

# Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

## 21st February, 2016.

### Lenten Stations

Very many thanks to all who contributed to the Lenten Stations, in support of the priests of the parish. If you missed the collection you can place your envelope in the box at the end of the church at any time. Your continued support is much appreciated.

### Stained Glass Window

In order to defray the expense of repairing the damaged stained glass window of Our Lady of the Assumption, a Church Door Collection will be held next Saturday and Sunday, 27th and 28th February. The window is at the present time in the workshop and hopefully it will be restored and returned to the church soon. Your support would be much appreciated!

### Trócaire Boxes

This year Trócaire's 2016 Lenten Campaign 'Joining the Fight for Justice' focuses especially on Climate Change. To support this and many other causes please take a Trócaire Box from the back of the Church and join in the Lenten Campaign - help make poverty and want history!

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Pope Francis inaugurated this year to be a Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy which began on December 8th (Feast of the Immaculate

Conception) and ends on December 20th 2016 (Feast of Christ the King). The theme for the Jubilee Year is "Merciful like the Father".

The Pope invites all Catholics to rediscover the merciful face of the Father in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Parishes of Kilmacow, Ferrybank, Slieverue, Glenmore and Rosbercon mindful of this call of the Holy Father are jointly making the Sacrament of Reconciliation available in each of our Parish Churches on each Wednesday evening of Lent from **7.30pm to 8.30pm** beginning on **Wednesday February 17th**. A priest will be available in each of the Parish Churches and the "light will be on for you" literally to come and meet the loving mercy of God in this wonderful Sacrament. We encourage all the faithful in our Parishes to come and celebrate God's healing love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Light is on for You" will replace the usual Parish Penitential Service in each of these Parishes for Lent 2016

### Scripture Course

Scripture Course for the five Tuesday nights of Lent in the Nagle Chapel Mooncoin at 7.30pm. It will be given by Fr. Michael Mullins, former Professor of Scripture in Maynooth, all are welcome

### St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

If you wish to accept the invitation to be a member/subscriber in the fundraiser, you're most welcome to join at the Ferrybank Parish Office.

### Trócaire Lenten Coffee Morning

Rockenham, St. Killian's Place & Belmont Heights will host the second in our series of Lenten Coffee Mornings on **Tuesday morning next 23rd February** from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre with Sales Table

& Raffle. Admission €3 with all proceeds in support of Trócaire. All are welcome!

### **Ferrybank Parish Evening of Prayer and Reflection**

The Parish Evenings that used to take place in Peace in Christ Retreat Centre are now taking place in St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny. Adult Faith Development are launching a new programme of evenings and prayer and reflection for the Diocese.

In this Year of Mercy the Parish would like to have a group to attend one evening in March - **Monday, March 7th.**

The evening of Prayer and Reflection is a wonderful spiritual experience where we can let go for a short time and allow ourselves to be refreshed and renewed in the presence of the welcoming Lord.

If you would like to attend and participate please contact the Parish Office or one of the Priests as soon as possible so that arrangements can be put in place.

### **Kilkenny Bereavement Support Talk**

*“Understanding Self-harm and Suicide in Young People”*

Kilkenny Bereavement Support are hosting a Public Talk entitled, “Understanding Self-harm and Suicide in Young People” in the Newpark Hotel, at 7.30pm Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Adm. €5.

This talk will explore the psychology of self-harm and suicide among young people.

The speaker is Dr Eoin Galavan, a Senior Clinical and Counselling Psychologist working in Adult Mental Health services.

He and Dr Olivia Murphy, Senior Clinical Psychologist working in the Child and Adolescent Mental Health services will hold a workshop for parents and concerned adults on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **GAA News**

The Ferrybank GAA & Camogie club will commence the nursery for boys and girls aged five and six on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> in the local GAA grounds at 10.00am. The Club Nursery Programme teaches children the basic movements and skills required to play Gaelic games. These include agility, balance, co-ordination, and running, jumping, throwing, catching, kicking and striking. The Club Nursery targets 5-6 year olds and is a great way to introduce new children and parents to the club. All equipment (hurleys, helmets etc) will be supplied. For further information contact 087 6724212

### **Come & Pray ... Come & Stay ... Young Women 18-35**

**Little Sisters of the Poor,**

**Abbey Rd., Tel. 051-833006**

**Email Sr. Caroline Mary @**

**mswaterford@eircom.net**

**Holy Thursday 5pm,**

**Good Friday 3pm,**

**Easter Vigil 7.30pm**

**Easter Sunday 11am**

Accommodation and Meals available for those who wish to stay or you can just come for the day.