

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 17th May 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, 24th May

Vigil: Anne Dobbs

11am: Aidan Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 24th May

Vigil: Maria O'Shaughnessy

11am: Elizabeth Doyle

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 24th May

Paddy Gahan

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday starting at 10.00am with Rosary and concluding with Mass at 7pm.

THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €610

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €480

(Second Collection)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to last week's winner **Edel Hogan** - €178. €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 INTENTIONS

Sunday, 17th May

Vigil

Matty Connolly (A)

John Connolly (A)

Mary & Tommy Connolly (Rem)

Jim Connors (A)

Annette Carty (A)

11am

Bridie Bolger (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Sunday, 24th May

Vigil

John Rigley (A)

Catherine – Special Intention

11am

First Holy Communion

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the boys and girls from St. Senan's Primary School receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday at the 11.00am. We thank their parents/guardians, School staff and all who have helped them prepare for this special Sacrament. Please remember the children in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Pupils from the Gaelscoil will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday next at 11.00am

Our second group from St. Senan's will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday next, at 11.00am

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION MEETING

There will be a meeting to prepare for the Corpus Christi Procession on Wednesday next, 20th May at 7.30pm in St. Senan's Presbytery. If anyone is interested in helping or volunteering, please come along.

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.

ROSARY – SHANNON HILL GROTTTO

Rosary every evening at 7.30pm at the Grotto, Shannon Hill for the month of May. All are welcome,

56th Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 16th - 21st May, 2026

This weekend some people from our parish and pilgrims from across the Diocese along with Bishop Ger and the priests of the Diocese embark on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We pray for all of our Lourdes family, the assisted pilgrims, the youth and all pilgrims who will journey to Lourdes. We will keep those who remain at home in our thoughts and prayers as we gather for this sacred time in Lourdes. May Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for us and look after the sick, especially those who are in need of prayer at this time. You can join in with us at home by praying to Our Lady of Lourdes.

60th World Communications Day

This Sunday the Feast of the Ascension is World Communications Day. It was established by Pope Paul VI following the Second Vatican Council and is observed annually to reflect on the role of the media and communication. In his message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity. The theme of this year's World Communications Day is Preserving Human Voices and Faces. *"Let us disarm words and we will help to disarm the world"* – Pope Leo XIV <https://share.google/OUjKz7WDBE2F4DfBy>

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Oh ever immaculate Virgin,
Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick,
Refuge of Sinners,
Comfortess of the Afflicted,
you know my wants, my troubles,
my sufferings.
Look upon me with mercy.
When you appeared in the grotto of
Lourdes, you made it a privileged
sanctuary where you dispense your
favours,
and where many sufferers have obtained
the cure of their infirmities,
both spiritual and corporal.
I come, therefore, with unbounded
confidence to implore your maternal
intercession.
My loving Mother obtain my request.
I will try to imitate your virtues so that I
may one day share your company and
bless you in eternity.
Amen.

Exams

We pray for students across the pastoral area who will be undergoing examinations in the coming weeks.

Prayer to St. Joseph of Cupertino for Success in Exams

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino
who while on earth did obtain from God
the grace to be asked at your examination
only the questions you knew,
obtain for me a like favour in the examinations
for which I am now preparing.

In return I promise to make you known and
cause you to be invoked.

Through Christ our Lord.

St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us.

Amen.

SILVERTONES

Annual Concert will take place in St. Aidan's Cathedral on Thursday, 28th May at 8pm. Guests Eamonn Mulhall (Tenor) and Clare Kavanagh (Soprano) and MC Maria Nolan. Tickets €15 available on the Door with all proceeds going to Hope Cancer Support Centre. The Concert is part of the Bealtaine Festival celebrating 'Creativity as we Age'.

Pilgrimage to Lisieux

SEPTEMBER 18 TO 21, staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St. Therese. €795 includes flights, coaching, full religious program, all dinners and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email info@myriam.ie