail.com

For Bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) 01 2410800

info@joewalshstours.ie

Season of Creation 2024 - "To Hope and Act with Creation"

In the letter of St. Paul to the Romans, we see the biblical image of the Earth groaning (Rom 8:22). Today we hear the cry of the Earth all around us. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used. And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather actively striving for new life amidst the struggles.

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. 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.

Please see the church porch for the list of the times allocated to St. Senan's Parish areas but you are welcome at any time.

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.

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September (the World Day of Prayer for Creation) to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi). It celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

Season of Creation 2024 Prayer

Triune God, Creator of all,

We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home.

Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection.

We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator.

Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures.

We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.

May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him.

May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom.

Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord.

Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image.

In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.