

Ferrybank Parish Bulletin
Third Sunday of Easter
10th April, 2016.

Confirmation Saturday –16th April

Next Saturday, 16th April is Confirmation Day in the parish. Confirmation takes place at 11am and will be conferred by Bishop Séamus Freeman. We ask the Lord to bless all the girls and boys to be conferred with Confirmation and may it be a grace filled day for the parish.

Cake Sale

The Abbey Community College students travelling with the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 2016 are holding a Cake Sale on **Sunday 17th April, 2016** after **all Masses from 10.30am to 1pm in the Parish Centre.** Your support is very much appreciated!

Monastic Experience Weekend 20-22 May 2016 - Listening For God

Listening For God Discovering your vocation means listening for God. St Benedict whose Rule for Monks we follow begins with this important teaching on being spiritually receptive: 'Listen, my child, to the precepts of your Master and incline the ear of your heart'.

We at Glencairn spend our monastic day in this act of listening for God, discerning his will for us on our life's path and acting on it. Join us for this weekend of discernment and discovery; find out what God might be calling you to do with your life, and discover what monastic life is all about. To find out more about the weekend and to apply, please contact Sr.

Sarah, vocation director, at vocations@glencairnabbey.org or text: (087) 190 9830

'May God grant you your heart's desires and fulfil every one of your plans'

Coffee Morning - St. Vincent de Paul

The Ferrybank Social and Fundraising Committee will host a Coffee Morning for the Ferrybank Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul on **Tuesday morning next, 12th April** at 10.30am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre. There will be a Sales Table and Raffle. Adm. is €3. Your support is much 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.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help'

A Pilgrimage with the Icon to the Cathedrals of Ireland in the Jubilee Year of Mercy 2016

Celebrating 150 years of Redemptorist Devotion

St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny,

Diocese of Ossory

13th – 14th April 2016

The Redemptorists in Ireland together with all 26 Roman Catholic Cathedrals are celebrating the 150th anniversary of veneration to the 'Mother of Perpetual Help' with individual events in the form of a pilgrimage running from Monday 4th of April to the 15th of May 2016.

The original 'Mother of Perpetual Help' icon was presented to the Redemptorists in Rome by Pope Pius IX in 1865, was solemnly installed in the Church of St. Alphonsus Liguori in 1866 and one of the first copies of the icon was received at the Redemptorists Mount St. Alphonsus Monastery in Limerick in 1867.

The 150th Jubilee Pilgrimage began in Limerick on the evening of April 4th. The Pilgrim Icon of the 'Mother of Perpetual Help' was taken in procession from the Redemptorists to St. John's Cathedral and from there the Jubilee Pilgrimage began.

We welcome the Pilgrimage to our diocese in partnership with the other 25 Cathedrals of Ireland, in our turn, on **Wednesday 13th April 2016** with a special programme. The intention is that the programme can be accessed by the faithful of the Diocese of Ossory and the large number of people who share in this devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. All are very welcome.

Wednesday 13th April 2016

St. Mary's Cathedral 7.30pm Mass of Welcome

Chief celebrant: Bishop Séamus Freeman, SAC, Bishop of Ossory

Service of Healing – will follow after Mass

Thursday 14th April 2016

St. Mary's Cathedral, 9.00am Mass

11.30am Prayer Service for Primary Schools

We believe that this Icon will bring help to many who are troubled, that it will open our hearts to those in need and make us "true icons of God's mercy".

ANGELA BURNS MEMORIAL 10K

10k Fun Run/Walk

Sunday April 24th

11am from Ferrybank GAA grounds.

Registration takes place every Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 7pm-8:30pm and every Sat. from 10am-12pm. Entry fee €10 per Adult, / €2 for Under 12's.

Slieverue & District A.R.A. Coach fare of € 35 for Arklow Bay Hotel now due. Please have correct amount in an envelope. A waiting list is in place for the holiday. Contact 086 3257743. "Chairrobics " continues every Wed. in St. Mary's hall @ 12.45p m. €3 per class. Dancing @ 7.30 on Mondays in John O'Donovan hall. Bowls & Bingo every Wed.@ 2 p m.

Ossory Times

Ossory Adult Faith Development

Pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter helping to share and celebrate much of what is happening in our diocese. On sale in the Parish Office and costs €2
