

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 26th 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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Safeguarding Representatives

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READERS

Sunday, 2nd August

Vigil: John Dunne

11am: Aidan Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 2nd August

Vigil: Mary Moorehouse

11am: Elizabeth Doyle

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 2nd August

Paddy Gahan

Eucharistic Adoration

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

THANK YOU

Envelopes (Priests) - €670
(First Collection)

Envelopes (Parish) - €505
(Second Collection)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to
last week's winner
Tricia Eagan -
€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.

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 on/before Sunday, 9th August 2026
please.

Irish Blood Donation Clinic

Brandon House Hotel, New Ross, Monday,
27th July – Thursday, 30th July '26 from 15.45pm -
20.00pm. Check your eligibility & book your
appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800
222 111.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 26th July

Vigil

Margaret (Peg) Doyle (A)

John Roche (A)

Jimmy Doran (A)

Edward (Ned) Larkin (A)

Weekday Mass – 7pm

Sunday, 2nd August

Vigil

Robert (Robbie) Cowman (A)

The Downey Family

11am

Elizabeth & John Casey (A)

ST. SENAN'S CEMETERY PATRON

We enjoyed a beautiful summer's evening on Wednesday as we celebrated our annual patron in the cemetery on Old Church Road.

Our thanks to Fr James, the Parish Choir who led the singing, Mary Kavanagh for her contribution to the altar, Marie Dunne for the lovely flower boxes and a special word of thanks to all of you who joined us.

On behalf of all the parishioners we thank the Cemetery Committee, John Doran, John Dunne, Michael O'Neill, Larry Dunne and Larry Dunbar for their untiring work and dedication in maintaining and caring for this sacred place in the heart of our town. To help with the maintenance and upkeep of the graveyard a collection is held annually, and the Committee would like to thank all those who contributed so generously.

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.

PATRON

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

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'I will Never Forget You' is the theme of this year's message from Pope Leo XIV for 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly' that is marked this Sunday. We have a homily for the Seventeenth Sunday of

Ordinary Time where Jesus continues to teach us about the Kingdom of God. The second part of the article 'The Visit and the Veneration of Relics' reflects on the place of relics in our faith tradition right up to today. The 'Saints in a Year' series features Saints Joachim and Ann, the parents of Mary and grand-parents of Jesus and how they can help us pass on the faith to our grand-children today. We also have features on St Ignatius of Loyola and St Alphonsus Liguori whose feast days are celebrated this week. We have an interview by Bishop Robert Barron with American Vice-President J.D. Vance and an opportunity to receive weekly homilies from 'the Hook of Faith'. Finally, a look back on the visit to Ireland of Fr Mike Schmitz, the American priest and evangelist who spoke to a packed National Stadium last weekend. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

CRAFT FAIR

"Craft Fair at Ferns Castle Saturday, 15th August 2026, 11am to 4pm, Join us for a day of creativity, music, shopping and fun family activities. Free entry all welcome".

2026 FERNS PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Led by Spiritual Directors: Fr. Denis Browne, Fr. Frank Murphy & Fr. Paddy Browne.

8th OCTOBER 2026 for 7 nights

- Cost €925 per person sharing
- includes:

- Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon
- Return airport transfers in Fatima

□(Optional Wexford - Dublin Airport transfer. Please inquire at time of booking - €TBA)

- 7 nights • Hotel Avenida
- Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- Full religious programme
- Guided tour of Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary
- Visits to Village of Aljustrel (Home of Visionaries) & Valinhos (Site of Early Visions) & Town of Santarem (Site of Eucharistic Miracle)

- Optional: Travel Insurance €55 under 79 years / €75 - 80-94 years

For information, please contact: Fr Denis Browne at frdenisbrowne@gmail.com & 086-8926260.

For bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

"Kindness is not complex.
Its ingredients are
compassion, empathy,
patience, humility, and
love. Together, they
nourish the human spirit
and make the world a
gentler place for us all."

