

# Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

## Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection - 27 March, 2016.

### Happy Easter

We would like to wish all the parishioners of Ferrybank and their families, a very happy and joy filled Easter.

*Fr. Crotty & Fr.  
Dempsey*

### Lenten Alms

Very many thanks to all who contributed to the Lenten Alms which help to support some Diocesan Charities.

### Easter offering

The Easter offering for the support of the priests of the parish is been taken up this weekend. Thank you.

### Trócaire Boxes

As we celebrate Easter Sunday, it is an opportunity for us to bring our Trócaire Boxes back to the church as a sign of our solidarity with the poor and oppressed all over the world. It is an opportunity to take the Easter message of joy and hope and bring it to the starving fields, scarred battlefields and desert places of our world. It is an opportunity to answer the question "What have you done for the least of mine?" and to answer it well.

### St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place **next weekend Sat. & Sun. 2nd & 3rd April, 2016.** As always your support is greatly appreciated !

### CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2016

(Sunday after Easter Sunday).

Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny.

2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy,

Confession, Holy Hour, Mass at 4.00 p.m., followed by blessing of St. Faustina Relic.

Directed by Fr. Willie Purcell

All are welcome

### St. Luke's Hospital

#### Annual Remembrance Ceremony

St. Luke's Hospital will be holding it's annual remembrance ceremony for families who have been bereaved by the death of their child through miscarriage, still-birth or early infancy death. This ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 13th in St. Fiacre's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny at 7.30pm. While we issue a special invitation to families who have been bereaved during the past year, this ceremony is for all families who have been bereaved, regardless of how long ago. Refreshments will be available for everyone after the ceremony.

**Lenten Coffee Morning**

The Ferrybank Social & Fundraising Committee would like to thank all those who supported the Tuesday Lenten Coffee Mornings in aid of Trócaire. They were a great success and raised the considerable sum of **€4,000.00**. A special word of thanks to Maura Moore who bakes the luxury Celebration Cakes for both Christmas and Easter every year and also to Joe Irish who has baked his delicious fruit cake for our Coffee Mornings down through the years!

**Easter Raffle Results**

- Maura's Easter Cake - Laura Sinnott**
- Wine Hamper - Eily Walsh**
- Easter Bunny - Megan Hughes**
- Biscuits - Callum, Jack & Lewis Moore**
- Chocolates - Ann O'Keeffe**
- Joe's Cake - Mary Burke**
- Easter Bunny - Carmel Roche**
- Wine - Dolly Costello**

**Liam Lawton and the RTE Concert Orchestra**

On Friday 8th April Liam Lawton and the RTE Concert Orchestra with special guests will perform in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny. This concert is in aid of St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund. Tickets are €25 and are available in Walsh's Lotto Shop.

**Volunteer in Africa**

Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 26 June 2016. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Supervision provided.

Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn.

No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs.

If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope.

***Contact Denis***

***Humanitarian Volunteers***

***086 8520271.***

**South Kilkenny Historical Society**

**Lecture on Pdraig Pearse**

**by Mr Pat Cooke**

**on Thursday,**

**March 31st at 8pm**

**Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church)**

**€5 (members and students free).**

**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. The annual prize fund is €60,000 and the subscription is €120 per annum or €10 per month.

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