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# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 28th September 2025

### **Safeguarding Representatives**

Tina Merriman and Maria O'Shaughnessy Phone 053 92 61729

#### **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, 28th September 11am

Fran Kenny (A)
Johanna Ormonde (A)
& Paddy (recently deceased)

### Weekday Mass - 7pm

Monday - The Holy Souls
 Tuesday - Special Intention
 Wednesday - Special Intention
 Thursday - Deceased members of Ryan & Doran families
 Friday - Elizabeth Connors (A)

# Sunday, 5th October

### Vigil

Aidan Kirwan (A)
Patrick O'Brien (A)
Anna-May Conroy (A)
Fr. Francis Barron (A)
Mary & Tommy Connolly (A)
Matty Connolly (Rem)

### **Recently Deceased**

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

Fr. Thomas 'Tommy' Eustace, Clongeen

### SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Margo Leacy - €188 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.

# Ministers of the Word

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. Hopefully many of you will be able to attend.

DATE: Saturday November 8th 2pm -5pm

VENUE: St Aidan's Church Ferns village

# DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Harvest Thanksgiving

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

# Ecumenical Harvest Thanksgiving

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

### CONCERT

'Ride On' Ballad Group 'Bridge Singers' St. Senan's Parish Choir

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025 St. Senan's Church at

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### COMMUNITY SINGING

Community Singing Group (The Templars) return to the

Community Centre on Thursday,  $2^{nd}$  October at 11am. We sing for fun, no auditions and new people always welcome. Cuppa at 10.45am. more information phone 053 92 37511.



Here in St. Senan's we appreciate the work of our volunteers, and we are blessed to have so many people willing to get involved. Why not think about joining them?

There are many ways to get involved, you can join our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Church Cleaners, Finance Committee, or any other way you may feel you can contribute. Volunteering can be something you do daily, weekly or monthly. Your contribution is much appreciated and needed!

Have a chat with any of the priests or contact the Parish Office 053 92 61729.

Parishes?' is a wonderful talk given by Michelle Moran at the 'Hearts on Fire' conference in Belfast in June that challenges us to become missionary communities. We have an article of St Therese of Lisieux and St Francis for their feast days. Finally, we continue with the series of 'The Desert Fathers in a Year' and 'Digging Deeper' into the treasures and meaning of the Eucharist. Check out these are other resources available at <a href="https://www.thehookoffaith.com">www.thehookoffaith.com</a>

#### **ICON CLASSES IN NEW ROSS**

What do you know about religious Icons? Well if you wish to find our more and have a chance to create your own beautiful icon, please contact Sr. Helen at the Carmelite Monastery 087 2181687. Sr. Helen is starting new courses for both beginners and experienced artists alike in November. For more

information contact Sr. Helen.

### **COMMUNITY ART CLASSES**

Starting soon on Wednesdays 10am – 12noon in Templeshannon Community Centre. Free, canvasses, brushes etc. supplied. Beginners welcome. For more information contact Kathleen 086 3649319.

### ANNUAL PET BLESSING

The annual Pet Blessing will take place on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October at 11am in the grounds of St. Aidan's Cathedral. All our animal friends are welcome.

#### THE HOOK OF FAITH

As the Catholic Church in Ireland continues its synodal journey, the National Synodal Team has published 'Baptised and Sent' - a key preparatory document for the upcoming Pre-Synodal Assembly which will be held on 18 October 2025 at the Kilkenny Convention Centre. We feature the document in full and an introductory video. This Sunday is 'World Day of Migrants and Refugees' and we reflect with Pope Leo how migrants can both find hope and bring hope to others. 'Crisis and Change' is an article by Fr Pat Collins that is offered for the Catholic Church in Ireland in these times. 'What does

Evangelisation Look Like in our

### <u>READERS</u> Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Vigil:** John Dunne **11am**: Aidan Ryan

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> October Vigil: Mary Moorehouse 11am: Jer Moynihan

<u>Castlegardens</u> <u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> October</u> Martin Cosgrave

# Coffee Morning in aid of

Irish Kidney Association St. Senan's Community Centre Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025 11.00am-1.00pm

Music, Refreshments & Raffle Support would be appreciated

### **DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

God our Father, we trust in your loving kindness.

Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly and religious 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