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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 9th February 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €765

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €600

(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, 9th February

Vigil

Brigid (Bridie) Kelly (First Anniversary)

Nellie Corrigan (A)

James Fanning (A)

11am

Hugh Joseph Dunne (A)

Padge Kehoe (A)

Tim Breen (A)

Bridget O'Brien (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Tuesday

Deceased members of the Gibson & Hartley families

Sunday, 16th February

Vigil

Owen & Catherine Redmond & deceased family (A)

Margaret & Daniel Grehan (A) & family

Molly & Christopher Ryder & family

11am

Winnie Tyrrell (A)

Recently Deceased

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

*Patrick (Pat) Lafferty,
5 O'Brien's Rge.*

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Carmel Crowhurst - €171 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.

LOURDES FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2025

This year's pilgrimage runs 20th – 25th May, €865. Further details/booking form from Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159. Ferns Hospitality 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.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

The boys and girls from St. Senan's Primary School made their first confessions on Thursday night. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion.

Safeguarding Sunday, 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 are Maria O'Shaughnessy and Tina Merriman.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Tuesday, 11th of February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. We will remember all who are sick in our parish at home, in hospital and in nursing homes.

A prayer service with Anointing of the Sick will take place for the Enniscorthy Pastoral Area in St. Aidan's Cathedral at 2pm.

All parishioners from the Pastoral area are welcome to attend but we particularly invite all senior citizens of the pastoral area and anyone who is sick or who has a medical condition to come along.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for all who face a serious illness or surgery or who are impaired by old age. One may celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for strength and healing in mind, body, and spirit. In this sacrament of anointing, Christ strengthens our faith and bestows God's grace in a time of anxiety and pain.

In his Message for the 33rd World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis says God remains close to those who suffer, through encounter, gift, and sharing.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes,
you revealed your name to Bernadette by simply saying
"I am the Immaculate Conception".

May we discover the joy of a forgiveness that never
falters. Instil in us the desire for a rediscovered innocence
and a joyful holiness.

Help the blinded sinner.

You who gave birth to the Saviour of the world,
look tenderly on our beautiful but tragic world.

Open in us the path of hope,

Guide us to the One who is the Living Source,
Jesus, your Son, who teaches us to call God Father.

"Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!"

"Saint Bernadette, pray for us!"

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have
recourse to thee!"

GARRYNISK PATRON

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



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, Wood Craftsman, Fethard on Sea at a total cost of just under €9,000.

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

Total raised to date €1,515 so thank you for your continued generosity.

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

READERS

Sunday, 16th February

Vigil: Anne Dobbs

11am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 16th February

Vigil: Annette McCarthy

11am: Denis Levingston

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 16th February

Paddy Gahan

