

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 25th 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 €
(First Collection)
Parish Envelopes €
(Second Collection)

PARISH OFFICE

*Monday & Thursday
10am-2pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

10am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm

*Linda is in the Presbytery
Monday mornings.

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SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Alex & Aoibheann Gahan - €165 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](https://www.mariannipilgrimages.ie/))

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@gaeilgeiniscorthaidh.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.

GARRYNISK PATRON

Please note the annual Garrynisk Patron will take place on Sunday 8th February 2026 at 2 pm.



Celebrating 50th Anniversary St. Senan's Parish 2026

This year our Parish celebrates fifty years, and we would be very interested to hear any suggestions you might have to help us mark the occasion as a community **OR** maybe you

have a future fundraising ideas that might help us raise some money. Please take the time to complete a suggestion sheet you will find at the back of the church and then sometime over the new 2 weeks place it in the 'Suggestion Box' which is up near the Altar.

It is hoped to mark this anniversary in a few different ways throughout the coming year and in a special way at the 7pm Mass on Friday, 25th September 2026.

Sunday of the Word of God – January 25th, 2026

Sunday of the Word of God was established "to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God", the Sunday of the Word of God can be marked in the community, in the family, and in personal prayer. The theme for this year is - "*The word of Christ dwells among you*" (Col 3:16).

Feast of St. Brigid - Sunday 1st February

She was born in 451 or 452 at Faughart, near Dundalk, in Ireland. Her name is that of the pagan goddess of fire. She converted to Christianity, inspired by the preaching of St Patrick. She founded a double monastery, of monks and nuns, at Kildare, the first women's monastic community in Ireland, and she died there in 525.

St. Brigid's cross workshop – Wednesday, 28th of January after 10am Mass at the St. Aidan's parish office, upstairs. All are welcome. Crosses will be blessed after the 10am Mass on Friday, 30th of January.

Feast of the Presentation – Monday, 2nd February

Monday, 2nd of February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord also known as Candlemas Day. It marks the official end to the Christmas season. Candles will be blessed at Mass on this day in St. Aidan's Cathedral at 10am and **St. Senan's at 7pm**. You can leave candles marked with your name on them into either church on or before the day.

Feast of St. Blaise - Tuesday 3rd of February

St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr is the Patron of sore throats, and throats will be blessed after the following Masses:

Marshalstown 9:30am, St. Aidan's 10am and **St. Senan's 7pm**.

St. Aidan's Day Pilgrimage

Meeting at the St. Edan's Church of Ireland, Ferns on the Feast of St. Aidan, Friday January 30th at 2:30pm.

This hour-long tour includes an introduction to ferns medieval history. A visit to the site of St. Aidan's original monastic settlement. A talk on St. Aidan including his miracles.

A visit to St. Mogues well - bring an empty bottle.

Cost per adult €10, children free the money that is collected goes back into the Ferns Medieval Experience to further their work.

Booking please book in advance through St. Aidan's parish office on 053 9235777 or call into the office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 25th January

Vigil

Jim Sinnott (A)

11am

Maureen Moynihan (First Anniversary)

William Murphy (A)

John Carroll (A)

Liam Carroll (A)

Johanna Murphy (A)

James (Bert) Murphy (Special Birthday)

Patty & Josephine Murphy (Rem)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Friday

Maura King Buri (A)

Sunday, 1st February

Vigil

Johnny Hyland (A)

Liam Quigley (A)

Ann Quigley (Rem)

11am

Larry Kirwan (A)

READERS

Sunday, 1st February

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 1st February

Vigil: Nancy O'Reilly

11am: Rose Ryan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 1st February

Rose Ryan