St. Senan's Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 1st November 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, 8th November
Vigil: Annette McCarthy
11am: Orla Byrne

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sunday, 8th November
Vigil: Dick Walsh
11am: Tina Merriman

Castlegardens
Eucharistic Minister
Sunday, 8th November
Tina Merriman

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 Maria Dunne €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.

DELIGHTFUL DOLLIES WOMEN'S GROUP ANNUAL FAIR of HOME BAKING, TRADE & CRAFT
Wednesday, 11th November 2026 in the 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 1st November
Vigil
Paddy Connors(A) & deceased family
11am
Claire Prendergast (A)
Tony Reid (A)
Michael Gladyszewski (A)

Weekday Masses – 7pm
Monday – Holy Souls
Tuesday – Special Intention

Sunday, 8th November
Vigil
Kathy Quinn (A)
Greg Cahill (A)
Jim & Josie Doyle (A)
11am
Alex Grassick (A)

RECENTLY DECEASED
We commend to the fullness of eternal life.... George Kelly, 5 Upper Drumgoold

Wexford General Hospital Annual Service of Remembrance

Wexford General Hospital is holding their annual Service of Remembrance at Clonard Church, Wexford on Thursday 12th November 2026 at 7.30pm – this is an annual event. The Service of Remembrance is particularly intended for families and friends of those who died at Wexford General Hospital over the past year or who have a strong connection with the hospital. However, the service is also open to anyone who wishes to attend.
The purpose of the service is to provide an opportunity to remember, as a community, the people we loved and who have died - to reminisce and celebrate their lives and all they meant to us. This event is open to people of all faiths and of none. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.
The Service is organised on an annual basis by the End-of-Life Care Committee at Wexford General Hospital.
Wexford General Hospital would also like to inform people about the Bereavement Support Line which is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday on 1800 80 70 77.
This is a national Freephone service that has been set up by the Irish Hospice Foundation, in partnership with the HSE, to provide connection, comfort and support for those grieving in these exceptional times. Any adult who has been impacted by bereavement may contact the support line. For more information visit www.hospicefoundation.ie. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 12th November at Clonard Church, Wexford at 7.30pm (19.30hrs)

Feast of All Souls - 2nd of November

This is a day we traditionally remember our faithful departed. Mass as follows:

Castledockrell – 9.30am St. Aidan's - 10am
St. Senan's - 7pm Marshalstown - 7:30pm

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'.

Saints of the Week

Saint Malachy (c.1094 - 1190) Nov 3rd

He was a priest in Armagh and in 1123 he was sent to the abbey of Bangor in Co. Down, then in urgent need of reform, as its abbot. He was made Bishop of Connor in 1124 and did much to revive that neglected diocese. He was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1132, with a similar aim, but it took him two years to obtain possession, since the Archbishopric of Armagh had become hereditary, and the family that owned it objected to an outsider taking over.

St Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) Nov. 4th

He was born in a castle on the shores of Lake Maggiore in northern Italy, to a powerful family. He was related to the Medici through his mother. As the second son, he was destined for a career in the Church from an early age. He received a doctorate in civil and canon law at the University of Pavia, and when his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV in 1559 he was summoned to Rome and made a cardinal. Charles died on 3 November 1584 at the age of 46. Patron of Seminarians Patron of priestly formation

Saint Martin de Porres (1579 - 1639) Nov 5th

He was born in Lima in Peru, the illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman and a black ex-slave. His mother gave him a Christian education, and he became a pharmacist and a nurse. Despite his father's opposition he entered the Dominican Order as a lay brother in 1603 and spent his life working for the sick and the poor. Many people of all ranks would come to him for advice. He had a great devotion to the Holy Eucharist. He has been named as a patron saint of those of mixed race.

MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

Saturday, 14th November at 7pm, we will celebrate a special Mass here in St. Senans 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.

God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November.
We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness.
We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief.
Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage.
May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them and may their souls and the souls of all the faithful, departed rest in peace Amen.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed Wednesday next, 4th November 2026

Tickets will be available on the door and all money raised will go towards the painting of the Church.



ST. CARLO ACUTIS RELIC

St. Carlo Acutis 1st Class Relic Installation will take place in St Aidan's Church FERNS on 20th November at 7pm. Blessing with Relic will take place on that Friday and also following Mass on the 22nd November. All are most welcome.

ENNISCORTHY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Club are looking to recruit new Athletes. Membership is open to any person with an intellectual disability from the age of 4 years. Family or relatives of an Athlete are welcome and encouraged to play an active role in supporting athletes. We are looking also to recruit new volunteer members. We meet on a Saturday morning from 10am to 11.30am in the Astro Centre, Bellefield. The 3 sports we do at present are Bocce, Bowling and Athletics.