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St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 14th December 2025

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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 Lois Doyle - €166 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, 14th December

Vigil

Johanna Fanning (A)

Jim Fanning (Rem)

Mary Connors (A)

11am

John (Donny) Gahan (A)

Noleen Gahan (Birth Rem)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Thursday - Billy Dagg (A)

Friday - Con O'Neill (A)

Sunday, 21st December

Vigil

Margaret & William Murphy (A)

Aidan Cowman (A)

Joan Fortune & family (Rem)

John Moorehouse (A)

Patrick & Annastacia Breen & deceased family (Rem)

Johanna Leacy (A)

Anne-Marie Manning (A)

11am

Irene Dillon (A)

Pat (Squire) Dillon

Johnny & Nell Dobbs (A)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

This Weekend 13th/14th Dec Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

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

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

Envelope Boxes for 2026 are being prepared for distribution. If you are not already receiving a box but would like to support the Parish/Clergy, then please contact the Parish Office 053 92 61729 or leave your name and a contact number in the Sacristy after Mass. Thank you.

#HaveYourSay about your Catholic School

For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start: The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See - gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey

THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €570

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €495

(Second Collection)

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**

Gaelscoil Inis Córthaidh

Enrolment opens on January 5th**, and we encourage you to fill in a **pre-enrolment form** available now on our website.

<https://www.aladdin.ie/i/5119206693535744>

Parents are free to call us anytime to answer any queries they may have or arrange a visit to our school here in Enniscorthy.053

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Give Hope This Christmas with Double the Love

Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to more than 3 million children living in some of the world's poorest

Carol Service 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 for Lourdes Irish Pilgrimage Trust.



communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. It costs just €22 to feed a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year. Thanks to the Tom Cunningham Trust, donations will be doubled until 12th January 2026 or until the match funding limit has been reached. Together, through Double the Love, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals. To donate, go to www.marysmeals.ie or phone 01 853 5163. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

READERS

Sunday, 21st December

Vigil: Anne O'Neill

11am: Orla Byrne

Please note Readers Missals are now available for collection from the Sacristy.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 21st December

Vigil: Annette McCarthy

11am: James Harpur

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 21st December

Paddy Gahan

New Rotas will be posted or emailed during the week.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

This Sunday is the Third Sunday of Advent, otherwise known as 'Gaudete Sunday' or 'Rejoice Sunday' where the readings are filled with the theme of joy because Christ is near. It is also the Jubilee of Prisoners – a community of our brothers and sisters that Jesus identified himself with in Matthew 25: 'I was in prison and you visited me'. We have a homily and resources to mark this important day. Bishop Donal McKeown has recently published a Pastoral Letter entitled: 'Moving Forward Together in Changing Times' that seeks to

provide a vibrant vision of Church for a new time. Gerard Hanley is a former soccer player who speaks openly about his journey back to his faith and Fr Damien Polly argues that the so-called crisis of vocations is actually a crisis of fear. The 'Into the Truth' podcast from the Catholic Truth Society explores Artificial Intelligence' and finally, a reminder to all Catholics that to be the soul of the world is precisely our missionary calling. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com