

Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

1st May, 2016.

New Church Envelopes

This weekend (30th Apr/1st May) is the first week in the new Church Envelope Year. Parishioners will have received a new box of envelopes. (Please tear up any remaining envelopes from last years box). **If you have not received a box of Church Envelopes and would like to please contact the Parish Office on 051-830813.** We thank all those who distribute the envelopes each year and also many thanks to 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Little Sisters of the Poor will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, May 1st, beginning at 3pm and concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5.30pm in their Chapel. All are most welcome!

Ossory Vocations Information Day

Saturday May 14th.

The Chapter Room,
St. Mary's Cathedral. Kilkenny

10. 30 am

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Mercy has a Face

Bishop Donal Murray, Bishop Emeritus of Diocese of Limerick, will present to us '*Mercy has a Face*' on Tuesday evening, May 10th at 7.30pm.

Pope Francis opened the year with the document entitled *Misericordiae Vultus* – the Face of Mercy. Bishop Donal has chosen this theme for his input.

We will gather at the Holy Door at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford for prayer and 7.30pm. We will then proceed through the door before the presentation by Bishop Donal begins. All are welcome.

Clothes Collection - Friends of Calcutta

Michael Hopkins on behalf of the Friends of Calcutta would like to thank all those who donated bags of clothes etc. on Thursday last, April 28th to their Clothes Collection. Michael and the team are most grateful to everyone.

Ferrybank & District A.R.A.

Meeting next Wednesday, 4th May at 2pm in Ferryfun, Belmont Road.

The Pope's Intentions - May 2016

Universal: Respect for Women - That in every country of the world, women may be honoured and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangeliation: Holy Rosary - That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelisation and peace.

Coffee Morning - Alzheimer's Tea Day

The Ferrybank Social & Fundraising Committee will host a Coffee Morning next **Tuesday 3rd May** from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre. Sales Table and Raffle. Adm. €3. All proceeds in support of the Alzheimer's Society - your support is greatly appreciated!

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 at approx. 6pm**. 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!

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. Cost is 450 dollars with an early bird reduction for early registration. 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.

Slieverue & District A.R.A.

Monthly meeting on Wed. May 4th at 2 pm preceded by the Committee meeting. Please bring €10 deposit for Brú Ború (i.e. if you've already given your name). Coach times to Arklow Bay hotel on Sun May 8th: Leaving **Grotto 11.15 am. Slieverue 11.30**. Please have your name on luggage. Chairobics next Wed. at 12.45. Dancing resumes on May 16th at 7.30 pm.

Ferrybank G.A.A.

Our Junior Hurlers play St Molleran's on Friday 6th May in Ferrybank at 7pm.

Our Intermediate hurlers play Dunhill in Walsh Park on Sunday May 8th at 3:45pm.