

# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 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

## 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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## THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €795

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €620

(Second Collection)

## SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Edel Hogan - €171 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.

## Season of Lent

The season of Lent is a Catholic liturgical season consisting of forty days of fasting, prayer, and penitence beginning on Ash Wednesday and concluding at sundown on Holy Thursday.

The official liturgical colour for the season of Lent is violet. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, begin new life in Christ. **Lent begins next Wednesday, 18th of February, Ash Wednesday.**

## Enniscorthy Pastoral Area

### Mass Times

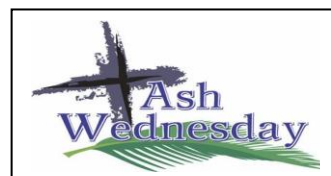
Casteledockrell 9:30am

St. Aidan's 10am

**St. Senan's 7pm**

Marshallstown 7:30pm

**Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.**



## DIOCESE OF FERNS - PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocese of Ferns Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take 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 or contact Willie 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](#))

## Celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary St. Senan's Parish 2026

Reminder this year our Parish celebrates fifty years, and it is hoped to mark this anniversary in a special way at the 7pm Mass on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

Any suggestions you might have to mark the occasion as a community **OR** maybe you have a future fundraising idea that might help us raise some money, please take the time to complete a suggestion slip (back of church) and place it in the 'Suggestion Box' which is up near the Altar.

## CONCERN COLLECTION / COFFEE MORNING

The Concern collection is taking place on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 10am-4pm and Mass collections are Saturday/Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> February. Coffee Morning on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February at The Presentation Centre 10am - 12.30pm. If you would like to help in any way please contact Eugene on 087 9171657.

### Day of Prayer for Temperance

Sunday 15th February is a Day of Prayer for Temperance, a day which offers us an opportunity to reflect on our relationship with alcohol and a day on which we can take time to pray for those who suffer from addiction.

#### PRAYER FOR VICTORY Parish Adoration Renewal 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Most High and Holy God, our Father,  
I come here before You *at the Blessed Sacrament* to ask You for victory for this parish of **St. Senan**

I unite my prayer to the prayer of the Diocesan Adoration Committee praying for the parish for a system of **viable weekly adoration**, so that, with one voice, we claim Your mighty intervention.

We pray and ask You to call new people into adoration of Your Son, Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

We ask You to break down every obstacle,  
For You are the same God that Joshua, David Peter and all the saints prayed to, and were victorious.

We ask You to renew the faith of all parishioners, and especially our young people; to stir up zeal among all the people, especially at this time of trial, and for a great return to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and to the Sacraments.

Father God, grant this parish a strengthened team or adorers to intercede for the conversion of the parish and for the ministry of its priest(s).

We ask all this in Jesus' name.  
AMEN.

#### PIONEER ASSOCIATION

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie) or to speak to a Pioneer in the parish.

#### IN REMEMBRANCE

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Fr. Odhran Furlong during the week. Please keep his parents Tom and Annette and his family in your prayers. A Book of Condolences has been opened in the Cathedral. May he rest in peace.

#### Ecumenical Quiet Day

Ballyvaloo Centre on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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 payable on the day is €35 includes lunch and coffee on arrival. Please text or ring Fr. James Murphy on 087 8152637 if you wish to attend.

#### World Day of Prayer Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

St. Senan's Parish are hosting this year's gathering for World Day of Prayer and Peace (compiled by the women of Nigeria) which takes place in St. Senan's Church at 7.45pm. All are welcome.

## MASS

### INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February

##### Vigil

Tim Breen (A)  
Peg Welch (A) & deceased family  
Catherine & Owen Redmond  
and deceased family(A)  
Johnny Canavan (A)

##### 11am

Nicole Dwyer (A)  
Winnie Tyrrell (A)  
Christopher & Mary Ryder (A)  
Christopher & Collette Ryder (A)  
Daniel & Margaret Grehan (A)  
Catherine & Martin Gilligan (A)

#### Weekday Masses – 7pm

##### Tuesday

Brian Davis (Birth Rem)

##### Friday

Edward & Maria Harris & deceased family (A)

#### Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February

##### Vigil

Hugh Dunne (Rem)  
Molly Dempsey (Rem)

##### 11am

#### READERS

##### Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Vigil:** Eugene Doyle

**11am:** Jimmy Gahan

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

##### Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Vigil:** Annette McCarthy

**11am:** Elizabeth Doyle

#### Castlegardens

##### Eucharistic Minister Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Martin Cosgrave