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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 31st August 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €635

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €545

(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, 31st August

Vigil

Kathleen Feehan (A)

11am

Ellie McNerney

Hendrick & Wickham families

Weekday Mass – 7pm

Tuesday

Bill Leacy (Rec Dec)

Wednesday

Myles Roche (A)

Sunday, 7th September

Vigil

Willie & Maureen Walsh (A)

11am

Seamus Moynihan (A)

Peter Hughes (A)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Brendan O'Rourke - €181 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. Thank you to our local Centra where envelopes are also now available.

EUCHARIST ADORATION PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 6th September

Begins: Adoration—Parish Church 10am: A time of Prayer, Praise, Hymns & Petitions. (all petitions placed in box before the Blessed Sacrament will be prayed for throughout the day)

11am: 'What can be so important about Eucharistic

Adoration?' Community Centre—Talk by Mr. Brendan Cleary, Chairperson of the National adoration Apostolate.

12.30pm Lunch Break

2pm: Guided Holy Hour—**Parish Church** Led by Fr. James Cullen

3pm: Celebration of Holy Mass—Parish Church

4pm: Rosary Procession

5pm: Praise & Thanksgiving—Parish Church— followed by Benediction

Lunch: tea/Coffee, Sandwiches & Cake available at the Community Coffee Shop. (Booking in advance is essential) €8 per person. Please advise Monica on 087-6419960. **All are welcome.**

ANNUAL PIONEER EVENING

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island takes place on Friday, 5th September starting with Rosary around the Island at 6.30pm, Mass at 7.30pm. Fr McCabe will lead the Pilgrimage. All pioneers are encouraged to attend. All are welcome. For information contact Peter Canning 087-2101284 or Eddie Dunne 083-0634944

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND – CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Annual Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend **6th/7th September.** Your continued support is very much appreciated.

READERS

Sunday, 7th September

Vigil: Aidan Ryan

11am: Orla Byrne

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 7th September

Vigil: Nancy O'Reilly

11am: Patricia Hyland

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 7th September

Martin Cosgrave (A)

Solemnity The jubilee for Marian Spirituality

Sunday, 31st August, Our Lady's Island will host the Jubilee celebration for Marian spirituality.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Nash at 3pm with guest speaker, Alice Doyle, Deputy President of the IFA.

Creation Walk at 5pm: Beginning in the church, the walk will make its way around the island stopping at various points along the way, pilgrims will be invited to ponder on the gift of creation.

To end our day, we will conclude with adoration of the blessed sacrament at 6pm.

Blessed Carlo Acutis

Novena to Blessed Carlo Acutis is being Canonised on Sunday, 7th September. Copies of the Novena to Blessed Carol Acutis are available from the back of the Church please feel free take one, and for a neighbour or family member.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday, 13th September 2025. Cost €75 Adult and €40 children includes bus and 2 meals. Places can be booked by ringing Sean Kinsella 053 91 23819 or Neil Foley 087 9740120. All are welcome.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'He Loved us First' was the last encyclical of the late Pope Francis on devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have a video of a talk on it given by Archbishop Eamon Martin at the recent 'Hearts on Fire' conference in Belfast. During a recent visit to Rome, Irish youth met with Bishop Robert Barron who urged them to be leaders, prophets and courageous witnesses in their parishes and dioceses. The 10th 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation' takes place on 1st September. We have a message from Pope Leo and resources for the season of creation that runs from 1st September until 4th October. A poem from Philip Quirke reflects on the arrival of autumn and Sean O'Leary offers a reflection on the Eucharist. The homily for the Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time reflects on how easily our desire for honour can displace our friendship with God. Finally, episode 28 of 'The Desert Fathers in a Year' explores our tendency to cling to goods that we will lose. Check out these are other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Singing is Good for our Health!

St. Senan's Parish Choir will resume practice on Wednesday, 3rd September at 7.30pm in the Church. New members are ALWAYS welcome. We are a friendly lot so please if you have been thinking about joining a choir then why not take the next step and come along any Wednesday night or contact Linda 053 92 61729 for more information.

CONCERT

"HAPPINESS IS SINGING WITH FRIENDS"

St. Senan's Parish Choir

welcome back

*'Ride On' Ballad Group
(from Sheffield)*

and we will also be joined by the
'Bridge Singers'

**Sunday, 26th October 2025
St. Senan's Church at 6.00pm**

Enniscorthy Panto Sleeping Beauty

Enniscorthy Panto will stage Sleeping Beauty in Astro Active Centre, Bellefield Thursday 4th - Saturday 6th December 2025 at 7.30pm, with matinees on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th.

If you'd like to take part in the panto register for auditions. Check out our social media @enniscorthypanto or our website <https://enniscorthypanto.wordpress.com/>

Auditions will be taking place on Wednesday 3rd September and Thursday 4th September. Audition Pieces and information will be provided before the auditions.

CREATIVE WRITING PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 29th Oct - 5th Oct 2025

Join author Caroline Busher and broadcaster Patricia Mc Nally on a journaling pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Each pilgrim will receive their own creative writing journal complete with prompts. Caroline will guide you to write in each of the incredible locations in Medjugorje. No experience of writing required. Places are limited. Early booking advised. E mail writefromtheheartofmary@gmail.com Or contact [086-3312793](tel:086-3312793)