

Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

24th April, 2016.

New Weekly Envelopes

Next weekend, **April 30th/May 1st** sees the start of a new Envelope Year. Parishioners will receive a new box of weekly envelopes. **We would ask that you tear up any remaining envelopes from last years box.** If you do not receive a box of Church Envelopes and would like to, please contact the Parish Office on 051-830813. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who work so hard to help organise and distribute the envelopes each year and also to thank people for their continued generous support of the parish and its work.

Parish Contributions by Direct Debit

Anyone who wishes to make their contribution to the Church by direct debit are welcome to do so. Forms are now available in the Parish Office and you can either collect one there or contact Parish Office on 051-830813 and a form will be forwarded to you.

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place **next weekend Sat. & Sun. 30th April & 1st May, 2016.** As always your support is greatly appreciated !

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. The draw takes place on Wednesday next 27th April at 8pm in the Cathedral's Chapter Room at 8pm.

Clothes Collection - Friends of Calcutta

The Friends of Calcutta Clothes Collection will be taken up on Thursday, April 28th from 10am to 1pm. Mr. Michael Hopkins from the charity will be parked opposite the church gates and will be displaying a large Friends of Calcutta sign. All items of clothing, footwear, curtains etc. most gratefully accepted. On the day Michael himself will be delighted to meet anyone interested in the Friends of Calcutta and their work.

Ferrybank Ladies A.R.A.

Just a reminder about our meal in the Marina Hotel next **Friday 29th April, 2016 at 6.30pm**

Coffee Morning Mustard Seed Communities

The Ferrybank Social & Fundraising Committee will host a Coffee Morning next **Tuesday 26th April** from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre. Sales Table and Raffle. Adm. €3. All proceeds in support of the Mustard Seed Communities - your support is greatly appreciated!

Mustard Seeds Communities is a charity dedicated to caring for the most vulnerable members of society, especially handicapped and abandoned children in Jamaica, Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Zimbabwe.

Cycle Against Suicide 2016

This May, one of Ireland's biggest charity cycle events, Cycle Against Suicide 2016, will pass through Waterford with up to 1,000 cyclists taking part. The Abbey Community College is the Anchor School in Waterford for Cycle Against Suicide 2016.

We hope to form a Guard of Honour to welcome the cyclists to Ferrybank on **Wednesday 4th May**. Please join us for the Guard of Honour and help us to bring the whole community together on the dual carriageway to give the cyclists a warm Ferrybank Welcome!

We will also be hosting a mental health awareness event on Thursday, 5th May in the Abbey Community College.

Ferrybank G.A.A. News

The 2nd Deise Draw takes place on Friday April 29 in Gaultier. Last months winners €10,000 Ann Hendy, €500 Sean Burtchaell, €200 Ned Conway. The Club winner was Ricky Hayden, Bishopsgrrove.

The 8th Gerry Ryan Golf Classic takes place on May 27th in Waterford Golf Club.

Waterford Branch of the Irish Kidney Association

A big thank you to all those who supported, contributed, collected or helped out in any way with our recent collection. Thank you all for your continued support and all monies raised are used for the benefit of patients in our area.

Coffee Morning

Parkside Horticulture

Belmont

Thursday April 28th

from 11 - 1pm

Everyone welcome!