

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 29th 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>



Holy Week

Enniscorthy Pastoral Area 2026

St. Aidans / St. Senans

Marshalstown / Castledockrell

Sunday, 29th March

Reconciliation Service – 7pm St. Aidans

Tuesday, 31st 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

THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €605
(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €495
(Second Collection)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to Syl & Ellen O'Neill - €163 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 OF CHRISM

Tuesday, 31st March 2026

St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy
at 7.30pm

*You are kindly asked to be seated by 7pm
seating will be allocated on a first come basis*

All Welcome

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please note Adoration will finish at the earlier time of 5pm this Tuesday, 31st March.

HOLY FACE PRAYER VIGIL

Good Friday in the Market Square
12noon – 1.00pm.

Enniscorthy Musical Society presents

CHESSE The Musical

Colaiste Bride

8th - 11th April 2026

Tickets at ie.powertik.com

READERS

Sunday, 5th April

Vigil: Tina Merriman

Eugene Doyle

Anne Dobbs

11am: Margaret Dwyer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 5th April

Vigil: Mary Moorehouse

11am: James Harpur

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 5th April

Marian Dowling

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 29th March

Vigil

Kathleen Carroll (Months Mind)
John Leacy (A)
Baby Kayden (A)

11am

John Freeman (A)
Natalie Freeman (A)
Nancy Treacy (A)
John, Jack & Ciaran Treacy (Rem)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Monday

Elizabeth Wall (A)

Wednesday

Birthday Intention

Sunday, 5th April

Vigil

Jane Kenny (A)

11am

Anne O'Rourke (Months Mind)
Lena & Tom Jordan (A)

St. Carlo Acutis

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



St. Aidan's Cathedral

Sunday, 19th April

7.30pm Opening Liturgy of Welcome of the Relic

Open to the public for veneration and relic blessing

Monday 20th 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 21st)

St. Senan's Church

Tuesday, 21st 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

Holy Week 2026

Holy Week is the most important week in Catholicism. This week of great reverence and reflection spans the final eight days of Jesus' life—

from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. It is astounding how much wisdom, insight and inspiration are available to us during this one week. Here is just a sample of what happens during Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday, Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem
- Monday of Holy Week, Jesus clears out the temple with a whip
- Tuesday of Holy Week, Jesus is anointed with oil at Bethany and preaches on the Mount of Olives
- Spy Wednesday, Jesus is betrayed by Judas
- Holy Thursday, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper, prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, and is arrested
- Good Friday, Jesus is sentenced to death, scourged, beaten, crucified, and dies on the Cross
- Holy Saturday, Jesus is buried in the tomb and descends into hell
- Easter Sunday, Jesus rises from the dead <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/holy-week.html>

THE HOOK OF FAITH

The homily for this Palm Sunday draws us into the events of Holy Week recalled and represented in the liturgy where Christ faced the powers of darkness, sin and death in order to overcome them and break their power. As the Easter Triduum approaches, we offer a brief retreat with St John Henry Newman, based on the rich Gospel texts of the Sundays of Lent. We look back on the celebration of World Down Syndrome Day last week which celebrates the dignity of these our brothers and sisters whose right to life is coming under attack. We have the latest update from Irish Jesuits working in Lebanon under dire conditions and their appeal for help. Natalie Doherty shares her faith journey and response to God's call. We have the latest resources from 'Baptised and Sent' and the 'Saints in a Year' series that focuses on St Peter and our tendency to do things our way. Finally, news of two 'Come and See' weekends for those discerning a call to the priesthood. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Summertime Begins Don't forget that time springs forward one hour this Sunday as Summertime begins. We have one less hour in bed but we look forward to the brighter and longer Spring and Summer days ahead.

