

## The Sennen 1500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrim Badge

A commemoration of the 1500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of Sennen Church by the Irishman St Senán in AD 520 and of the continuous worship here ever since.

We have based the pewter pilgrim badge upon the Celtic-cross motif that forms part of the Moylough Belt-Shrine, a treasured exhibit in the National Museum of Ireland. There are records of such belt-reliquaries effecting cures and being used to swear oaths upon during the early Middle Ages. It was probably made to contain a relic, the 6<sup>th</sup>-century belt, perhaps of St Senán (who was born in a Moylough), who came to W. Penwith as a missionary and aid-worker in 520.



Sennen anniversary badge, courtesy of the Worshipful Company of Pewterers, its current Master, John Gallagher, & Prof. Michelle P. Brown.

Its model, the Moylough belt-reliquary (NMI), above right & below. Irish, 8<sup>th</sup> century.



*Sennen*  
*Stones, Saints & Seaways*

*A celebration of the foundation of  
Sennen Church in AD 520*

*Two special commemorative items*

*Booklet £5*

*Pewter Badge £10*

*Unfortunately, in line with current Church of England pandemic guidance, our Church is currently closed to the public. Therefore, should you wish to purchase either, or both, of these items then please contact Michelle Brown on [mecilbrown@aol.com](mailto:mecilbrown@aol.com) for further details.*

*Thank you so much and may your way be blessed.*