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# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 24th November 2024

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## THANK YOU

**Priest Envelopes €700**  
*(First Collection)*  
**Parish Envelopes €520**  
*(Second Collection)*

## 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, 24th November

#### *Vigil*

Michael Wall (Birth Rem  
Ann & Michael Maher (A)  
George O'Connor (50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary)  
Ciss, Dick & Mary O'Connor (A)

#### **11am**

Frances Crean (Months Mind)  
Michael Farrell (A)  
Pat Farrell (A)  
Kathleen & Myles Ryan (A)  
Patrick & Peggy Forde (A)  
Breda Kenny (A)  
Paddy Kenny (Birth Rem)

#### Sunday, 1st December

#### *Vigil*

Noelie Hyland (A)  
**11am**  
Lizzie Flynn (First Anniversary)  
Sarah (Sadie) Larkin (A)

### RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Daphne Murphy, 17 An Glasan,  
formerly Shannon Hill &  
Hempfield Close  
*May her soul rest in peace.*

## SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Saoirse & Orlaith Stapleton - €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 support.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The Diocesan Adoration Committee have a lovely selection of Christmas Cards available this year. €8 for a pack of 10 cards. All proceeds go to the spread of Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese of Ferns. Orders taken up to Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to see the cards, please pop into the Sacristy after Masses. To order contact Pat on 087 2244675. Please place your order in good time.

### **ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME**

In the Diocese of Ferns it is mandatory that couples contemplating a church marriage should take part in a Marriage Preparation Programme. The Accord programme consists of eight units. To find out more contact 01-5053112, email [marriagepreparation@accord](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord) or log onto [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## **ST. SENAN'S CAROL SERVICE**

This year's **Carol Service** will take place on **Sunday, 15th December at 7.00pm**. Why not take an hour out of this busy season to come along and join us young and old and it's a chance to sing some of your favourite Carols or just sit back and relax. Refreshments will be served. Collection will be taken up on the night for the IHCPT.

### **READERS**

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Vigil:** Eugene Doyle

**11am:** Jimmy Gahan

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Vigil:** Annette McCarthy

**11am:** James Harpur

### **Castlegardens**

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Paddy Gahan

## **RELOCATION**

### **ST. AIDANS PARISH OFFICE**

The new St. Aidan's Parish Office is located at No 1 Irish St., Y21 K499. The residence of the priests will be St Senan's Presbytery, Templeshannon, Y21 W3X5.

The present office in the Manse is now closed. The new office in Irish St will open at 10am Tuesday 3rd December.

In preparation for the transition St. Aidan's Parish office will be open to the public Mon-Fri 10am-1pm only-effective immediately. The office phone number and email address will remain the same. The emergency number to contact a priest will also remain the same (087) 2710478. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and we thank

you for patience and understanding during this transition.

## **THE HOOK OF FAITH**

'Is the Catholic Church Dying Out?' is a relevant question that many might be asking in the Western world. Fr James Mallon debates the question in the Catholic Truth Society Podcast. We have a homily for the Feast Day of Christ the King where Jesus stands firm against Pilate's threats and reveals that his mission was and always will be based on truth. We have an article on the Eucharist by Fr Lar O'Connor and a talk by Pope Francis on two forms of holiness. As election day looms, Archbishop Dermot Farrell of Dublin urges all Catholics to vote as we also offer helpful videos on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching that help inform our conscience on who to vote for. Finally, a testimony of hope from a woman who tells of her healing journey from addiction. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

## **CHRISTMAS GATHERING**

You are invited to attend a Christmas Gathering at Templeshannon Community Centre on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 3pm. All Senior and retired persons are welcome to join us for Refreshments and some Carols. Please RSVP to 053 92 37511.

## **TEMPLESHANNON BOWLS**

Bowls take place in the Community Centre every Tuesday and Friday, 11am-1pm and new members are always welcome. So, if you are interested why not drop in and have a go!

## **Cinderella - The Panto**

Cinderella - The Panto at Astro Active Center, Bellefield, Enniscorthy is on Thursday 5th - Saturday 7th December 2024 at 7.30pm, and Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th at 2pm. Tickets €15/€20 (plus booking fee). Tickets available from [www.gr8events.ie](http://www.gr8events.ie)

This is going to be great fun for all the family, with singing, dancing and wonderful laughs.

All info at <https://enniscorthypanto.wordpress.com/about/>

## **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

St. John's Community Hospital are holding a Craft Fair on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December from 12noon - 5pm Lots of lovely items made by the residents with Raffle on the day. All are welcome.

## **CONCERT**

A night of song led by  
the newly formed Male Voice Choir  
and supported by  
St. Senan's Parish Choir  
will take place on  
Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
at 8pm in the  
Presentation Arts Centre.  
Tickets are €10  
and on sale from the Parish Office.