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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 6th October 2024

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes €435

Priest Envelopes €565

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, 13th October

11am

Peg & Matt Lafferty (A)
Owen Doyle (A)
Doyle & Lafferty Families
Graham Barnes (A)
Tony Booth (A)

Weekday Masses - 7pm

Thursday

Johnny Connors (A)

Sunday, 20th October

Vigil

Elizabeth & Joseph
Fortune (A)
Nolene Gahan (A)

11am

Michael Byrne (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Aoibheann and Alex Gahan - €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 for your weekly support.**

ROSARY

For the month of October Rosary will be recited at the Grotto immediately after 7pm Mass.

World Mission Sunday

This year Mission Sunday will be celebrated next weekend Sunday 20th of October. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: **"Go and Invite Everyone to**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St. Senan's Primary
School

Confirmation

Friday, 14th March 2025

First Holy Communion

Sunday, 18th May 2025

Sunday, 25th May 2025

READERS

Sunday, 20th October

Vigil: Anne Dobbs

11am: Orla Byrne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 20th October

Vigil: Annette McCarthy

11am: Denis Levingston

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 20th October

Rose Ryan

the Banquet" (Mt 22:9).

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas missions and missionaries can continue. It is one of three yearly universal Church collections.

World Mission Sunday takes place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, plays their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration. You can donate to the work of the missions on <https://missio.ie/donate/>

Ferns Clergy Assembly 2024

The Synodal journey of our Diocese continues. Recently, the clergy met to reflect together on the future of their ministry in a changing Church, guided by Fr. Michael Drumm of Elphin Diocese. Five topics emerged from the assembly: baptism, co-pastoring, vocations, empowering lay leadership and incarnating Christ. These conversations help us to discern the signs of the times, re-imagine the life of our parishes and discern with all God's people what the Spirit is saying as we journey forward in faith, hope and love. As witnesses to the life of Christ, we continue to pray for all in our Diocese and thank God for all who work together for Christ's life-giving mission.

St. Padre Pio Healing Mass

St Padre Pio Healing Mass, St Aidan's Church, Ferns, 25th October 7.30pm.

Relics of St Pio being brought from Dublin by National Director of the Padre Pio Shrine - Fr Bryan Shortall.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'A Hundred Thousand Welcomes? Exploring what hospitality for Migrant People Means in Contemporary Ireland' is a new Pastoral Letter published by the Irish Bishops and is available this weekend. We have a homily for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time where Jesus invites the rich young man to let go of what he clings to most. With the content of SPHE programmes in our schools under the spotlight, we offer clarity, helpful resources and insights.

Bishop Denis Nulty encourages society to put Christ back at the heart of marriage and family life. We also offer another poem by Philip Quirke from his latest book 'Taking Stock'. Finally, we offer inspiration from

the lives of many saints whose feast days fall in these weeks – Blessed Carlo Acutis, St Teresa of Avila, St Ignatius of Antioch, St Luke and Pope St John XXIII. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

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

Ecumenical Quiet Day

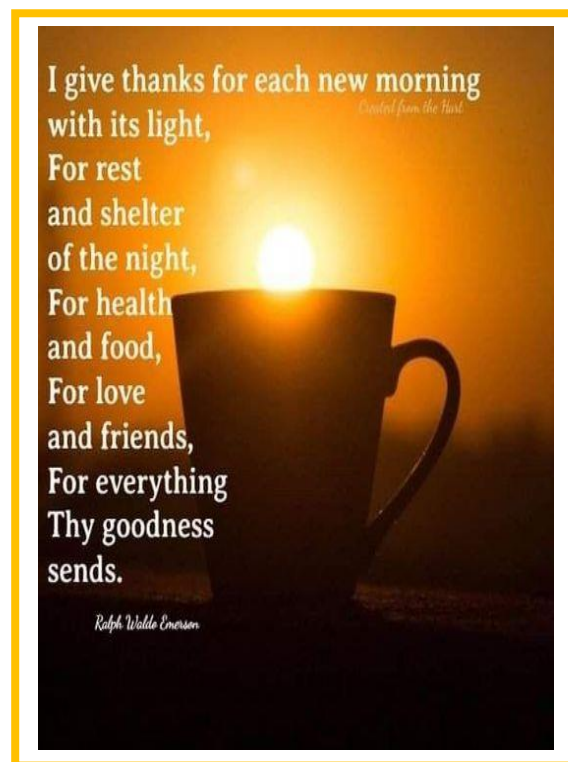
Ecumenical Quiet Day in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre on Thursday 17 October

(11.00am - 4.00pm). The Day will be led by Rev Bruce Pierce on Healing. Contribution €30. Please phone or text Fr. James Murphy on 087 8152637 if you wish to attend. All welcome.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Community Singing Group (The Templars) takes place in the Community Centre every Thursday 11am – 12noon.

Optional Cuppa and a chat at 10.45am. No auditions just come along and sing well known songs in a nice, relaxed atmosphere for fun. All are welcome.



The Sacrament of Confession

Confessions for the Pastoral area are available in St. Aidan's Cathedral.

On Friday morning and Saturday morning after the 10am mass in the Prayer Room.

Before the Saturday Evening Mass at 5:30pm in the Confession Box to the left of the altar.