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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 2nd March 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €560

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €480

(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, 2nd March

Vigil

Brigid Dee (A)
Bridget & John Redmond (A)

11am

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Monday

Lilian Lambert (A)
Martin, Bride & Teresa
Lambert (Rem)

Sunday, 9th March

Vigil

Marian Ruth-Brogan (First Anniversary)
Paddy O'Farrell (A)
Proggy (Thomas) Hyland (A)
Philip Harris (A) & deceased members of the Harris family
John & Ita O'Connor (A)
Bridget & Laurence Boyne (A)

11am

Margaret Hughes (A)
Kathleen Redmond (A)
John Fortune (A)

Recently Deceased

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

Matthew (Rashers) Canavan, Ballyhogue, formerly the Shannon
Pat Canavan, Droim Catha

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Jamie Lafferty - €149 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.**

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins next Wednesday; 5th March 2025 and the times of Masses for the Pastoral Area are as follows.

Ash Wednesday

Castledockrell 9:30am
St. Aidan's 10am
St. Senan's 7pm
Marshalstown 7:30pm

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

Please note there is NO Mass in Marshalstown on Tuesday or NO Mass in Castledockrell on Thursday.

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.

Women's World Day of Prayer **Friday, 7th March 2025**

This year's gathering takes place at 7.30pm in the Quakers Hall, Spring Valley. All are invited, please come along to represent St. Senan's Parish at this annual prayer event.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi and Rome **13th - 20th October 2025, Spiritual Director - Fr. James Cullen**

€1,499pps Full Itinerary available on www.marian.ie or to book your place contact Marion Pilgrimages (01) 8788159, Email info@marian.ie. Early booking is advised as limited spaces available.



St. Senan's Church Crucifix Restoration

(Erected in 1866)

John Colfer, Wood Craftsman, Fethard on Sea
is enjoying the project.

Total Cost of Restoration €9,000

Captain Weafer Hall Fundraising €4,500

St. Senan's Parish Fundraising €4,500

Total raised by the Parish to date

€4,195 thank you

for your continued generosity.

Envelopes are available and we would ask you to
please consider donating no matter how small.

OUR FUTURE CHURCH

Contribute to the ongoing fundraising for the
New Pastoral Development Programme,
training 29 Lay People who began a two year

Diploma Course in
Maynooth in

September 2024.

Support the Collection

Weekend in the Diocese

of Ferns, on March 15th

and 16th! Envelopes

will be available at all

churches before the 'big weekend', and You

can also donate online www.ferns.ie.



CLONARD BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Monthly Drop-In Bereavement Group (2nd
Friday of every month 7.30-8.30pm in
Clonard Community Centre. Individual
Bereavement Support (one to one).
Bereavement Support Programme (7-week
group programme).

Contact 087 1008759.

CLIMATE SUFFERING, LOCAL AND GLOBAL - OUR RESPONSE

Wexford Parish Care for the Earth Group invites you to a public meeting on Ash Wednesday 5th March next in White's Hotel Wexford to discuss climate suffering, justice and a Christian response. The meeting begins at 7.30pm. Speakers include Fr Sean McDonagh, Professor Colm Murphy, and young people involved in Green projects in Wexford schools.

There will also be the launch of the new Care for the Earth website and the presentation of a substantial cheque to Trocaire to help developing countries cope with the negative effects of climate change. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's Day Masses for Pastoral Area

Castledockrell 9:30am

St. Aidan's 10am

Marshalstown 11am

St. Senan's 12pm

THE HOOK OF FAITH

As Pope Francis receives care in his illness, we pray for him and surround him with our love. We also include his message to the faithful for Lent that begins this week: 'Let us Journey Together in Hope'. We have an interview with Catholic journalist and Director of the Iona Institute Davin Quinn on the latest research that points to a demographic winter in Ireland with death rates outstripping birth rates. We have an article on 'The Basics of Evangelisation' and a reflection on the 'Day of Temperance' which falls this Sunday.

In the Gospel for this final Sunday before Lent, Jesus teaches that the Christian life must have deep roots within our human nature.

We mark the 'Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse' on 7th March and highlight an open public meeting in White's Hotel on 5th March on Climate Justice. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

READERS

Sunday, 9th March

Vigil: Marian Dowling

11am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 9th March

Vigil: Maria O'Shaughnessy

11am: Patricia Hyland

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 9th March

Marian Dowling