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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 6th October 2024

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THANK YOU

Parish Envelopes €490

Priest Envelopes €610

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, 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)

Sunday, 13th October

11am

Peg & Matt Lafferty (A)
Owen Doyle (A)
Doyle & Lafferty Families

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Kay Doyle - €160 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.

OCTOBER MONTH OF MISSION

(Mission Sunday 20 October 24)

Every year during the month of October the church celebrates World Mission Sunday. This day is a day set aside by the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. This year's theme is: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (cf. Mt 22:9).

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, 13th October

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 13th October

Vigil: Patrick Lambert

11am: Patricia Hyland

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 13th October

Martin Cosgrave



COMMUNITY SINGING

Community Singing Group (The Templars) takes place in the Community Centre on Thursdays September at 11am – 12noon (just for fun). Optional Cuppa and a chat at 10.45am. All are welcome.

SINCERE THANKS

Bishop Ger would like to thank all who made the visit of the Holy Relics of St. Bernadette such a success recently. Particular thanks must go to the organising committee, the Cathedral staff, Musicians and Choirs, parishioners and volunteers and the members of Ferns Hospitalité and The Irish Pilgrimage Trust.

Thanks also to all from far and near who visited the Cathedral during the various events and who no doubt benefited greatly from the spiritual experience.

Please note that all petitions that were offered during the visit will be transported to Lourdes during the Diocesan Pilgrimage which will take place from May 20th – 26th next year.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

Having marked the 'International Day of Non-Violence' on 2nd October, an article offers practical ways of tackling the scourge of violence against women. As the second 'Synod on Synodality' begins in Rome, we share opening meditations by Pope Francis and Fr Timothy Radcliff OP. 'Pilgrims of Hope' is the official hymn for the forthcoming Jubilee year 2025 that we look forward to. We offer an article on St John Henry Newman for his feast day on Wednesday 9th October and resources for 'Children's Day of Mission' that takes place on Friday 11th. We have a homily for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time that focuses on marriage and offer newsletter resources from Pope Francis' 'The Joy of Love'. Finally, an article debunks the myth of vast Vatican wealth – something that is often portrayed as an obstacle to faith. 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

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.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Creator God,
for daily bread
and all who work
to bring your harvest
home
we bring our thanks
today.



Creator God, provider of all
we bring our thanks today.
We hope that the beauty of this world
and the love that created it
might be expressed through our lives
and be a blessing to others
now and always. **AMEN.**

*This weekend we thank God for the fruits
of the Harvest, fruits that nourish and
sustain us all through life.*

*We pray to God asking that he continue
to bless all that work in our pastoral area,
parish and community.*

“WOOL ANN”

As part of our harvest celebration you will see Wool Ann, our beautiful knitted lady **MADE, DESIGNED and CREATED with love** by the wonderful and talented people that attend the **DAYCENTRE** in St. John's Community Hospital, Enniscorthy.

The DayCentre is such an important part of daily life for the women and men who attend. It gives them a chance to socialise and be creative with their friends in the company of a caring, friendly staff. It is a safe home from home environment and such an essential part of our community.

If you would like to make a donation all money collected will go to the Daycentre, St. Johns and thank you.

Ecumenical Quiet Day