

# St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 22nd March 2026

## PARISH WEBSITE

### Integrated webcam and payment facility

St. Senan's Church has a live webcam streaming 24 hours a day. Compliant with all GDPR requirements.

<https://stsenansenniscorthy.ie>



## Enniscorthy Pastoral Area 2026

St. Aidans / St. Senans

Marshalstown / Castledockrell

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Reconciliation Service** – 7pm St. Aidans

**Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

**Chrism Mass 7.30pm St Aidan's**

**please note no 7pm Mass in St. Senans**

### Holy Thursday

**Morning Prayer** - 10am St. Aidans

**Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6pm St Aidan's**  
followed by Adoration until 9pm

**Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm St Senans**  
followed by Adoration until 9pm

**Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.30pm**  
Marshalstown followed by Adoration until 9pm

### Good Friday

**Morning Prayer** - 10am St. Aidans  
followed by Confessions

**Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**  
3pm - St. Aidans

**Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**  
3pm - Castledockrell

**Stations of the Cross 6pm - St. Senan's Church**  
**Prayer around the Cross 7.30pm - St. Aidans**

### Holy Saturday

**Morning Prayer** - 10am St. Aidans followed  
by Confessions

**Easter Vigil - 7pm St Senans**

**Easter Vigil - 8pm Marshalstown**

**Easter Vigil - 9pm St Aidans**

### Easter Sunday

**6am - Sunrise Mass on Vinegar Hill**  
(weather permitting)

9:30am - Castledockrell

10am - St Aidans

**11am - St. Senans**

12noon - St Aidans

## SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Nancy O'Reilly - €168 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.

## OUR FUTURE CHURCH

We are fundraising for 'Our Future Church' to inspire faith and build hope in our parish communities. This will continue to train lay people for ministry and mission - to guide children and families as they prepare for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation - to offer prayer services - and to support families and loved ones in times of illness and bereavement. There are envelopes for donations within the church and you can also give online at ferns.ie - Please join us in this vital mission to sustain parish life and build 'Our Future Church'. The main weekend for collection is the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026. Thank you.



Tuesday March 31st

St Aidan's Cathedral,  
Enniscorthy at 7.30pm

you are kindly asked

to be seated by

7.00 pm

Seating will be

allocated

on a first come basis.

*All Welcome*

## THE RSA'S CHECK IT FITS SERVICE

The Check it fits service for child car seats will be visiting ALDI, Bellefield, Enniscorthy, Y21 HF89 from 10.00am - 5.30pm on Wednesday, March 25. It's quick, it's easy, it's free.

## THANK YOU

**Priest Envelopes €660**

(First Collection)

**Parish Envelopes €505**

(Second Collection)

### **St. Carlo Acutis**

Relic of St. Carlo Acutis will be visiting the Enniscorthy Pastoral Area 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April.

### **St. Aidan's Cathedral**

#### **Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **7.30pm Opening Liturgy of Welcome of the Relic**

Open to the public for veneration and relic blessing

#### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**1.30pm Talk for Schools** "*Carlo Acutis – Saint of the Young – Apostle of the Eucharist*" followed by blessing the relic

**2.30pm Meditated Rosary with Sayings of Saint Carlo Acutis**

**3.00pm** Open to the Public for veneration and blessing with the relic

**5.00pm Talk** – "*Saint Carlo Acutis: Why we need his witness today*" followed by Adoration.

**7.00pm Celebration of Mass** followed by **Adoration Night Vigil** (concludes with Benediction at 9.00am Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>)

### **St. Senan's Church**

#### **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**1.30pm Talk for Schools** "*Encountering Christ in the Eucharist lessons from Carlos Acutis*" followed by blessing with the relic

**2.30pm Adoration, Rosary and Reflections from St. Carlo** Open to the public for veneration and blessing with relic

**7.00pm Celebration of Mass** followed by Veneration and blessing with relic

**Full schedule for Mass and Veneration on Posters on display in Church.**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

#### **Vigil**

Margaret Broaders (A)

Jack Dunbar (Birth Rem)

#### **11am**

Sean Fox (A)

Patricia Nolan nee Cullen (A)

#### **Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **Vigil**

Kathleen Carroll (Months Mind)

John Leacy (A)

Baby Kayden (A)

#### **11am**

John Freeman (A)

Natalie Freeman (A)

### **READERS**

#### **Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Vigil:** Joan Fogarty (R) (S)

Aidan Ryan (N)

**11am:** Orla Byrne (R) (S)

Fiacre Ryan (N)

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

#### **Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Vigil:** Maria O'Shaughnessy

**11am:** Rose Ryan

### **Castlegardens**

#### **Eucharistic Minister**

**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March - Rose Ryan**

## **THE HOOK OF FAITH**

In the Gospel for this Fifth Sunday of Lent, Jesus weeps for his friend Lazarus before rising him from the dead. He is the Lord of life but yet a God who weeps with us in our losses. Following on from last week's 'Turning the Tide' survey, we include a documentary on further signs of hope for the Irish Church. The 'Saints in a Year' series focuses on St Joseph and the importance of fatherhood. We have resources from 'Baptised and Sent' and Fr Gavin Jennings shares the story of his faith journey. We have a video on why Catholics love the crucifix and why treating parenthood like a life-style choice leads to anti-mother rhetoric. Finally, a meditation for the feast of the Annunciation and the feast day of St Oscar Romero, celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> March. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

## **EASTER TRIDUUM RETREAT**

### **Thursday, 2 April to Sunday 5 April**

We invite you to join us at Slí an Chroí in the grounds of St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, as we pause to reflect and celebrate a moment in time on your unique journey. Arrival on Thursday, 2nd April between 4pm and 5pm. Evening meal at 6pm. Departure on Sunday after Mass and Breakfast. For enquiries, please contact Michèle Sinnott Email: [slianchoi@spms.ie](mailto:slianchoi@spms.ie) or phone: 089 4690508 Price: €390.00. Slí an Chroí, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan, Co Wicklow, W91 Y022 [www.spms.org/sli-an-choi](http://www.spms.org/sli-an-choi) Facilitated by Slí an Chroí Retreat Team.