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# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

### Safeguarding Representatives

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### THANK YOU

**Priest Envelopes €630**

*(First Collection)*

**Parish Envelopes €505**

*(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, 15<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **Vigil**

Lawrence Shannon  
(Months Mind)  
Jim Conroy (A)

**11am**

Ted and Rosie Bolger (A)  
Paul Costigan (A)  
Nancy Murphy (A)

**Weekday Masses – 7pm**

#### **Monday**

Elizabeth (Lil) O'Leary (A)

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

#### **Vigil**

Sean Carr (A)  
Luke O'Connor (A)  
John O'Leary (A)

**11am**

Richard O'Reilly (A)  
& deceased family  
Thomas Foley (A)  
Dinny, Ethel & Mary  
O'Leary (A)

### SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Mary Moorehouse - €161 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.

### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of Corpus Christi is also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Pope Urban IV declared Corpus Christi a feast day on August 11, 1264.

Early Eucharistic festivals were glamorous affairs involving entire towns and cities. Sovereigns and nobles in European Catholic monarchies participated in the celebrations, accompanied by court officials and military officers. Commoners knelt outside their homes as these grand processions walked by. In modern times, Pope John Paul II led annual parades on the feast day, moving from St. Peter's Square in the Vatican and through the streets of Rome. The Feast of Corpus Christi remains one of the essential celebrations underscoring the fundamental tenets of Christianity and Catholicism.

**The annual Corpus Christi Procession, from St. Senan's Parish Church to St. Aidan's Cathedral takes place on Sunday 22nd June beginning at 3pm led by Bishop Ger.**

Everyone is invited to participate, and we encourage those who are participating to gather in St. Senan's Church Car Park at 2.45pm to facilitate the stewards. Processing from St Senan's Parish Church making its way via Templeshannon, the new bridge, Castle Hill, Market Square and up Cathedral Street to St. Aidan's Cathedral where it will conclude with Benediction. Owners of businesses and private homes along the route are encouraged to suitably decorate their premises. An invitation is extended to all the children who made their first holy communion, wearing their communion outfits to attend with their families. Those who are unable to walk in the Procession may participate by taking a seat in St. Aidan's Cathedral from 3pm and joining in the prayers and music as they await the arrival of the Blessed Sacrament.

### READERS

**Sunday, 22nd June**

**Vigil:** Kay Doyle

**11am:** Orla Byrne

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Vigil:** Mary Moorehouse

**11am:** Jer Moynihan

### Castlegardens

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Sunday, 22nd June**

Rose Ryan

## Father's Day

This Sunday is Father's Day. We remember all fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers *(don't forget your priest who is your spiritual father!!)* on this special day and we wish them all a Happy Father's Day.

God our Father you govern and protect your people and shepherd them with a father's love.

You place a father in a family as a sign of your love, care and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful to the example shown in the scriptures steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining the family, caring for those in need.

Give your father's wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children.

Keep them healthy so they may support their family. Guide every father with the spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you.

We remember today especially all fathers you have taken home to yourself. May they enjoy eternal peace with you. **Amen**

## Sacred Heart Crusade in Knock

2025 Jubilee Year, Renewal of the Consecration of Ireland will take place on Sunday June 22nd in Knock. It will include Veneration of Relics of St Margaret Mary Alacoque and St Claude La Colombiere from 11.30am till 2pm, 2nd talk at 1.15pm by Fr John Hogan in the Basilica, Stations of the Cross 2pm, and Holy Mass at 3pm. The Main Celebrant is Primate of All-Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin and will include the Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart and, time permitting, Rosary Procession at 4.30pm.

A bus will leave from Clonard, Wexford at 6.30am. Oylegate Bus Stop - 6.45am Enniscorthy J. Donohoe's 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.

## THE HOOK OF FAITH

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity this Sunday challenges us to think of God and relate to God as a communion of love in whose life we share. We have a homily and an article that explores how the baptised are embraced within the life of God and share in this communion of love. This Sunday is also 'Father's Day'. We congratulate all fathers and offer reflections on Christian fatherhood. Sunday is also the annual 'Day for Life' that reminds us of our necessary commitment to protect human life that is vulnerable. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June we celebrate the feast of the Irish martyrs and salute their courage and witness. We continue the series on 'the Desert Fathers in a Year' and explore their understanding of 'fear of the Lord'. Finally, news of a forthcoming 'Come and See' Vocations experience in Knock and the launch of a new communications platform by the Irish Bishops called 'The Way'. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

## THANK YOU

Míle buíochas to everyone who contributed to the church gate collection on Good Shepherd Sunday weekend for L214. L214 works to bring an end to live animal exports, and to factory farming of animals. The total collected was €342.80.

## Day for Life

The 2025 'Day for Life' joint pastoral message will be celebrated by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales this Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity, 15 June, on the theme: Hope does not disappoint: Finding meaning in suffering.

This year's Day for Life is an invitation to pray for those who suffer and to remain with them like the Good Samaritan, bearing witness to their unique and unrepeatable value. We see this closeness in the generous and fruitful service of healthcare professionals, whose mission continues even when there is no longer any prospect of physical healing. We see it in another way in families, carers and chaplains who support their brothers and sisters who are sick or frail. As Christians, we affirm them and hold out to them the hope of Jesus Christ who does not disappoint us.

## 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 €7,350 thank you**

As you can see the restoration of our beautiful crucifix is now completed with John hanging the sign above Jesus' head during the week.

Our next step is a canopy which will be erected over the Cross and some lighting.

Again, we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued generosity and support.