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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 21st September 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €675

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €520

(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, 21st September

Vigil

Michael (Mick) O'Neill (A)

Matthew McDonald (A)

Patrick Kehoe, deceased family members, relatives & friends

Matty Connolly (Birth Rem)

John Hore (A)

Kathleen, Larry, John & Jim

Connolly (A) Mary & Tommy

Connolly (Rem)

Nora May Sweeny (Rem)

11am

Gerry O'Brien (Months Mind)

Thomas & Alicia Harpur (A)

Frank Harpur (Rem)

Seamus Comerford (A)

Weekday Mass – 7pm

Monday - Joan Kinsella (A)

Tuesday - Mick Hughes (Rec Dec)

Wednesday - Special Intention

Thursday - Margaret Doran (1st Anniversary)

Friday - James Wall (A)

Recently Deceased

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

Kenneth Farrell, St. Molings Tce., formerly Bunclody

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Edel Hogan - €187 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.

Calling Young People to Serve!

We will soon be introducing Altar Servers, here in St. Senan's Parish.

Training will start over the coming weeks and we will contact those who have already returned completed application forms.

We invite young people from 3rd Class and up to consider becoming an Altar Server at our weekend **Masses: Saturday – 7:00pm and Sunday – 11:00am**

If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you and your parents (there will be some involvement for parents). Please let us know if you'd like to sign up! Safeguarding will be a top priority, and all necessary measures will be in place to ensure a safe and welcoming

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Harvest Thanksgiving

Saturday/Sunday, 18th/19th October we will celebrate the Harvest Thanksgiving at Masses here in St. Senan's Parish.

Ecumenical

Harvest Thanksgiving

On Sunday evening, 19th October an Ecumenical Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place in St Senan's Church at 7pm
All are welcome.

environment for everyone. For more information or to express interest, please contact the parish office or collect a form after Mass. We look forward to welcoming new servers to this important ministry!

Ministers of the Word

The late Pope Francis declared 2025 a **Year of Jubilee** centred on the theme **Pilgrims of Hope**.

As part of the diocesan calendar for the Jubilee celebrations on Saturday, November 8th, the diocese of Ferns will come together in St Aidan's Church in Ferns village to celebrate the WORD of GOD

Our hope is that this will not be just an occasion of celebration but an opportunity for all pastoral areas and parishes to raise awareness of the riches of the Scriptures and how they can nourish our lives...

A key part of our celebration will be a talk and discussion with Dr Jessie Rogers Chair of Scripture in Maynooth University.

Hopefully many of you will be able to attend.

DATE: Saturday November 8th 2pm - 5pm

VENUE: St Aidan's Church Ferns village

Join the Journey: RCIA Programme in the Diocese of Ferns

Are you curious about the Catholic faith? Interested in exploring what it

means to be Catholic? Our Diocese hopes to offer the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for those aged

18 and older who wish to learn more about the Catholic Church and discern joining our community of faith. Come to Our Initial Gathering! Wed 24th September 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre, St. Peter's College, Summerhill, Wexford. Contact: Sean O'Leary at pdw@ferns.ie to RSVP or learn more. Take the first step, join us and explore the beauty of the Catholic faith!

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 28th September a bus will leave from Clonard, Wexford at 6.30am. Oylegate Bus Stop - 6.45am Enniscorthy Promenade - 6.55am Ferns Church - 7.10am, Camolin Bus Stop - 7.15am, Gorey Monument - 7.25am, Arklow - 7.40am. Return to Wexford pprox 9.30pm Cost, Adult €35 Child €20 Ring Eileen 087 9331809 or Mark 087 6846908.

COMMUNITY ART CLASSES

Wednesdays 10am - 12noon

Templeshannon Community Centre.

Free, canvasses, brushes etc. supplied

Beginners welcome.

For more information contact

Kathleen 086 3649319.

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SEEK GOD IN PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION, MONASTIC WORK, AND COMMUNITY LIFE?

The Cistercian community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn invites single women aged 19-40 to our upcoming MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND, 24th-27th October 2025 Please contact our Vocation Director, Sr Mairéad, at vocations@glencairnabbey.org

THE HOOK OF FAITH

St Thomas Aquinas identified money as one of the four classic substitutes for God, the others being power, pleasure and honour. In the Gospel for this 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Jesus teaches on our right relationship with our financial affairs. The fourth video from the 'Hearts on Fire' conference in Belfast features Fr Eamonn Conway as he urges us to continue our synodal journey as 'Pilgrims of Hope'. An article celebrates the Jubilee for volunteers and the spirit of service that is the heart-beat of faith communities. 'The Quiet Revival' is a report from the UK on why faith and religion are making a coming back. We continue with the catechetical series 'Digging Deeper' on the importance of Sunday Mass and feature the next episode of 'A Year with the Desert Fathers'. We mark the feast days of both St Vincent de Paul and Padre Pio and finally, Rev. Trevor Sargent invites people to join the Ferns ecumenical day in Ballyvaloo, Blackwater on Thursday 16th October. Check out these are other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Garden Party at the Lodge

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland invites you to come along to the 'Garden Party' at The Lodge, Castlegardens, Drumgoold Y21EP11 on Saturday, 27th September 2025 2-4pm. Come join us to celebrate and explore our services for people living with Dementia and the launch of the Dementia Inclusive Wexford Programme. RSVP friendsofasi@alzheimer.ie

READERS

Sunday, 28th September

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11am: Orla Byrne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 28th September

Vigil: Maria O'Shaughnessy

11am: Denis Levingston

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 28th September

Paddy Gahan

CONCERT

"HAPPINESS IS SINGING WITH FRIENDS"

St. Senan's Parish Choir

'Ride On' Ballad Group

'Bridge Singers'

Sunday, 26th October 2025

St. Senan's Church at 6.00pm

All money raised for parish