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# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

### Safeguarding Representatives

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### THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €815

*(First Collection)*

Parish Envelopes €545

*(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>

### SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Mia Dunne - €152 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February

##### **Vigil**

Liam Quigley (A)  
Johnny Hyland (A)  
Paddy Quinn (A)  
David Quinn (A)  
Deceased members of the  
Bennett family

##### **11am**

Larry Kirwan (A)

#### Weekday Masses – 7pm

##### **Friday**

Edward & Maria Harris and  
deceased family

#### Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February

##### **Vigil**

Brigid (Bridie) Kelly (First  
Anniversary)

##### **11am**

Hugh Joseph Dunne (A)  
Padge Kehoe (A)

#### Recently Deceased

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

Margaret Moorehouse,  
Salville

### **Feast of St. Blaise**

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February is the Feast of St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr, Patron of Sore Throats. Throats will be blessed after Mass in St. Aidan's at 10am and St. Senan's at 7pm.

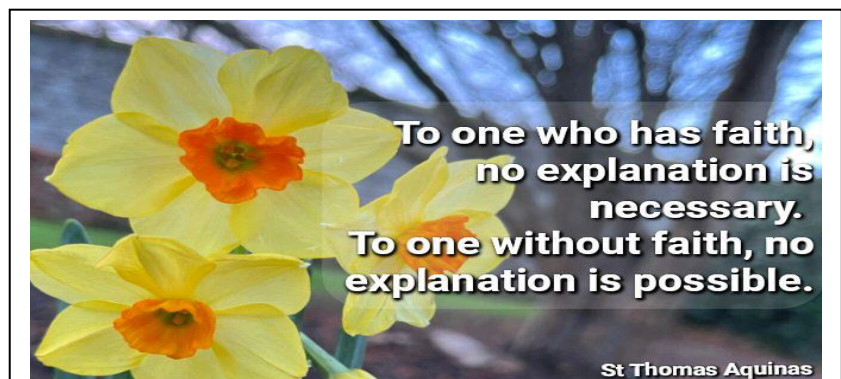
### **LOURDES FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2025**

This year's pilgrimage runs 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May €865, per person sharing. Further details and booking form from Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159.

**Ferns Hospitalité** who have responsibility for our assisted pilgrims are looking for nurses and Health Care Assistants who would be willing to travel and assist this year. If you are interested, please contact Margaret on 087 2297530 or Nicola on 086 1015045.

### **ST. SENAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Admissions for September 2025 is now open. Please see website <https://stsenansps.ie/admissions> or contact the school on 053-92 34169 for further information.



## Safeguarding Sunday, 9th February 2025

The Diocese of Ferns marks Safeguarding Sunday on 9th February 2025

Safeguarding Sunday is a reminder to each of us to promote a culture of safeguarding the young and the vulnerable in our parish and across the Diocese of Ferns.

In our parish, we value and encourage the participation of children, young people and adults in all parish activities and to this end we work together to create safe environments so that everyone feels welcome and safe.

Our Local Parish Safeguarding Reps

If you wish to report a concern to the Diocese please contact Lisa Delaney on 087 7185541

A copy of the latest Safeguarding Newsletter with more information is available in the church or on the Ferns Diocesan Website [www.ferns.ie](http://www.ferns.ie)

### GARRYNISK PATRON

The annual Patron will take place in Garrynisk Graveyard on Sunday 9th February, 2025 at 2 pm.

### CONCERN COLLECTION

The Christmas Collection was cancelled due to bad weather. Street Collections by Colaiste Bride TY Students will take place on Thursday/Friday, 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> February and the local Concern Support Group will collect Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February in the Market Square and at Masses that weekend.

To boost the collection a Coffee Morning will take place in the Presentation Centre on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 12.30pm. All money raised will help Concern with their work for the children of Gaza. If you would like to help in any way please contact Eugene on 087 9171657.

#### READERS

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**Vigil:** Joan Fogarty

**11am:** Peg Doyle

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**Vigil:** Dick Walsh

**11am:** Jer Moynihan

#### Castlegardens

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Marian Dowling



### St. Senan's Church Crucifix Restoration

The Crucifix was erected in 1866 (over 150 years old) and holds a special place in the hearts of people in the Shannon area and further afield.

The specialist work will be carried out by John Colfer, Fethard on Sea at a total cost of just under €9,000.

Envelopes are available from this weekend and we would ask you to please consider making a donation no matter how small. Donations can be returned securely to the Church by putting them into the box marked 'Split the Pot'.

A story board has been erected in the church telling of the progress of the restoration from and how the fundraising is going.

Again, our thanks to the Captain Weafer Hall Fundraising Committee who have given and undertaking to raise half the cost of the project.

### YOUTH 2000 ST. VALENTINE'S BALL

Youth 2000 invite you to our upcoming St. Valentine's Fundraising Ball in Gorey, Co. Wexford on Saturday 15th February 2025, in the Amber Springs Hotel, Gorey. The annual ball is one of the highlights of our calendar. It promises to be a wonderful evening with great food, excellent company, music and dancing and great prizes for the raffle. THIS IS STRICTLY FOR 18 YEARS AND OVER. Photo ID will be required along with your ticket.

The evening will commence with the celebration of Holy Mass by Bishop Ger Nash, Bishop of Ferns at 4pm in St. Michael's Church, Gorey followed by the Ball in the Amber Springs Hotel. Doors open at 6:15pm with dinner served at 7pm. Tickets and information at the Youth 2000 website: [YOUTH2000.IE](http://YOUTH2000.IE)

