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# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

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**THANK YOU**

Parish Envelopes €500

Priest Envelopes €640

**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, 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

***Vigil***

Kathleen Connolly (A)  
Matty Connolly (Birth Rem)  
Matthew McDonald (A)  
Michael (Mick) O'Neill (A)  
Tom & Maureen Hogan (A)  
Patrick Kehoe (A) family,  
relatives and friends

***11am***

Joan & David Kinsella (A)  
Thomas, Alicia, Aidan &  
Kathleen Harpur (A)  
Frank Harpur (Rem)  
Fran Kenny (A)  
Mollie Dempsey (A)

**Weekday Masses – 7pm**

***Thursday***

James Wall (A)

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September**

***11am***

Paddy Furlong & deceased  
family

**SPLIT THE POT**

**Congratulations to Lucy and Molly - €156 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, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 9.30-11am Workshop 2 in Presentation Arts Centre, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 1pm-2.30pm. If you have any questions, please contact [dean.phelan@ucd.ie](mailto:dean.phelan@ucd.ie)

**PLEASE NOTE**

There will be no 7pm Mass in St. Senan's Church on Monday next, 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Adoration on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> will start at the later time 2pm – 7pm.

**HARVEST  
THANKSGIVING**

**We will celebrate Harvest  
Thanksgiving on  
Saturday/Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>  
October.**

**CAN YOU GIFT SOME OF YOUR TIME TO YOUR PARISH?** Gentle reminder we are asking for volunteers to help clean and shine our church in teams of three and hopefully there will be enough volunteers that you will only be rostered on once a month. If you can help, please contact Linda 053 92 61729.

**Schedule for the visit of the  
Relics of St Bernadette to  
St Aidan's Cathedral Enniscorthy  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, please note petition sheets are available at the back of the church. 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.

**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.

**Night Vigil** begins before the Blessed Sacrament-different parishes from around the Diocese invited for different hours.

Following is the schedule of times for St. Senan's Parish but you are welcome any time.

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| 9-10pm         | St. Senan's Rd., Rectory Rd., Old Church Rd.                             |
| 10-11pm        | Pairc na Barna, Droim Catha, Hill View Hgts., Crefogue, Gally, Cooladine |
| 11-Midnight    | Salville, Brownswood   |
| Midnight - 1am | Drumgoold/Drumgoold Vs., Esmonde Rd., Killagoley/Killagoley Tce.         |
| 1-2am          | Hempfield Close, Rectory Hgts.   |
| 2-3am          | Gimont Ave., Cluian Dara, Marlfield                                      |
| 3-4am          | Templeshannon, Lower Shannon, O'Briens Rge., New Range, Armstrongs Rge   |
| 4-5am          | Clonhaston, Green Hills, Holly Way                                       |
| 5-6am          | Whites Hill, Ballnabarna, Finchogue                                      |
| 6-7am          | Shannon Hill, Vinegar Hill Vs., St. Molings Tce., Spring Valley Hgts.    |
| 7-8am          | Fr. Murphy Park, Fr. Murphy Close  |
| 8-9am          | Slaney View Park, Rectory Field  |
| 9-10am         | Fr. Cullen's Tce., Barley Field  |

Parking will be available in McCauley Park/Bellefield GAA Grounds.

**'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](http://www.vocations.ie/exploring) to book a place or make contact with Fr Billy Swan at [billyswan68@hotmail.com](mailto:billyswan68@hotmail.com)

**READERS**

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Vigil:** Marian Dowling

**11am:** Peg Doyle

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Vigil:** Maria O'Shaughnessy

**11am:** James Harpur

**Castlegardens**

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Marian Dowling