

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 23rd August 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, 30th August

Vigil: Joan Fogarty

11am: Orla Byrne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 30th August

Vigil: Maria O'Shaughnessy

11am: Jer Moynihan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 30th August

Tina Merriman

Eucharistic Adoration

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

THANK YOU

Envelopes (Priest) - €875
(First Collection)

Envelopes (Parish) - €660
(Second Collection)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to
last week's winner
Joan & Sean Fogarty
- €168.

€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.

Enniscorthy Pastoral Area

Pilgrimage Our Lady's Island

Pilgrimage will take place on Tuesday, 25th August starting with
Rosary at 2pm around the Island and Mass at 3pm in the Church.
A Bus is leaving at 1pm sharp from the Presentation Centre.
Please book your seat in advance by contacting St. Aidan's
Parish Office 053 9235777 - Fare €10 each payable in advance.
Coffee shop and Gift Shop will be open. Everyone is invited and
we look forward to seeing you there.

Celebrating 50th Anniversary

1976 – 2026 St. Senan's Parish

Reminder this year our Parish celebrates fifty years,
and we will mark this special anniversary at the 7pm
Mass on Friday, 25th September 2026.

Diocese of Ferns, Youth Ministry & Vocations

Pilgrimage to Our lady's Island

Pilgrimage takes place on Friday 21st August 2026, Holy
Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome. The Island Café will be
open for Tea/Coffee after the Holy Mass.

Singing is Good for our Health!

St. Senan's Parish Choir will resume practice on
Wednesday, 2nd September at 7.30pm in the Church.
New members are ALWAYS welcome. We are a friendly
group so please if you have been thinking about joining a
choir why not take the next step and come along any
Wednesday night or contact 053 92 61729 for more info.

CELEBRATE THE SEASONS OF CREATION & THNAKSGIVING

Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Tuesday, 8th September at
7.30pm Guest Speaker Dr. Jonathan Derham,
Environmental expert. Free Admission – All welcome
More information 053 9137160 for www.ballyvaloo.ie

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 23rd August

Vigil

Thomas Kenny (A)

Aaron Mythen (A)

Brenda Mythen (A)

11am

Mary Freeman (A)

Sunday, 30th August

Vigil

Mary Anne & Martin

Dunne (A) & deceased family

11am

Teresa Dobbs (Months Mind)

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING

As I prepare to leave St Senan's Parish, and the wider Pastoral Area, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone for the wonderfully generous farewell Mass, Reception and presentation.

I was deeply touched by the warmth, kindness and generosity shown to me. The occasion was a beautiful reflection of the welcome and friendship I have experienced throughout my time among you. I am particularly grateful to all who worked quietly behind the scenes to organise the Mass, prepare the reception and make the occasion so special.

It is difficult to put into words what my time with you has meant to me. I leave with many happy memories, a deep sense of gratitude and, above all, a profound appreciation for the people who have shared in the life of our parishes. In the joys and sorrows, the celebrations and challenges, it has been a privilege to walk with you and to share in your faith and your lives.

As I now move into pastures new in Ferns Parish, I do so with a mixture of sadness at leaving and excitement for what lies ahead. While my ministry will take me elsewhere, I will carry with me the memories, friendships and experiences of my years here.

Thank you for your kindness, your support, your prayers and your friendship. Please continue to keep me in your prayers, as I will certainly remember you in mine.

With every good wish and with a grateful heart,

Fr James

PIONEER ASSOCIATION

Anyone wishing to receive a Certificate or Pioneer Pin including 25/50 years please contact Anne 087 6542816. Presentation of the Pins will take place during the 7pm Mass on Friday, 18th September here in St. Senan's Church.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. • www.marriageencounter.ie

ADORATION APOSTOLATE

Ferns Diocese Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island "He became Eucharist for me" Led by Rev. Dr. Isaac John, MSFS Friday 28th August 1pm Rosary, 1.30pm Conference, 2pm Surrender Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm Holy Mass with Homily, 4pm Rosary Procession around the Island (weather permitting) Followed by refreshments in the Community Centre

BUY, SELL & DISCOVER YOUR PRE-LOVED TREASURES!

Templeshannon Community & Childcare Centre on Thursday, 3rd September 2026 10-2pm, Tables €10 each Got items you no longer wear? Turn them into cash!

To book a table for more info contact 053 92 37511 or come along, support sustainable shopping and find some great bargains!

Enniscorthy Panto

Jack and the Beanstalk will be staged in Astro Active Centre, Bellefield Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd & Saturday 5th December 2026 at 7.30pm, with matinees on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th. Auditions will be held on Tuesday 1st September in Astro Active Centre, Bellefield. Register for Auditions @enniscorthypanto on social media or at <https://enniscorthypanto.wordpress.com/auditions/>

Packed with comedy, pop anthems and plenty of audience participation, the production follows the story of Dame Dolly Dumping and her chaotic family as they struggle to make ends meet in the colourful world of Pantoland. But when Jack trades the beloved family cow, Milky White, for a handful of mysterious magic beans, the adventure quickly spirals into a battle against the Wicked Witch herself.

St. Michael's Church Gorey – Organ Events

Sunday, 30th August 7pm Organ Recital – Simon Harden and Saturday, 5th September 11am – Open Console for children, 12noon – Open Console for Youth & Adults an opportunity to come and experience the organ and even have a go at playing it.

Sunday, 6th September 7pm – Organ Recital Ronan Murray. All are welcome.