St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 18th January 2026

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

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

Fr. Tom Dalton
Fr. Billy Caulfield
Fr. James Cullen
Deacon Rev. Dermot Davis
Parish Office 053 92 61729

PRIEST ON DUTY
EMERGENCY MOBILE:
087 2710478

Safeguarding Representatives

Tina Merriman and Maria O'Shaughnessy
Phone 053 92 61729

THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €610
(First Collection)
Parish Envelopes €490
(Second Collection)

PARISH OFFICE

*Monday & Thursday
10am-2pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm
*Linda is in the Presbytery
Monday mornings.

Parish Office 053 92 61729
Email: saintsenan@gmail.com

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Josie McGrath - €175 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.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

Envelope Boxes for 2026 are currently being distributed, but if you have not yet received yours, they may be at the side of the Altar. and are at the side of the Altar.
If you are not already receiving a box but would like to support the Parish and Clergy, then please contact the Parish Office 053 9261729. Thank you.

Adoration Apostolate Ferns Diocese

Presentation on Eucharistic Adoration by Ferns Adoration Group in St. Senan's Church 14th/15th February 2026. Spend One Hour with Jesus. *"Come to Me, all who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest".*

DIOCESE OF FERNS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocese of Ferns Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from 16th-21st May 2026. We are Inviting applications for Assisted Pilgrims and Helpers to join us on this wonderful pilgrimage.
Assisted pilgrims' forms can be got from your parish priest. Please contact Will Neville, President of the Hospitalité on 086 889 1899 or Tricia Murphy, Pilgrimage Secretary on 086 323 4551 for more details for helpers or assisted pilgrims.
(Booking link for general pilgrims. Pilgrimages to Lourdes | Marian Pilgrimages | Ireland)

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
18 – 25 JANUARY 2026

Diocesan Ecumenical Service in the Church of the Annunciation, Clonard, on Sunday 18 January 2026, at 7.00p.m. The preacher is Canon Nicola Halford, Rector of Enniscorthy & Monart Union. All are most Welcome.

Ecumenical Quiet Day in the Ballyvaloo Centre on Thursday, 26th February 11.15am – 4.00pm. The day will be led by Michael Dillon, the Centre's director. The theme is, "Embracing new beginnings and growth with ease in challenging times." Contribution: €35 including lunch and coffee on arrival. Please text or ring Fr. James Murphy on 087 8152637 if you wish to attend.

Gaelscoil Inis Córthaidh

Enrolment for 2026 has now opened 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 9237422 eolas@gaelscoiliniscorthaidh.ie

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation takes place here for St. Senan's Primary School on Friday, 6th March 2026. In preparation for this year's sacrament the first of three sessions will take place on Sunday next, 25th January at 10.00am in the Community Centre. Our thanks to members of the Pastoral Council who will facilitate it.

NOVENA TO SAINT AIDAN OF FERNS
Repeat the following Novena prayers every day for 9 consecutive days.
Novena begins on 21st of January and ends on his Feast Day Sunday, January 30th

Almighty God, our Creator and Guide,
You chose St. Aidan to establish a church at Ferns
and to preach the Good News of your son, Jesus Christ.
As we celebrate his feast,
we give thanks for his witness and teaching.
Through his intercession,
we pray that we remain true to the faith
which he brought to Ferns:
that we listen to the word of God;
following the teaching of our Holy Father;
and remain loyal to the tradition of our faith.
All powerful Father, through the intercession of St Aidan,
I ask you to listen to and grant my prayer and request...
[Mention your intention here...]
I ask these prayers through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God for ever and ever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 18th January
Vigil
Billy Dempsey (A)
Nellie Ryan (A)
Tom Brady (A)
Bridget Leacy (A)
Peter Leacy (Rem)
11am
Alicia & Thomas Harpur (A)
Frank Harpur (Rem)
Jim Leacy (A)
Mark O'Reilly (A)
O'Reilly & Donohoe Family
Richard Ormonde Snr. (A)
Paddy Ormonde (Rem)

Weekday Masses – 7pm
Tuesday
Holy Souls
Wednesday
Family Intention

Sunday, 25th January
11am
Maureen Moynihan (First Anniversary)

Upcoming Feast Days

Feast of St. Aidan – *Patron Saint of the Diocese 30th of January*
Feast of St. Brigid – *Secondary Patron of Ireland 1st February*
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - *also known as Candlemas Day 2nd of February*
Feast of St. Blaise - *Bishop and Martyr Patron of Sore Throats - 3rd of February*
World Day of Prayer for the Sick - *11th February Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes*
Ash Wednesday – *18th February*
Feast of St. Senan – *8th March*

GARRYNISK PATRON

Annual Garrynisk Patron will take place on Sunday 8th February at 2 pm.

Catholic Schools Week 2026

Catholic Schools Week 2026 takes place 18th-24th January 2026 Catholic Schools – Normal Lives, Called to Holiness "Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith." — Pope Francis on Blessed Carlo Acutis.

READERS
Sunday, 25th January
Vigil: Annette McCarthy
11am: Orla Byrne

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sunday, 25th January
Vigil: Mary Moorehouse
11am: James Harpur

Castlegardens Eucharistic Minister
Sunday, 25th January
Martin Cosgrave

PARISH CHOIR

Choir practice will resume on Wednesday next, 21st January in the Church at 7.30pm.
There is always room for new people so if you have been thinking about it, why not come along next Wednesday night – you would be most welcome.