

Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

29th May, 2016

Golden Jubilee

Fr. Jim Crotty will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination on the weekend of the 4th and 5th June '16.

To honour the occasion he will celebrate the usual 7.30pm evening mass on June 4th as a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

He invites all parishioners and family to join him in the celebration of the Mass and refreshments afterwards.

Cemetery Mass

Our annual Cemetery Mass takes place on Thursday, 30th June at 7.30pm. All are most welcome to attend.

Exam Students

We would like to wish all Students every success in their exams. We remember them in our prayers at this time.

Prayer for Exam Students

Ever loving and eternal God be with me as I sit my examinations. Give me peace of mind and quietness of heart so that I may approach each exam with confidence and trust. Open my heart to believe that with you all things are possible and because you have created me I am worth much more than all the exams in the world. Teach me Lord that there will be many opportunities for using my gifts and talents in the future. Bless that future and be with me, my family and my friends especially when the road is difficult, and when all is going well may I give thanks for your care and love through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Return of the Diocesan Pilgrimage from Lourdes

We unite our prayers with those from our diocese who have returned from their pilgrimage to Lourdes. May the sick have found comfort and healing, may the young have found direction in their lives and may all of us have our faith strengthened through the prayers of St Bernadette and the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ossory Annual Corpus Christi Procession

The Annual Corpus Christi Procession will take place on the Feast of Corpus Christ, today, Sunday, 29th May 2016.

The faithful are asked to gather at the Capuchin Friary, Friary Street, Kilkenny, at 2.20. p.m.

The Procession will leave the Capuchin Friary at 2.30 p.m. and process through Parnell Street to gather in prayer at James's Green before continuing to St. Mary's Cathedral for Solemn Benediction.

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place **next weekend Sat. & Sun. 4th & 5th June, 2016.** Your support as always is greatly appreciated!

Camp Veritas

Camp Veritas is a one week 'play and pray' sleep away summer camp for teens 12 to 18 years old. This is its second year running in Ireland and it is being held in Maynooth University Campus from the 26th June to July 1st this year. Volunteers are also needed and can be aged 18 and upwards...(free for volunteers). Lots of fun and lifelong friendships to be made and a chance to deepen your relationship with Christ Our Lord. A week not to be missed!!! For more information and registration log on to www.campveritas.ie.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday 7th July to Sunday 10th July 2016. If you want to come, you will need to book online, this is a very simple process, please see the link below. Also, you may want to book a place on a free bus, in that case please click on the appropriate link below. For all frequently asked questions, online

booking links and free bus information click the links below. For any other queries, please contact the National Office at dublin@youth2000.ie or 01 6753690.

World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis has decided that the World Meeting of Families will be held in Dublin on 22 to 26 August 2018 with the theme 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World'.

The theme aims to take up the inspiration of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* on 'The Joy of Love', the fruit of a Synodal Process which has been taking place in the Church since shortly after Pope Francis' election.

The Archdiocese of Dublin is the host diocese for this event which takes place once every three years in different parts of the world.

Ordination

We congratulate Liam O'Donovan a native of Slieverue Parish who will be ordained Deacon by Bishop Seamus Freeman SAC on 6th June in the Pallotine Community, Dundrum, Dublin. We wish Liam every blessing as he begins his ministry working in the vineyard of the Lord as a member of the Pallotine Order.