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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 7th September 2025

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THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €685

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €510

(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, 7th September

Vigil

Willie & Maureen Walsh (A)

Patrick Ormonde (Rec Dec)

11am

Seamus Moynihan (A)

Peter Hughes (A)

Maria Hawkins (A)

Weekday Mass – 7pm

Thursday

John Gahan (A)

Sunday, 14th September

Vigil

11am

Recently Deceased

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

*Patrick Ormonde
formerly Clonhaston
died in Birmingham
during the week.*

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Jamie T. Murphy - €177 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.

Canonisations of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Sunday, 7 September, from 10.15am to 11.45am, RTÉ One television will broadcast the Mass to be celebrated by Pope Leo XIV for the canonisations of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati from Saint Peter's Square, Rome. Wendy Grace will provide the commentary and translation.

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

READERS

Sunday, 14th September

Vigil: Marian Dowling

11am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 14th September

Vigil: Annette McCarthy

11am: Rose Ryan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 14th September

Rose Ryan

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

This no-obligation gathering is a chance to meet others, ask questions,

and discover what the RCIA journey involves. Whether you're seeking to return to your faith, explore

Catholicism, or prepare for sacraments, we welcome you. 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!

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

This Sunday, 7th September, Pope Leo will canonise Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati during Mass in Rome. We have articles about both saints and explore the appeal of their Christian witness for today. 'Why Sunday Matters' is the new teaching document on Sunday Eucharist published by the Irish Bishops that we have in full. 'Beyond the Headlines' is a recent talk given by former newscaster Eileen Dunne as she describes the importance of faith in her life. The homily for the Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time reflects on one of Jesus' hardest sayings as he speaks about 'hating' family members. 'What is Evangelisation' is the next video talk given at the recent 'Hearts on Fire' conference in Belfast and episode 29 of 'The Desert Fathers in a Year' investigates the place of books in monastic life. Finally, we feature a video of the Pope's prayer intention for September – 'For our Relationship with all Creation'. Check out these are other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

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. Email writefromtheheartofmary@gmail.com or contact 086-3312793

LAST PLACES AVAILABLE FOR: 2025 FERNS PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Led by Spiritual Directors, Fr. Denis Browne; Fr. Paddy Banville & Fr. Frank Murphy **9th OCTOBER 2025** for 7 nights €899 pps

- » Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon 20kg bags included
- » Return airport transfers in Fatima (Optional Wexford - Dublin Airport transfer)
- » 7 nights Hotel Avenida » Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day and Full religious programme
- » Optional: Travel Insurance €45 U-79 years / €65 80-94 years
- » Single supplement €245; Optional Wexford – Dublin

Airport Transfer (Cost TBC) For information, please contact: Fr Denis Browne 086-8926260 frdenisbrowne@gmail.com For bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01-241080

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

Knock Pilgrimage in honour of the Holy Face of Jesus Saturday 13th September 2025

2pm: Adoration in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 3pm: Rosary Procession from Chapel to Parish Church
3.20pm: Holy Face devotions and brief talk on The Holy Face Revelations, 4pm: Holy Mass in Parish Church

A bus will leave from Clonard, Wexford at 6.30am, Oylegate Bus Stop – 6.45am, Enniscorthy J.Donohoes Garage – 6.55am, Ferns Church – 7.10am, Camolin Bus Stop – 7.15am, Gorey Hospital – 7.25am, Arklow M11 Bus stop- 7.40am. Return to Wexford 2pprox. 9.30pm Ring Eileen 087 9331809 or Mark 087 6846908 to book seat.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

RIVERSIDE PARK HOTEL,
Sunday, 14th September 2025
12.00pm – 15.30pm
Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th
& Wednesday 17th September '25
15.45pm - 20.00pm
Check your eligibility & book your
appointment at giveblood.ie
or call us on 1800 222 111

ALONE – Sign up today and start your volunteering journey with ALONE

Visitation Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked with ALONE.

Telephone Support & Befriending Volunteer is a free friendly, support

and information telephone service to older people.

National Support & Referral Line Volunteer as an NSRL, you will provide a listening ear, information, and support for older people in a warm, friendly, and professional manner. To apply for our opportunities, please visit alone.ie/volunteer. ALONE the organisation that supports older people to age at home.