

Ferrybank Parish Bulletin
6th March, 2016.

Stained Glass Window

Very many thanks to all who contributed to the Stained Glass Window Restoration Collection on last Sunday. **The collection amounted to €1,500.00**

The restored window is now back in place. The restoration work completed the window looks as perfectly beautiful as it was as when installed in the year 1906. Thanks again to all for your good will and generosity. Thanks also to those who took up the collection.

Mother's Day - 6th March

Mother's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent. The day is devoted to the celebration of Motherhood and the Mother's place at the heart of the family. We thank God for the great blessing of Motherhood. Today we remember, honour and pray for all our Mothers.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Little Sisters of the Poor will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, March 6th, beginning at 3pm and concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5.30pm in their Chapel. All are most welcome!

Ferrybank Parish Evening of Prayer and Reflection

The Parish Evening of Prayer and Reflection will take place in **St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny from 8pm to 10pm on Monday evening 7th March.** The Theme for the parish evening is the 'Mercy of God' taken from the invitation of Pope Francis to celebrate this year as a jubilee of Mercy.

The bus will be at the Grotto from 6.45pm and will leave at **7.00pm.** For anyone who cannot be present and would like to have a petition brought please place it in the box marked "Petitions" in front of the altar in the Church or drop it to the Parish Office.

First Confession

We keep in our prayers the boys and girls who made their First Confession on Tuesday evening last, March 1st. May they always know Jesus as the good shepherd and their friend.

Trócaire Lenten Coffee Morning

Belmont Road, Abbey Road, Ard Glas, Fíodh Mor, Tuar na Blátha, Newpark, Christendom, Abbey Park / Abbey Lawn, Rathculiheen, Rathview Park & Farmlea etc. will host the fourth in our series of Lenten Coffee Mornings on **Tuesday morning next 8th March** 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!

The Light is on for You' - Jubilee Year of Mercy - "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 including next Wednesday March 9th**. A visiting 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

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund - Twelfth Draw

The Draw of the St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund took place on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, in the Cathedral's Chapter Room at 8.00 p.m. Results are as follows:-

1st Prize	€2000.00	2576 Jim & Dorothy Gorey,
Tullaroan		
2nd. Prize	€1000.00	0784 Alice Lennon, Gowran
3rd. Prize	€500.00	2589 James Holmes,
Tullaroan		
4th. Prize	€300.00	0932 Tom Dunlop, St.
Patrick's		
5th. Prize	€300.00	2542 Aggie Keoghan,
Tullaroan		
6th. Prize	€200.00	0900 John Freeman, St.
Mary's		
7th. Prize	€200.00	2432 Larry O'Keeffe, Clara

8th. Prize	€100.00	3498 Peggy Hoyne, St.
Mary's		
9th. Prize	€100.00	1709 Kevin & Anne
O'Donnell, Gowran		
10th Prize	€100.00	3351 Brian & Theresa
O'Shea, St. Mary's		

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.

Slieverue & District A.R.A.

Chairobics on Wed. next in John O' Donovan Centre at 12.45 p m.Coach to Carrick on Thur. next leaving Grotto at 4.15 p m sharp. Slieverue at 4.30 p m. Holiday to Arklow Bay Hotel on May 8th now fully booked , and we will now have a waiting list in place (no deposit taken). Dancing classes will resume after Easter. (Date to be confirmed).

GAA DRAW

The 2016 Ferrybank GAA Club's Déise draw will commence on Friday March 25th and continues monthly for 9 months. 70% of all funds collected go directly to Ferrybank GAA club. This year's top prize will once again be €10,000, 2nd prize will increase to €2,000 while 3rd prize is €1,000, with 27 more cash prizes to be won. The club will be hoping for continued support from our membership and hopefully we can encourage a few more to help us continue to keep Gaelic Games alive in Ferrybank.