

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 18th 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, 25th October

Vigil: Anne Dobbs

11am: Fiacre Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 25th October

Vigil: Maria O'Shaughnessy

11am: Rose Ryan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 25th October

Rose Ryan

Eucharistic Adoration

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

THANK YOU

Priest Envelopes €650

(First Collection)

Parish Envelopes €475

(Second Collection)

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to last
week's winner Cathy
Molly €169. €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.

Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday takes
place this Sunday 18th
October. The theme is
"ONE IN CHRIST,
UNITED IN MISSION".
All offerings and
donations made for
World Mission Sunday
become part of the

Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a
lifeline for struggling missionaries and the communities
they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America, where
over 1,100 mission dioceses are found. As these dioceses
form and grow, so do their needs. On top of this,
mission dioceses are often in remote areas devastated
by war and natural disasters, or where suppressed
communities are just opening up to the life-saving
message of Jesus Christ. This is why World Mission
Sunday is so important. It offers young dioceses the
financial and spiritual assistance they need to help their
men, women, and children to survive and thrive.

If you wish to donate you can do so in a variety of ways
- via the website www.missio.ie, the envelope in your
weekly envelope box, via the envelopes in the church or
just put your donation in an envelope marked Mission
Sunday in any of the collection boxes. Let us in our
parishes be God's witnesses in generously helping those
in poorer areas. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

MASS

INTENTIONS

Sunday, 18th October

Vigil

PJ (Fa) Fortune

(Months Mind)

Johnny Connors (A)

11am

Michael Byrne (A)

Fran Crean (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm

Sunday, 25th October

Vigil

Michael Ryan (A)

Nicky Furlong (A)

11am

Noelene Gahan (A)

Matthew Freeman (A)

Helen O'Rourke (A)

Sadie Farrell (A)

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

During November we will remember our dead, please include the names to be prayed for in the November Offering Envelope which is in the box of Envelopes. If you have mislaid your envelope any envelope will do, please mark it 'November Offering'.

Daily Mass - Marshalstown & Castledockrell

Please note there will be no 9:30am Mass in Marshalstown on Tuesday, 20th of October or in Castledockrell on Thursday, 22nd of October.

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.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'One in Christ, united in mission' is Pope Leo XIV's message for this 100th World Mission Sunday. He offers it in written and video form, as the whole Church holds him in prayer after his surgery. Also, for 'Mission Sunday' we have an article on 'Evangelisation and warming hearts' and how mission must always be done with gracious love and kindness. We look forward to the feast day of Pope St John Paul II on 22nd October and track the progress of the cause for sainthood of Fr Willie Doyle SJ who was a chaplain in the First World War. We ask why Gen Z is becoming Christian and 'Do you listen to your conscience?' is a podcast from 'Word on Fire' that invites us to consult the promptings of the Spirit deep within us all. Fr Mike Schmitz offers tips on how to pray and to give God space. Finally, Philip Quirke shares a poem on the transition from autumn to winter. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Office will be closed for holidays Tuesday, 27th – Thursday, 29th October incl.

ON SALE

Large range of signed Mass Cards and Bouquets.

We still have some candles/prayer cards to mark the 50th Anniversary of the parish, available €1.

Saints of the Week - October 18th Saint Luke, Evangelist

He was a Greek doctor who converted to Christianity. He was a companion of the Apostle Paul, and wrote his Gospel in accordance with Paul's teaching. He also wrote the Acts of the Apostles, which narrates the early history of the Church up to Paul's first stay in Rome. As a Greek, he takes care to explain to Gentile readers Jewish customs and the meaning of Hebrew words.

Thursday 22nd October Saint John Paul II (1920-2005)

Karol Józef Wojtyła was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became the first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Kraków and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), he departed peacefully in the Lord. He was canonized by Pope Francis on 27 April, the Second Sunday of Easter 2014.

AN EVENING OF SONG

"HAPPINESS IS SINGING WITH FRIENDS"

Why not come along and join St. Senan's Parish Choir & Friends on **Sunday, 1st November here in St. Senan's Church at 6.00pm.** A fun night singing lots of songs spanning many genres of music, you can sit back, relax and listen but there will be plenty of chance to join in and sing along too. **Tickets €10 now available from the Parish Office, Sacristy or on the Door on the night.** Door Prize & Raffle. **All the money raised on the night will go to the Church Painting Fund.**

DELIGHTFUL DOLLIES

WOMEN'S GROUP

ANNUAL FAIR of HOME BAKING, TRADE & CRAFT

Wednesday, 11th November, 2026, in Rapparees/Starlights GAA Club, Bellefield 9.30am-12.30pm.

General Admission: €3 per person, Exhibitors fee: €10 per table. Enquiries to Edel & Winnie 087-3813367.