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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 29th December 2024

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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, 29th December

11am

Philip & Elizabeth Wallace (A)
Brian Murray & deceased family

Sunday, 5th January

Vigil

Eamonn Dwyer (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Mick Byrne - €165 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

**Day of Prayer before
Blessed Sacrament**

THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €

(Second Collection)

Please note there will be no prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, 31st December.

ST, SENAN'S PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office is closed for annual holidays and will re-open on Monday, 6th January 2025.

Happy New Year

Wishing all parishioners, a very happy, peaceful New Year and God's blessing for 2025

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.

Mass for New Years Day

Wednesday, 1st of January 2025

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God—World Day of Prayer for Peace - **Mass St. Aidan's 10am and St. Senan's 7pm**

CHRISTMAS DUES

A word of thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Dues, your continued generosity and support is appreciated.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,
We trust in your loving kindness.
Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly religious and lay 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.

No matter where you are
in life, if you let
love and kindness
be your guide, you'll always
find your way.



JUBLIEE YEAR 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Pope Francis has decreed that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, entitled Pilgrims of Hope, a holy year which happens every 25 years in the Catholic Church. Pope Francis marked Christmas Eve on Tuesday with a special ceremony launching Jubilee 2025, a year of Catholic celebrations.

Bishop Ger will formally open the Jubilee Year here in the Diocese of Ferns at the 10am Mass in St. Aidan's Cathedral Sunday, 29th of December 2024

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us in your son,
Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven
and a new earth,

when, with the powers of evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the
treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and
peace of our Redeemer throughout the
earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory
and praise for ever. Amen.

Sisters in our community. These banners will remain in the church from January 1st until Corpus Christi 2025, offering a visual journey through the sisters' ministry of prayer and intercession.

We invite the faithful from around the Diocese to come together as we begin the new year in the Eucharist, giving thanks to God for the invaluable ministry of the Adoration Sisters and their continual intercession for the needs of our community. Please join us in marking this special anniversary and in offering prayers for the sisters and their ongoing mission. With grateful hearts,

Fr James Cullen - Chaplain to the Perpetual Adoration Sisters

THE HOOK OF FAITH

Happy New Year everyone as we begin this Jubilee Year of 2025 with the hope of Christ which does not disappoint. We have a homily for the feast of the Holy Family and more extracts on Pope Francis' letter to the Church for the Jubilee Year. We also include his message for New Year's Day which is World Day of Prayer for Peace. The joint feast day of Saints Basil and Gregory on 2nd January is an opportunity to reflect on the gift of friendship and how both these saints 'rivalled one another in giving glory to God'. As we begin another year, Bishop Robert Barron gives us five reasons to be hopeful. Finally, we have the Pope's Prayer intention for January which captures the hope that everyone will have the right to an education. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

150th Anniversary of the Adoration Sisters in Wexford

Next New Year's Day, January 1st, 2025, marks a momentous occasion — the 150th anniversary of the Adoration Sisters' presence in Wexford. To celebrate this significant milestone, the five remaining Perpetual Adoration Sisters Sr Peter, Sr Dominic, Sr Finbar, Sr Gabriel and Sr Rosella will join the community for the 10am Mass at Bride Street Church, where they spent most of the life. The Mass will be Celebrated by Bishop Ger Nash and clergy from the Diocese in gratitude for the sisters' unwavering dedication and prayerful presence over the past 150 years. As part of this celebration, we are pleased to display eight pop-up banners in the church, showcasing the rich history and profound impact of the Adoration

READERS

Sunday, 5th January

Vigil: Joan Fogarty

11am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 5th January

Vigil: Mary Moorehouse

11am: Jer Moynihan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 5th January

Rose Ryan