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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 23rd March 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €750

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €595

(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 Mary Brady - €153 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.**

Calling Young People to Serve!

We are excited to introduce a new Altar Service in St. Senan's Parish and invite young people from 3rd Class and up to consider becoming an Altar Server at our weekend

**Masses: Saturday - 7:00pm
Sunday - 11:00am**

This is a wonderful opportunity to take an active role in the parish, learn more about the Mass, and serve God and the community.

If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you and your parents. Please let us know if you'd like to sign up!

Safeguarding will be a top priority, and all necessary

measures will be in place to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. For more information or to express interest, please contact the parish office.

We look forward to welcoming new servers to this important ministry

Would you like an Enniscorthy Town Bus Service?

TFI Local Link Wexford are working with the National Transport Authority to introduce a town bus service in Enniscorthy. With the assistance of the Conundrum Project they are asking Enniscorthy residents and those who work or visit Enniscorthy regularly to complete a short survey to help them understand and highlight requirements. Read more about the Unfortunately the response to the survey to date is poor and must be improved if the NTA are to seriously consider Enniscorthy as an option for a town bus service.

The survey takes just 5-15mins to complete the survey to have your voice heard:

<https://forms.gle/ZNzkdhVHiThYjRrX6> **Closing date is 31st March 2025.**

READERS

Sunday, 30th March

Vigil: Joan Fogarty

11am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 30th March

Vigil: Mary Moorehouse

11am: Rose Ryan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 30th March

Rose Ryan

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 23rd March

Vigil

Pat Lafferty (Months Mind)
Margaret Doran (First Anniversary)
Nancy Treacy (A)
Deceased members of the Treacy family

11am

Matthew (Rashers) Canavan (Months Mind)
Tim Sinnott (A)

Weekday Masses

Monday – 7pm

Eileen O'Brien – nee Dunne (A)

Thursday – 7pm

Maura McDonald (A)
Nellie Goodall (A)

Sunday, 30th March

Vigil

Pat (The Champ) Canavan (Months Mind)
John Leacy (First Anniversary)
Baby Kayden (A)
Jack Dunbar (Birth Rem)

11am

Elizabeth Wall (A)
John Freeman (A)
Natalie Freeman (A)

Recently Deceased

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

Breda Roche, Monasterevin, formerly Cooladine
Francis Hendrick, 14 Main St.

Lenten campaign and explain how overseas aid reaches the people who need it most. We feature another episode from 'A Year with the Desert Fathers' and a homily for this Third Sunday of Lent. Finally, an appeal from a bishop to his people to see the sacrament of confession in a new and positive light and to return to it regularly. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

DAFFODIL DAY 2025

Daffodil Day is on 28th March 2025 and the local Enniscorthy committee are calling for your help to provide fresh daffodils for our fundraising day. You can leave the daffodils into the Legion of Mary Hall, Convent Road, Enniscorthy from 3.30pm to 6.30pm on 27th March. We are also looking for volunteers if you have a spare hour or two to give, please contact Catherine on 087/2988459.

St. Senan's Church Crucifix Restoration

(Erected in 1866)

John Colfer, Wood Craftsman

Total Cost of Restoration €9,000



Captain Weafer Hall Fundraising to date €3,500

**Total raised by the Parish to date €4,920 thank you
for your amazing generosity.**

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

Jubilee of Social Justice

Fourth Sunday of Lent 30th of March 2025

Next Sunday the 30th of March in the Diocese of Ferns we will celebrate the Jubilee of Social Justice at the 10am Mass in St. Aidan's Cathedral.

We will celebrate the work of Trocaire who work with local partners in the world's most at-risk communities and with people in Ireland to tackle the underlying causes of poverty and injustice and respond to the crises they create. Trócaire's primary focus is to engage with those who are most impacted by poverty and inequality. They also mobilise and inspire people in Ireland, north and south, to take action on issues of global justice. All are welcome to attend. *The ones who have a voice must speak for those who are voiceless. Oscar Romero*

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'World Down Syndrome Day 2025' was celebrated on 21st March. It is an important day that highlight the dignity of these brothers and sisters whose lives are often under threat even before they are born. We have a poem from Philip Quirke and a reflection on 'Re-kindling our humanity' by Sean O'Leary. A podcast tells the remarkable story of the conversion of an evangelical Christian to become a Dominican friar. We keep the focus on Trocaire's

VISITATION

If you or a family member would like to be added to the sick call list, or you would like a priest to call then please contact the parish office 053 92 61729.