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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 18th May 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €720

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €580

(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 O. and S. Cogan (Dick's grandchildren) - €155 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, 18th May

Vigil

Rita Crean (First Anniversary)
Deceased members of the
Noctor & Kirwan families
Sinead Carroll (Rem)
Larry Doyle (Rem)
Baby Emma Heffernan (Rem)
Matty Connolly (A)
Mary & Tommy Connolly (Rem)

Weekday Masses

Monday - 7pm

Get Well Intention

Wednesday - 7pm

Thanksgiving Intention

Sunday, 25th May

Vigil

John Rigley (A)

11am

First Holy Communion

Recently Deceased

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

Laurence Shannon, 41 Gimont Ave.

Joe Goodall, 13 Slaney View Pk

PARISH SOCIAL NIGHT

A word of thanks to all those who supported our Social Night last weekend and donated spot/raffle prizes. Those who came along enjoyed the music and dancing. To date we have raised €1,115 which has been lodged to St. Senan's Parish funds.



HOLY COMMUNION - St. Senan's Primary School

Congratulations to the boys and girls who are receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend at 11am Mass. A word of thanks to all the teachers and staff who have helped prepare them. A special word of thanks to the parishioners who facilitated two workshops as part of the Holy Communion Preparation which produced all the lovely Artwork. We have Holy Communion again next weekend at the 11am Mass. Please remember them in your prayers.

Lay Led Reflections on the Gospel

On Monday next 19th May at 8pm in St Aidan's Primary School, we will have a meeting, led by Bishop Ger to reflect on your experience of lay led reflections on the Gospels at the

Sunday Mass. It's a pastoral initiative we started two years ago in the Cathedral. Please come along and share your experience at St Aidan's and/or St Senan's with us.

REDICATION OF THE CRUXIFIX AND A PAPAL AWARD

Bishop Ger Nash will join us in the Parish for the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 31st May to rededicate our newly restored Crucifix and secondly to present a Bene Merenti to one of our own. These Papal Honours are to be given to Dick Walsh in recognition of his years of service to St. Senan's Church and Parish.

An open invitation is extended to all to come along and join in the celebrations which will be followed by refreshments in the Community Centre.

Anyone wishing to donate confectionary for the occasion could you please leave them into Linda in the Parish Office on Friday, 30th May.

St. Senan's Church Crucifix Restoration

(Erected in 1866)

Total Cost of Restoration €11,700

Fundraising to date

- Captain Weafer Hall €3,500

- Parish to date €6,220 thank you

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes May 2025 "With Mary Pilgrims of Hope"

On Tuesday next 20th of May, Pilgrims from our pastoral area and from across the Diocese along with Bishop Ger and the priests of the Diocese will embark on the 55th Ferns annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please keep in your prayers all who will travel and you can join us at home by saying the prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes each day during the pilgrimage.

The petitions that were left in the cathedral during the visit of the relics of St. Bernadette last September will be placed at the grotto during our time in Lourdes.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortess of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings.

Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for Us
St. Bernadette Pray for Us

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

RIVERSIDE PARK HOTEL

Monday 19th May -

Thursday 22nd May 2025

From 15.45pm-20.00pm

Check your eligibility & book

your appointment at

giveblood.ie or call us on

1800 222 111

Preparing for Exams

During the month of June we will remember all those who will be undergoing State examinations in our prayers and at our Masses.

Students who are undergoing Exams are invited to any of the Masses in the Pastoral



*Pope Leo XIV's intention
for May:*

For working conditions

*Let us pray that through
work,*

*each person might find
fulfilment,*

*families might be sustained
in dignity*

*and that society might be
humanized.*

READERS

Sunday, 25th May

Vigil: Anne O'Neill

11am: Kay Doyle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 25th May

Vigil: Mary Moorehouse

11am: Holy Communion

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 25th May

Rose Ryan

Area on the weekend of the 31st/1st of June where we will be remembering in a special way all who are undertaking their exams at this time.

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The 40th All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 7th in Knock. It will include Holy Mass 3pm, Stations of the Cross 2pm and Rosary Procession 2.30pm and a talk at 1pm in the Basilica. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is

Bishop Donal McKeown, and singing by Dana. A bus will leave from Clonard, Wexford at 6.30am, Oylegate Bus Stop - 6.45am, Enniscorthy J. Donohoes Garage - 6.55am, Ferns Church - 7.10am, Camolin Bus Stop - 7.15am, Gorey Hospital at - 7.25am, Arklow M11 Bus stop - 7.40am. Return to Wexford at approx 9.30pm. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment ring Eileen 087 9331809 or 087 6846908.