

# Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

**20th December, 2015.**

## *Happy Christmas*

**We would like to wish all the parishioners of Ferrybank and their families, a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.**

*Fr. Crotty & Fr. Dempsey*

## **Christmas Collection**

The Christmas Offerings for the support of the Priests of the parish will be taken up at this time. Thank You.

## **Christmas Eve Family Mass**

At **6.30pm** this year we will celebrate the Mass of Christmas Eve with the children and families of our parish.

## **Christmas Eve Carols**

On Christmas Eve our parish Choir will set the scene for the Vigil Mass. Beginning at **8.30pm** in the church, through beautiful songs and carols, the choir will help us to prepare for the celebration of the Vigil Mass of the Nativity of our Lord at **9pm**.

## **Christmas List 2015**

At our Vigil Mass to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord here in Ferrybank we remember in a special way all our deceased and on Christmas Eve all the names will be displayed in the Church for us to remember them and pray for them this Christmas.

## **Christmas Day**

We will celebrate the Birth of our Lord with Masses at 10am, 11am and 12 noon.

## **St. Stephen's Day**

Morning Mass at 10 am and 7.30pm vigil Mass for Sunday December 27th - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

**Lord, in this final week before Christmas, let Mary be our example of faith. Like Mary we are called to welcome the Lord into our hearts. Help us to live lives of goodness and holiness that fully reflect the image and likeness of God.**

#### **Carol Services**

Congratulations to Our Lady of Good Counsel Girls School and St. Mary's Boys' School on their wonderful Carol Services on last week. All the boys and girls of both schools took part and made it for themselves and all present a memorable and joy filled occasion.

#### **The Ferrybank Conference of St. Vincent de Paul**

The annual Christmas Church Door Collection realised €2,488.00. The Ferrybank Conference wish to thank everyone who contributed. Your generosity enables us to assist approximately one hundred needy families in the Parish.

#### **Nightfever - The Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity**

A Nightfever event will be held in the Cathedral, of the Most Holy Trinity, Barronstrand Street on Wednesday December 23rd, beginning with the 5.30pm Mass and finishing with benediction at 10pm. Nightfever is an evening of "Open Church" where street missionaries go in pairs onto the streets of Waterford and invite people to come inside and experience a special atmosphere of music, prayer, confession, and candlelight, allowing us spend some time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. All are very welcome. Feel free to come and leave as you want. [www.nightfever.org](http://www.nightfever.org)

#### **Movember Ireland**

Jim Flynn would like to extend his thanks to everyone who sponsored him during *Movember*. A total of €400 was raised for the Irish Cancer Society. Many thanks to all!

#### **Christmas Prayer**

**Light of the World, we marvel at your coming into our world as a helpless baby. By fully embracing human life even to suffering and dying on a cross, you redeemed us and secured for us a share in your eternal life. During this season of celebration, may we realise anew just how much we are blessed by God with us. In gratitude for all the blessings of your Kingdom, and especially for our families and friends, we say Thanks, AMEN.**

