

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 11th October 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, 18th October

Vigil: Kay Doyle

11am: Tina Merriman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 18th October

Vigil: Mary Moorehouse

11am: Patricia Hyland

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 18th October

Martin Cosgrave

Eucharistic Adoration

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

THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €1,325

(First Collection) – 2 weeks

Parish Envelopes €1,040

(Second Collection) – 2 weeks

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to last
week's winner

Catatherine Barnes .
€170. €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.

SALE OF CANDLES

Please note we still
have some candles to
mark the 50th
Anniversary of the
parish, they are €1
each and are available
from the parish office.

October is Mission Month

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for
spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of
overseas

missionaries and
missionaries can
continue. It falls
this year on
Sunday

18th October.

The theme for
this year's
celebration of
Mission Sunday
is: "One in Christ,
United in
Mission".

Ecumenical Quiet Day

Ecumenical Quiet Day in the Ballyvaloo Centre on Thursday, 15th
October from 11.15a.m. to 3.30p.m. The day will be led by Rev.
Conor O' Reilly, Rector of the Athy Union of Parishes, on the
theme, "Living with grief and coping with loss: A Christian
perspective on a personal journey." Contribution including lunch
and coffee on arrival €35. Please phone or text Fr. James Murphy
on 087 8152637 if you wish to attend. All welcome.

DELIGHTFUL DOLLIES AGM will take place on
Wednesday, 28th October at 10.30pm in Bellefield GAA Club.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 11th October

Vigil

Dora Hutchinson (A)

Matt & Peg Lafferty (A)

Owen Doyle (A)

& deceased family

11am

Graham Barnes (A)

Tony Booth (A)

Lily Fenlon (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Sunday, 18th October

Vigil

PJ (Fa) Fortune (Months
Mind)

11am

Michael Byrne (A)

Fran Crean (A)

Sadie Farrell (A)

MASS FOR THE

RECENTLY BEREAVED

Saturday, 14th November at
7pm, we will celebrate a special
Mass for all families who have
been bereaved in the past twelve
months, and we will remember
those who have died here in the
parish in a special way.

Everyone is welcome to attend
especially if you lost a loved one
during the year.

ST. PIO HEALING MASS

With Blessing of the Glove Feast of the Holy Souls, Monday 2nd November 2026 at 7.30pm in St. Aidan's Church, Ferns. Individual blessing with Glove of St. Pio. Confessions throughout. Come, receive God's healing grace through the intercession of St. Pio.

CONCERT

"HAPPINESS IS SINGING WITH FRIENDS"

St. Senan's Parish Choir and friends

St. Senan's Church at 6.00pm

Sunday, 1st November 2026

All money raised for the painting of the Church



Saints of the Week

Saint Carlo Acutis - Feast Day 12th of October - The Saint of the Internet

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the death of St. Carlo Acutis. Carlo Acutis was born on the 3rd May 1991 in London to parents Antonia and Andrea Acutis. He moved to Italy shortly after his birth and grew up in Milan. His parents were wealthy businesspeople who owned an insurance company. They were not religious.

Carlo was an extremely good-natured kid growing up and as a young child, he would often ask his parents deep questions they couldn't answer. He also loved to go into churches to say hello to Jesus and Mary and would often ask his parents to bring him. He started to get his parents to question the meaning behind their lives and slowly he brought them back to their faith again.

Carlo was very ordinary growing up. He loved football, playing music and video games although he would only limit himself to one hour of video games every week because he felt they were so addictive! His friends describe him as a normal guy who wasn't perfect but stood out because of his positive outlook and his good example in everyday life, often helping the bullied, the disabled, the homeless, the migrants.

Carlo had a great love for God and aimed to stay close to Jesus and Mary in his life. He loved to pray and attend Mass, and he really believed in the power of the Eucharist. Carlo couldn't understand why so many people would attend pop concerts but then never go to churches to see the creator of the universe. Because of this, he made a website documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world.

Carlo always believed he would die young and he tried to live life to the full and not waste it. When he was 15, he fell ill with galloping leukaemia and died within the week. Although he was in great pain, he told the doctors, "There are others who suffer more than me". Carlo sadly died on October 12, 2006, aged just 15.

St Teresa of Ávila (1515 - 1582) 15th of October

She was born in Ávila in Spain and entered the Carmelite convent there at the age of 20, not because of any great attraction to religious life but because it seemed the most sensible thing to do. At this time Carmelite convents were comfortable places. One was well looked after, had as much contact with the outside world as one wanted, and could keep one's own possessions. With time, and despite ill-health, she made great progress in contemplative prayer and had a number of mystical experiences, which she treated with great suspicion since she felt that she was not nearly holy enough to be accorded them by God.

Teresa's prayer life led her to seek a more perfect life, and in 1562, in the face of much opposition, she founded a convent of Discalced Carmelite nuns in Ávila.

"Discalced" ("shoeless") signified their devotion to poverty. A favourite story about St Teresa illustrates the intimate relationship that the saints have with God. When she was on one of her innumerable journeys across Spain, her horse threw her as she was crossing a river. Soaked to the skin she looked up to heaven and said, "If this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few of them!" We should bring everything to God in our prayers, even our reproaches. For a reproach, in the end, is simply our way of offering up to God our incomprehension of what he is giving us.

She died on 15 October 1582. She wrote much on contemplative prayer and her writings are still standard works today and was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI in 1970.

NEW RECOVERY MEETING IN ENNISCORTHY

Recovery Self Help Method Ireland is delighted to announce a brand-new, free weekly meeting in Enniscorthy. Starting Monday, 12 October 2026, at 7.30pm

in the Legion of Mary Hall, Convent Road, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, Y21 KN81 (opposite SuperValu). Our meetings offer support for people experiencing anxiety, depression, OCD, anger, insomnia and nervousness. Free • Confidential • Adults 18+ Welcome. No referral necessary. Queries- Charles at (086) 827 9374

