

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 20th September 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, 27th September

Vigil: John Dunne

11am: Jimmy Gahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 27th September

Vigil: Maria O'Shaughnessy

11am: Patricia Hyland

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 27th September

Marian Dowling

Eucharistic Adoration

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

THANK YOU

Envelopes (Priest) -
(First Collection)

Envelopes (Parish) -
(Second Collection)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to
last week's winner
Anna-Mai Doyle -
€167.

€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.

Homily of Bishop

Ger Nash

at his Installation

as Bishop of Ossory

*"Forgiveness is the glue
that holds the Synodal
Pathway together"*

The Synodal Pathway
calls us to listen
attentively, discern
together and walk side
by side. This journey is
only possible when we
deliberately let go of

resentment or fear and choose the daily practice of mutual
forgiveness. Forgiveness is the glue that holds the Synodal
Pathway together, keeping the journey open when listening
becomes difficult, when discernment reveals uncomfortable
truths, and when the temptation arises to withdraw or
dominate. An emerging Church of co-responsible action
depends on relationships of genuine trust, where the
freedom of forgiveness allows people to participate fully,
take necessary risks, make honest mistakes and begin again
together in shared hope.

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2026/09/13/bishop-ger-nash-forgiveness-is-the-glue-that-holds-the-synodal-pathway-together/>

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Riverside Park Hotel Enniscorthy

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/ Friday
21st/22nd/23rd/25th September.

From 15.45pm to 20.00pm.

Please donate if you can. www.giveblood.ie

Call 1800 222 111

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 20th September

Vigil

Kenneth Farrell (First
Anniversary)

John Hore (A)

Matty Connolly (Birth Rem)

Hughie Connors (A)

Martin Sinnott (A)

Michael (Mick) O'Neill (A)

11am

Fran Kenny (A)

Kitty & Jack Doran (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Sunday, 27th September

Vigil

James Foley (First
Anniversary)

Matthew McDonald (A)

James Wall (A)

11am

Josephine Murphy (First
Anniversary)

RECENTLY DECEASED

*We commend to the fullness
of eternal life....*

PJ (Fa) Fortune, Drumgoold
Vs.

St. Senan's Parish

Celebrating 50th Anniversary 1976 – 2026

Reminder our Parish will celebrate our 50th Anniversary on Friday next, 25th September 2026 with Mass at 7pm celebrated by Bishop Ger. All the clergy who have ministered here over the years have been invited to join us on the night and many of them will be there. Refreshments will be served following Mass in the Community Centre. If you would like to donate some confectionary, you can please drop it into the Community Centre anytime from 11am on Friday.

A prayer card to mark the anniversary has been printed and will be available on the night.

Also, there will be anniversary candles on sale for €1 available from the Parish Office during the week and also on Friday night.

We would like to display photographs representative of the years, and particularly images from 1976 – 2000 so if you have any and are willing to loan them to us, please drop them into the Parish Office by Monday, 21st September and be sure to mark them with your name and number.

Let's all come together to celebrate our wonderful faith, community, heritage and hope.

CONCERT

"HAPPINESS IS SINGING WITH FRIENDS"

*St. Senan's Parish Choir
and friends*

Sunday, 1st November 2026

St. Senan's Church at 6.00pm

All money raised for parish

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Harvest Thanksgiving

Saturday/Sunday, 3rd/4th October we will celebrate the Harvest Thanksgiving at Masses here in St. Senan's Parish.

ECUMENICAL

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

In conjunction with the IFA St Mary's Church, Enniscorthy Friday 2nd October at 7.30pm Please join us as Clergy and Church leaders from Christian denominations in Enniscorthy town, come together to give thanks to God for the Harvest. The preacher is the Very Rev. James Murphy from Tagoa/Rosslare Parish. We will also be joined by members of the IFA. Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome.

Feast Day of St. Padre Pio, 23rd of September 2026

'Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact, on certain occasions, you should only speak to Him with your heart'.

A Prayer to Jesus by St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Lord, God of my heart,
You alone know and see all my troubles.
You alone are aware that all my distress
springs from my fear of losing You,
of offending You,
from my fear of not loving You
as much as I should love and desire to love You.
If You, to whom everything is present
and who alone can see the future,
know that it is for Your greater glory
and for my salvation
that I should remain in this state,
then let it be so.
I don't want to escape from it.
Give me the strength to fight
and to obtain the prize due to strong souls.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

Last Sunday, Bishop Ger Nash was installed as bishop of Ossory. We congratulate Bishop Ger and include his homily during the Installation Mass. 'Hope after 9/11' is a powerful documentary about stories of faith and courage that are recalled 25 years after the tragic events of 11th September 2001. In advance of the beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on 24th September, Fr Mike Schmitz recalls the influence of Archbishop Sheen on his life. The homily for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time reflects on the parable of the workers in the vineyard where Jesus teaches the Gospel of justice and mercy, and not of merit. We feature a story of hope where the three-day wait before abortion saved the life of a child and enabled its mother to receive care and support. We have an article on St. Pio whose feast day is celebrated on 23rd September, and finally, another video by Dr Caitlin West on living our faith out loud.

Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com