St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 19th July 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

PASTORAL AREA CLERGY

Fr. Tom Dalton
Fr. Billy Caulfield
Fr. James Cullen
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READERS
Sunday, 26th July
Vigil: Anne O'Neill
11am: Orla Byrne

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sunday, 26th July
Vigil: Dick Walsh
11am: Jer Moynihan

Castlegardens
Eucharistic Minister
Sunday, 26th July
Marian Dowling

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Tuesday starting at 10.00am with Rosary(10.30am) and concluding with Mass at 7pm.

THANK YOU
Envelopes (Priests) - €520
(First Collection)
Envelopes (Parish) - €405
(Second Collection)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to last week's winner Eva Whelan - €161.
€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.

St. Senan's PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed Monday/Tuesday, 20th/21st July for holidays. Re-opening on Wednesday, usual office hours.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 19th July
Vigil
Anna Mai & Billy Byrne (A) & deceased family
Johanna & James O'Leary (A) & family
Mary Connors (Recently Deceased)
Terry O'Connor (Rem)
Martin Concannon (recently deceased in Birmingham)
11am
Evelyn Morris (A)

Weekday Mass – 7pm

Sunday, 26th July
Vigil
Margaret (Peg) Doyle (A)
John Roche (A)
Jimmy Doran (A)
Edward (Ned) Larkin (A)

Recently Deceased
We commend to the fullness of eternal life…
Michael Franklin, Finchogue

Church Car Park

Signs displaying closing/opening times are clearly visible in the car park and the gates are LOCKED nightly after 7pm Mass and then re-opened in the mornings at 9am. On the day of a funeral, they will remain locked until one hour before the funeral is due to take place.
Also please note on Sunday evenings the gates will be LOCKED at the earlier time of 5.30pm
We would as for your patience/support and we would just remind people to be considerate when parking.

Celebrating 50th Anniversary 2026 St. Senan's Parish

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
Reminder this year our Parish celebrates fifty years, and we will mark this special anniversary at the 7pm Mass on Friday, 25th September 2026. More details to follow.

FAREWELL Fr. James

You are invited to join Fr. James as he celebrates the 7pm Mass on Saturday, 15th August 2026 here in St. Senan's Church which will be followed by Refreshments in the Community Centre. It will be an opportunity for parishioners from St. Senan's and St. Aidan's to wish him well as he leaves to take up his new appointment in the Ferns Pastoral Area.

Following several enquiries regarding a collection/presentation, envelopes are now available at the back of the Church, if you would like to donate then simply return same either when coming to Mass or drop it into the Parish Office anytime before Sunday, 9th August 2026.

PATRON DATES

St. Senan's Hospital Patron
Wednesday, 22nd July – 3pm

St. Senan's Patron
Wednesday, 22nd July - 7pm

Patron
St. Mary's & Enniscorthy Cemetery
Sunday 9th August - 3pm

Patron - St. Senan's Cemetery

The Annual Patron Mass will take place in St. Senan's Cemetery, Old Church Rd. on Wednesday next, 22nd July at 7pm, weather permitting. **Please note this will replace the usual 7pm Mass in the Church.**

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'The Visit and the Veneration of Relics' is an article in two parts that reflects on the place of relics in our faith tradition right up to today. The Homily for the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time reflects on the parable of the weeds and wheat and how we can interpret it today. The 'Saints in a Year' series features an unknown saint who can help us share the faith with our siblings. In a recent gathering of young people in Iraq, Pope Leo offered them a message of hope and encouragement to be instruments of peace. Bishop Kevin Doran speaks on the right to life and a video interview explores a Catholic revival in Britain. Fr Mike Schmitz, the popular Catholic influencer, visits Ireland this weekend. We feature one of his most watched videos as he explains the Mass. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

ONE DAY RETREAT LOUGH DERG- 20th September 2026

Weekend trip to Donegal for the One-Day Retreat on Lough Derg leaving Wexford on Saturday, September 19th returning to Wexford on Monday, 21st September Two nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast in the Imperial Hotel, Ballyshannon, coach travel and the day on Lough Derg €260. Contact Helen Kirwan on 0876817648 for booking and details.

Burren Outdoor Retreat

Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Fine Weather

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for the gift of these beautiful summer days,
for the warmth of the sun,
the beauty of creation and the opportunity to enjoy the world You have made.
May this season refresh our bodies, renew our spirits and remind us always of Your goodness and love.
Bless our families, our farms, our gardens and all who work outdoors.
Help us to be grateful for every blessing and to care lovingly for Your creation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th–16th August 2026

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."