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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 8th June 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €605

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €460

(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, 8th June

Vigil

Owen & Elizabeth Doyle (A)
Alex Robinson (A)
Martin Redmond, baby
Charlie and baby Jack
Redmond
Kathleen – (Special Intention)

Sunday, 15th June

Vigil

Lawrence Shannon (Months
Mind)
Jim Conroy (A)

11am

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

Recently Deceased

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

Thomas Cullen, 45 The Barley

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Joan Matthews - €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.**

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This year's Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Sunday, 22nd June at 3pm starting at St. Senan's Church and concluding at St. Aidan's Cathedral with Benediction.

We are looking for some volunteers to join our existing organising group, in particular to join our team of men who carry the canopy and the cross, so if you think you would like to be involved, please give the parish office a ring 053 92 61729.

A special invitation is extended to all the boys and girls from the Pastoral Area who made their First Holy Communion to come along, accompanied by an adult.

ENNISCORTHY RED CROSS

The Enniscorthy Branch of the Red Cross will hold their annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday/Sunday, 14th/15th June. Your support would be appreciated.

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

A Holy Hour will take place this Sunday, 8th June in St. Aidan's Cathedral 5 – 6pm. We will pray for World Peace and remember those doing exams. All are welcome.

The Sacred Heart - Novena to the Sacred Heart - 19-27 June 2025

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

O Divine Jesus, who said, "Ask and you shall receive", I kneel at your feet.

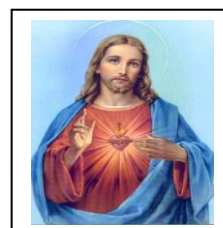
From whom shall I ask if not from you, whose heart is the source of all blessings.

With a lively faith in you, I come to ask..... *Share your petitions silently with the Sacred Heart.*

I admit I am most unworthy of your favours, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged.

You are the God of mercies, and you will not refuse a contrite heart. Look with pity on me, I beg you, and your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. Amen.



THANK YOU

I was very grateful to receive the Benemerenti during the vigil Mass last weekend here in St. Senan's Church.

It was a wonderful occasion made special by the presence of my family, brothers, relations and parishioners.

A special word of thanks to Bishop Ger, Bishop Denis, Fr. Tom, Fr. James, Fr. Billy, Fr. Paddy and Deacon Dermot for their support and kindness, and all those I have come in contact with over the years.

Also, the Choir, John, the ladies for the beautiful refreshments we received after Mass in the Community Centre and all those who helped in any way to make the occasion so special.



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 or struggling with the many burdens of life. As Christians, we affirm them and hold out to them the hope of Jesus Christ who does not disappoint us. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

Pentecost Sunday

The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste," meaning 50th. Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus and 10 days after his ascension into heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and

Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13. In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered in the Upper Room. A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other.

It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk – but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfil the great commission – to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfils the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel. Jesus has promised us an Advocate – the Holy Spirit and on this Pentecost Day the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles as a great wind and fire. Today we rejoice that spirit is moving within our hearts to understand the mystery of our faith and strengthening us to follow Jesus the Anointed One.

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 €7,245 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.

MEMORIAL MASS – BISHOP COMISKEY

A memorial Mass will be held for Bishop Brendan Comiskey RIP on Thursday June 12th at 10am in St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy. All people of the Diocese are welcome to attend.

DAY FOR LIFE

This year's Day for Life, Sunday 15th June 2025, is an invitation to pray for those who

READERS

Sunday, 8th June

Vigil: Aidan Ryan

11am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 8th June

Vigil: Maria

O'Shaughnessy

11am: Denis Levingston

Castlegardens Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 15th June

Martin Cosgrave