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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 20th April 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €705

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €500

(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, 20th April

Vigil

Patrick & Mary Dunbar (A)
Mary Peare (Birth Rem)
Nancy Kelly (First Anniversary)
Breda McDonald (A)

11am

Brigid O'Neill (A)
Margaret O'Neill (Birth Rem)
Brian Murray (Rem)
John Corrigan (Rem)
Lena & Tom Jordan (Rem)
Thanksgiving Intention

Sunday, 27th April

Vigil

David Kirwan (A)
Tom & Nancy Hore (A)
Kathleen Carty (A)

11am

Pat (Squire) Dillon (A)
Joe Doyle (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Lily Walsh - €158 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.

EASTER DUES

A word of thanks to all those who have returned the Easter Dues.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Gentle reminder if you are returning your Trocaire Box over the coming week, please don't leave it in the church if it is unattended.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Office will be closed for holidays Tuesday, 22nd - Friday, 25th April inclusive.

READERS

Sunday, 27th April

Vigil:

Anne Dobbs

11am:

Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Sunday, 27th April

Vigil:

Annette McCarthy

11am:

Rose Ryan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 27th April

Rose Ryan

PARISH SOCIAL NIGHT

Riverside Park Hotel

Sunday, 11th May 2025

7.30pm-10.30pm

Music by Jimmy Hogan

Finger food will be served

Tickets €20 on sale soon.

ENNISCORTHY MUSCIAL SOCIETY presents

Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat running from Tuesday, 22nd April - Saturday, 26th April in Colaiste Bride. Tickets available at gr8events.ie

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

The annual Alzheimer's Tea Day will take place on Thursday, 1st May in the Community Centre 10 - 2pm. Please do drop in for a cuppa and a chat, your support would be appreciated.

St. Senan's Church Crucifix Restoration

(Erected in 1866)

Total Cost of Restoration €9,000

Fundraising to date

- Captain Weafer Hall €3,500

- Parish to date €6,005 thank you

Our Crucifix has been returned, and it is hoped that its new home will mean it is more visible, and the effects of weather conditions will be more favourable.

John Colfer is still working on the figure but will return it over the next weeks. When the Crucifix is completed, we will erect a canopy and some lighting.

We are so grateful to all who donated and its very encouraging to see how important this project is to so many, thank you for your continued support and generosity.

CLASSICAL CONCERT

Anthony Kearns, Ireland's foremost tenor, will headline a classical Concert in St. Mary's Church on Friday, 9th May at 8pm. He will be joined by Enniscorthy's own Mezzo Soprano Lorna Mahon, Pianist David Wray, Violinist Lynda O'Connor, Uilleann Piper Mark Redmond and the ever-popular Silver Tones Choir who are appearing by popular demand.

This classical Concert is sure to be a sell-out event and with seating confined in St. Mary's Church early booking is strongly advised. Tickets €25 each can be purchased in advance from Eason's Bookstore, Court Street, Mahady Breen's Market Sq. or online from Eventbrite. Also available from St. Mary's Church (during opening hours).

Enniscorthy Tidy Towns

Spring Clean Event will take place on Easter Monday April 21st, meeting at the Abbey Square Car Park at 10am. All members of the community, ages and abilities welcome to come help out. This is a family friendly event.

EASTER BLESSING by John O'Donohue

Dawn Mass Reflections at Corcomroe Abbey

"On this Easter morning, let us look again at the lives we have been so generously given and let us let fall away the useless baggage that we carry -- old pains, old habits, old ways of seeing and feeling -- and let us have the courage to begin again. Life is very short, and we are no sooner here than it is time to depart again, and we should use to the full the time that we still have.

We don't realize all the good we can do. A kind, encouraging word or helping hand can bring many a person through dark valleys in their lives. We weren't put here to make money or to acquire status or reputation. We were sent here to search for the light of Easter in our hearts, and when we find it we are meant to give it away generously. The dawn that is rising this Easter morning is a gift to our hearts and we are meant to celebrate it and to carry away from this holy, ancient place the gifts of healing and light and the courage of a new beginning."

'Easter Blessings from the Enniscorthy Pastoral Area

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

As we rejoice in the glory of Easter, we, the priests of the Enniscorthy Pastoral Area, extend our heartfelt blessings to each and every one of you. The empty tomb proclaims a message of hope, renewal, and unending life — a powerful reminder that love is stronger than death and that Christ walks with us always.

This Easter, we give special thanks to all who are involved in the life of our parishes — from those who serve in quiet, unseen ways to those who lead and inspire through word and action. Whether you are a volunteer, a member of a ministry team, a choir member, a sacristan, reader, Eucharistic minister, part of a pastoral council or simply someone who carries your faith with love and dedication — thank you.

You help bring the light of Christ into our communities, and this Easter joy would not be the same without your presence and contribution.

May the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes with peace, joy, and renewed faith. Let us continue to journey together in hope, strengthened by the promise that

He is Risen Indeed!

Happy Easter to all.

With every blessing,
The Priests of the Enniscorthy Pastoral Area'