

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 26th April 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>

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READERS

Sunday, 3rd May

Vigil: Anne O'Neill

11am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 3rd May

Vigil: Maria O'Shaughnessy

11am: Rose Ryan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 3rd May

Rose Ryan

THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €705

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €525

(Second Collection)

TROCAIRE

A word of thanks to all those who have
returned their Trocaire Boxes.

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to last week's winner Marie Clare Kennedy - €170. €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.

NEW CERTIFICATE IN COLLABORATION & MISSION

The Diocese of Ferns invites applications for its new Certificate in Collaboration & Mission, beginning in September 2026. The programme equips participants to work collaboratively through ecclesiology, practical theology and pastoral action, integrating head, heart and hands. Participants will explore the See-Judge-Act method, apply it locally and design and lead a six-month project. The course runs from September 2026 to May 2027 with 20 workshops (2.5 hrs each) on evenings and Saturday mornings to suit work and family commitments. Places are limited. Candidates must be nominated by a priest in active ministry, a Pastoral Council Chairperson or a current Diploma in Pastoral Ministry participant. For details and the application form, contact pdw@ferns.ie or see the News section of www.ferns.ie – we also ask for your prayers for this initiative.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 26th April

Vigil

Marian Delaney (Months Mind)

Tom & Nancy Hore (A)

Larry Connolly (A)

Kathleen Carty (A)

Niamh Carty (A)

Sean Cullen (A)

Chris Ramsden (Rec Dec)

John & Ellen

Canavan (Rem)

11am

Joe Doyle (A)

Pat (Squire) Dillon (A)

Breda Moffet (Rec Dec)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Monday – 7pm

Birthday Intention

Tuesday – 7pm

Fran Fenlon (Rec Dec)

Wednesday – 7pm

Eithne Murphy (Rec Dec)

Sunday, 3rd May

11am

Toss Kavanagh (A)

Robert (Bob) Costen (A)

Nora Kehoe (A)

Recently Deceased

*We commend to the
fullness of eternal life....*

Chris Ramsden, Sheffield
formerly Drumgold

Breda Moffet who died in
Scotland



Good Shepherd Sunday
A Call to Vocation and Gratitude

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we trust in your loving kindness.
Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly,
religious and lay vocations.

Give the men and women You call the light to
understand your gift
and the love to follow always in the footsteps of
Your son. Amen

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

St. Aidan's Cathedral on **Sunday 26th of April** for starting at 3pm. All are welcome.

PRESENTATION SISTERS' CELEBRATION

To mark the 250th foundation of the Presentation Sisters Order and 200 years since the Order first arrived in Enniscorthy, there will be a special Mass in the Cathedral on Friday 19th June at 6pm. All are welcome. Further details to follow.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'A Call to Courage' is the new Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ger that encourages us to face the present without fear and with trust in the Risen Lord who is always with us. We have the Pastoral Letter in full. We also have Pope Leo XIV's message for the 63rd 'World Day of Prayer for Vocations' that takes place this Vocations Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter. We also have notice of another 'Come and See' weekend in Maynooth on 2nd May. After the well-publicised criticism by Pope Leo on wars and violence, we clarify what the Church actually teaches on the 'just war theory'. The latest in 'The Saints in a Year' series looks at the witness of St Catherine of Siena who feast we celebrate on 29th April and the fire behind her passionate faith. A series of videos continue to explore the resurrection and the restoration of the hope that humanity needs to live. Finally, some poetry by Philip Quirke and news of an exciting opportunity for Lay people to live and study in Rome for a year. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

41st All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock Shrine 2026

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, June 6th in Knock. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass at 3pm is Archbishop Eamon Martin, Rosary Procession at 4.30pm, Singing by Dana and Fr Peyton Cluster Choir. A bus will leave from Clonard, Wexford at 6.00am. Oylegate Bus Stop - 6.15am Enniscorthy J. Donohoes Garage - 6.25am Ferns Church - 6.40am Camolin Bus Stop - 6.45am Gorey Hospital at - 6.55am Arklow M11 Bus stop - 7.10am. Return to Wexford at approx 10pm. Please ring Eileen : 087 9331809 or Mark 087 6846908 to book a seat or for more information.

Shore To Shore

Nick Sheridan was born in 1991 and brought up in Kilmuckridge. He was a student in St. Senan's Primary School, where both his mother Bernie and father Nick taught for many years. After graduation in 2013, Nick worked in TV3 and RTE presenting "news2day" for two years followed by another year in Current Affairs. In 2017 he moved to Glasgow and continued his TV and Radio career. He had a particular love for children's literature and as a children's author published several children's books.

Tragically, Nick passed away on the 6th March, 2024, in the care of the Neurological ICU ward at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow. In Nick's memory, "Shore to Shore" a Charity Cycle is being held, beginning on Curracloe Beach in Co. Wexford on Friday, May 1st and finishing at Loch Lomond, Scotland on Monday, May 4th. The two beneficiaries of funds raised from the Cycle are The Rainbow Unit in Scoil Mhuire (Autism) Coolcotts, Wexford, and the Neurological Unit at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Glasgow.

To donate please use the GoFundMe link <https://www.gofundme.com/f/shore-to-shore-2026> or place a donation in a sealed envelope marked 'Shore to Shore' and drop it into the Parish Office. Nick's Family and the Shore To Shore Committee are very grateful for any contribution you might be able to make.