

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 30th 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

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Fr. Billy Caulfield

Fr. James Cullen

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READERS

Sunday, 6th September

Vigil: Anne O'Neill

11am: Aidan Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 6th September

Vigil: Annette McCarthy

11am: Elizabeth Doyle

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 6th September

Paddy Gahan

Eucharistic Adoration

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

THANK YOU

Envelopes (Priest) - €510
(First Collection)

Envelopes (Parish) - €710
(Second Collection)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to
last week's winner
Nancy O'Reilly -
€160.

€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.

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.
Followed by refreshments in the Community Centre.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 30th August

Vigil

Margaret & Catherine
O'Connor & deceased family

11am

Teresa Dobbs (Months Mind)
Seamus Moynihan (A)

Weekday Masses

Thursday – 7pm

Myles Roche (A)

Sunday, 6th September

Vigil

Catch Foley (First
Anniversary)

James O'Connor (First
Anniversary)

Willie & Maureen Walsh (A)

11am

Tony Carley (A)

Peter Hughes (A)

**Bishop Ger Nash Episcopal Installation as
Bishop of Ossory
on**

Sunday September 13th at 3:00 pm

Watch live

on: <https://www.stmaryscathedral.ie/webcam/>

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

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 Dumpling 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.

Return to School

We wish all pupils, teachers and staff in the schools in our Pastoral Area all the very best in the upcoming school year and the very best of luck to all who are beginning school for the first time, those going to secondary school and to college as you begin a new stage in your lives. We congratulate all who received exam results in the past weeks. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Prayer

We thank you Lord, for all that was good during the summer,
For the love of our family and friends, And for the sunshine and warm days.
As we begin a new school year
we ask for your help and pray
for your blessing on everybody in this school.
Show us how to work together
for the good of all.
May we share our talents
and abilities to the full
and grow in knowledge,
wisdom and happiness.
Give us the grace to become more like Jesus in the ways we think and behave. During this school year let us become builders of your ways and instruments of your peace.
We ask this school year blessing through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
Amen

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.

A NEW SAINT FOR IRELAND?

The heroic life of the Servant of God Fr. Willie Doyle SJ. – Talk by Patrick Kenny, Father Willie Doyle Association will take place on Saturday, 5th September 2026 in Franciscan Hall, Franciscan Friary, Francis Street, Wexford. Fr. Willie Doyle was a famous WW1 military chaplain who was killed saving wounded soldiers in 1917. His canonisation cause was opening in the Diocese of Meath in 2022. www.williedolye.org

THE HOOK OF FAITH

Pope Leo's message for the upcoming 'Season of Creation' that begins this week on 1st September, highlights the deep link between armed conflict and environmental degradation. The Homily for the Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time reflects on Jesus' rebuke of Peter for a worldly way of thinking that prefers a Christianity without the cross. 'Be Ambitious for the Higher Gifts' is an article that challenges us to strive for nothing less than the best for our parishes and to avoid both complacency and pessimism for the future. The 'Saints in a Year' series focuses on St Teresa of Calcutta and her life of love in action. We feature the recent research of the Iona Institute on 'Baptism Trends in Ireland' and highlight a new feature called 'Crash Course Catholicism'. Finally, news of another visit of relics, this time of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Sts. Louis and Zéile Martin. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com