

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 27th July 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €1,080

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €855

(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, 27th July

Vigil

Jerry Connors (Months Mind)
John Roche (First Anniversary)
Margaret (Peg) Doyle (A)
Edward (Ned) Larkin (A)
Jim O'Brien (A)

11am

Tommy & Lilly McGuire (A)

Sunday, 3rd August

Vigil

Kathleen Conway (A)
The Downey & Jordan families

11am

Robbie Cowman (First Anniversary)
Fiona McDonald (First Anniversary)
Martin Nolan (A)
Thomas Crean (A)
John & Elizabeth Casey (A)
Sean Ruth (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to John & Kathleen Doran - €157 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.**

PATRON DATE

Sunday, 10th August at 3pm

St. Mary's / Enniscorthy Cemeteries

You are encouraged to tend to family graves in advance of Patron. To support the Cemetery Committee, FAS workers & volunteer workers by keeping the Cemetery tidy and please bring home your rubbish if possible. The Cemetery Committee appeals for the co-operation of parishioners and all who visit when using the bins in the cemetery. Our cemeteries are sacred places where our loved ones are buried and it is our duty to care for their sacred resting places, in a manner that reflects the dignity of the human person and our belief. Please note there will be no passes given out this year. Thank you.

ST. SENAN'S CEMETERY PATRON

The weather was kind to us this year as we celebrated our annual patron in the cemetery on Old Church Road on Wednesday evening last.

Our thanks to Fr James and Bishop Denis, the Parish Choir who led

the singing, Mary Kavanagh for her contribution to the altar, Marie Dunne for the lovely flower boxes and a special word of thanks to all of you who joined us.

On behalf of all the parishioners we thank the Cemetery Committee, John Doran, John Dunne, Michael O'Neill, Larry Dunne and Larry Dunbar for their untiring work and dedication in maintaining and caring for this sacred place in the heart of our town. To help with the maintenance and upkeep of the graveyard a collection is held annually, and the Committee would like to thank all those who contributed so generously €320.03 was raised.

Enniscorthy Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island

Come along on Monday afternoon 25th August at 2.30pm for our Pastoral Area Pilgrimage starting with Rosary at 2.30pm around the Island and Mass at 3pm in the Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend, and we look forward to seeing you there.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

This Sunday 27th July is 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly'. We have an article that comments on Pope Leo's inspiring letter for the occasion on the dignity of elderly people that needs to be protected.

This Sunday is also 'Reek Sunday' when hundreds of pilgrims' scale Croagh Patrick from all over Ireland. 'How to Thrive as a Big Catholic Family' is a video interview with a couple who live their faith in a busy home. We explore several feast days of inspiring saints including the friends of Jesus - Martha, Mary and Lazarus, St Ignatius of Loyola and St Alphonsus Liguori.

Episode 23 of 'The Desert Fathers in a Year' takes us to the wisdom of the fathers and their advice in navigating the passion of lust in way that gives life. A young woman from Cork offers signs of hope and the importance of faith for young people and finally, the Synod of Bishops have just published the document 'Pathways for the Implementation Phase of the Synod' to prepare for the next synodal stage, which aims for October 2028 as the culmination of the process initiated by Pope Francis in 2020. Check out these are other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Christian Media Trust Programmes on South East Radio

Sounds For Sunday 27th July 09.04am -10am

Presented by Patricia McNally, Selection of Hymns sacred Songs & Includes listeners requests. Text Line for requests 089-2700688

Sunday Mass 27th July 10am - St Aidans Cathedral Enniscorthy

Sunday Reflection 27th July 8.30pm-9pm

Fr Billy Swan shares a reflection on music, beauty and a life of faith.

Music Box 28th July 8.04pm -8.30pm

Kathleen O'Shea shares a selection of musical favourites on ' summer fruits.

Faith Matters 28th July 8.30-9.00pm

David Hennessy speaks with Anthony Crossey on his faith journey.

Part 1 <https://youtube.com/@thenarrowgatewithantocrossey?si=ak0a1uNcp2ZXaZ1U>

Environment Matters 29th July 8.04-8.30pm

Presented by Noel Culleton, with guests Mary Ellen Hawkey and Lions Club President Jennie Hussey.

Listen back to programmes at <https://christianmediatrust.ie/>

LIGHT THE FIRE

Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane - the hill where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at noon and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and Rosary. More info at lightthefire.ie or email info@lightthefire.ie

2025 FERNS PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Led by Spiritual Directors, Fr. Denis Browne; Fr. Paddy Banville

& Fr. Frank Murphy on 9th OCTOBER 2025 for 7 nights €899 per person sharing. Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon 20kg bags included

Full religious programme Guided tour of Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. Visits to Aljustrel, Valinhos & Santarem for information, please contact: Fr Denis Browne 086-8926260 frdenisbrowne@gmail.com For bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

READERS

Sunday, 3rd August

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 3rd August

Vigil: Nancy O'Reilly

11am: Patricia Hyland

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 3rd August

Paddy Gahan

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.