

St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 4th 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, 11th October

Vigil: Eugene Doyle

11am: Aidan Ryan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, 11th October

Vigil: Denis Levingston

11am: Jer Moynihan

Castlegardens

Eucharistic Minister

Sunday, 11th October

Paddy Gahan

Eucharistic Adoration

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

SPLIT THE POT

Congratulations to
last week's winner
Edel Hogan - €172.

€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.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

*This weekend we thank God for the fruits of the Harvest,
fruits that nourish and sustain us all through life.*

*We pray to God
asking that he
continues to bless
all that work in our
pastoral area,
parish and
community.*

Thought for the Week

Don't judge each day by the
harvest you reap but by the
seeds that you plant.

Robert Louis

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
always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning
this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday
18th October.

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

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. "Pray, hope and don't worry" St. Pio

THANK YOU
50th Anniversary
St. Senan's Parish

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make our parish's 50th anniversary celebration such a joyful and memorable milestone.

Your presence, hard work and generous support filled our golden jubilee with true community spirit.

From those who planned the events to everyone who attended and gave their time, we are deeply grateful.

As we look back at fifty years of faith, heritage and community, we also look forward with hope to the future.

May God continue to bless our parish family, and guide is in the years ahead.

Also, a reminder that we are preparing to paint our church inside, as part of this special year. More details to follow.

Prayer - 50th Anniversary
of St. Senan's Parish

*O God of the quiet heart,
grant us the courage to seek
solitude,
the discipline to listen,
and the wisdom to act with love.
Teach us to hear with our
hearts, as St. Senan did.
May we walk faithfully in the
rhythms of prayer, work, and
compassion,
and may our lives become
beacons of peace and guidance
for others.*

*Through the intercession of St.
Senan, pray for us.
Amen. (Scott Brennan)*

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.

St. Francis of Assisi - 4th of October

Francis was the son of a prosperous cloth merchant in Assisi. When his father objected to having his goods sold without his consent to pay for the restoration of a church, the bishop commanded Francis to repay the money. He did. He began a life of perfect evangelical poverty, living by begging and even then, only accepting the worst food that people had to give. He preached to all the love of God and the love of the created world; because, having renounced everything, he celebrated everything he received, or saw, or heard, as a gift. Francis died in 1226, having started a revolution. The Franciscans endure to this day.

St. Francis of Assisi, Pray for Us

Blessing of St. Francis

The Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and have mercy on you. May He turn His countenance to you and give you peace. The Lord bless you.

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 the painting of the Church

VINCENTS SHOP

Vincent's Shop Market Square are currently looking for BRIC-A-BRAC for in saleable condition and books please. No electrical items. We also take in paper bags to recycle. Thank you.

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'Is not this what God's asks of you?' is the title of the preparatory document published in advance of the National Synodal Assembly that takes place in Gormanstown, Co. Meath, on 17th October. All are invited to read and study the document, and to pray for the success of the assembly. The

homily for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time reminds us that we are stewards of the Lord's vineyard and not its owners. This Sunday 4th October marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. We have two articles on the saint who continues to fascinate and inspire. We include Breda O'Brien's address to the annual Pro-Life dinner in Dublin and Bishop Robert Barron's homily on the eve of Archbishop Fulton Sheen's beatification. We learn how a Papal charity unites thousands of children in praying for peace and how St Bruno, whose feast we celebrate on 6th October, helps overcome our fear of silence. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com