

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

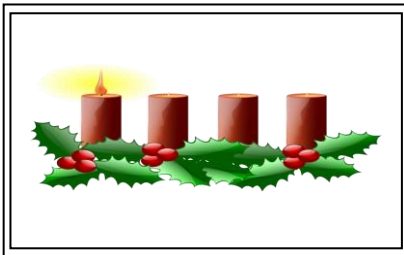
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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 30th November 2025

Safeguarding Representatives

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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>

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Edmund O'Neill - €176 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 30th November

Vigil

Sarah (Sadie) Larkin (A)

11am

Eithne French (First Anniversary)

Jim French (Rem)

Michael & Paddy Farrell (A)

Noelie Hyland (A)

Weekday Masses - 7pm

Sunday, 7th December

11am

Jerome & Bridie Healy (A)

Recently Deceased

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

Kathleen Carroll, Fr. Cullen's Tce.

ST. SENAN'S CAROL SERVICE

This year's **Carol Service** will take place on **Sunday, 21st December at 4.00pm**. Why not take an hour out of this busy season to come along and join us, young and old, it's a chance to sing some of your favourite Carols or just sit back and relax. Refreshments will be served. Collection will be taken on the night for Lourdes Irish Pilgrimage Trust.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE
COLLECTION 13th & 14th

December at Parishes throughout the Diocese. The St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) annual collection is a fundraising event held around the

READERS

Sunday, 7th December

Vigil: Anne Dobbs

11am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 7th December

Vigil: Maria

O'Shaughnessy

11am: Rose Ryan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 7th December

Rose Ryan

Christmas season to help families in need. Donations can be made through various methods, including cash or envelopes during church collections, by phone, by post, or by participating in online appeals or events like the

Christmas Jumper Day. The funds raised are used to provide essential assistance such as food, energy, and other support to struggling families. Note: Please make cheques payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

MASS TIMES THIS CHRISTMAS ENNISCORTHY PASTORAL AREA

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, 24 December 2025

Marshallstown Church 3pm

Castledockrell Church 6pm

St. Aidan's Cathedral 6pm & 9pm

St. Senan's Church 7pm

Christmas Day

Thursday, 25th December 2025

Castledockrell Church 9.30am

St Aidan's Cathedral 10am & 12pm

Marshallstown Church 11am

St. Senan Church 11am

St. Stephens Day

Friday, 26th December 2025

St. Aidan's Cathedral – 10am

Please note there will be no 7pm

Mass in St. Senan's Church

Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday, 11th December at 7.30pm
in St. Aidan's Cathedral

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

A Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, 8th of December

Castledockrell 9:30am

St. Aidan's 10am

St. Senan's 7pm

Marshallstown 7:30pm

THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €630

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €480

(Second Collection)

Christmas Mass Bouquets

We have a range of signed Christmas Mass Bouquets available from the Parish Office.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

As Pope Leo departs for his Apostolic journey to Turkey and Lebanon, he publishes an Apostolic Letter called 'In the Unity of Faith' to mark the 1,700 anniversary of the Nicene Creed and the Council of Nicaea which took place outside modern Istanbul. In it, Pope Leo urges all Christians to be united around the content of the faith. As November draws to a close, we feature Bishop Brendan Leahy's Pastoral Letter 'Thinking about Dying, Death and Prayer for the Dead' that offers hope in the face of life's great mystery. On the same topic, a video from the Catholic Truth Society explores the often-forgotten doctrine of purgatory. We reflect back on the 'Week of Witness' and the publication of the annual report on Christian persecution. We have a homily for the First Week of Advent and

Episode 41 of 'The Desert Fathers in a Year' that unpacks the wisdom of the early monks and saints. Finally, an article on St Francis Xavier, whose feast day falls on 3rd December. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

St. Patricks Special School

Christmas Fair

Fun for all ages Sunday, 30th November in the School Hall and Grounds 11-4pm. Santa Experience and hot food available. Admission Free

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Christmas Carols, Classical Songs & Arias from the students of Scuola del Canto Libero in St. Senan's Church on Friday, 12th December at 7.30pm. Adm. €10

Concern Christmas Fast

The Concern Christmas Fast raised €10,126 last year thanks to everyone's efforts. The Fast will take place the weekend of 5th/6th December this year and if you would like a Collection Card please contact Eugene 087 9171657. Church Gate Collection/Street Collections will take place 7th/8th February 2026 with Coffee Morning, Friday, 6th February 2026 in the Presentation Centre.

CONCERT – VOICES IN HARMONY (Male Choir)

Come and join **Voices in Harmony** (Men's Choir) on **Friday, 5th December 2025 at 8pm in the Presentation Arts Centre. Tickets are €10** available from the Parish Office. All money raised on the night will go to St. John's Day Centre.

Voices in Harmony (Men's Choir) have also released a CD €10 with all money raised going to Wexford Mental Health Association. An ideal Christmas gift and also available from the Parish Office.

Sleeping Beauty - The Panto

Sleeping Beauty - The Panto at Astro Active Centre, Bellefield, Enniscorthy is on Thursday 4th - Saturday 6th December 2025 at 7.30pm, and Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th at 2pm. Tickets €15/€20 (plus booking fee). Tickets available from www.gr8events.ie