

Ferrybank Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th September, 2016.

October Stations

The October Stations are being taken up next weekend. This collection is for the support of the Priests of the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Mission Month

1st October marks the beginning of Mission Month, the annual worldwide Catholic celebration for the church's missionary activity. October gives us the opportunity to unite with our missionary brothers and sisters through spiritual and material support. The theme for 2016 is '*Every Christian is a Missionary*'.

Stations of the Cross

Very many thanks to the person who made a generous donation during the last week.

Your contribution and support is very much appreciated.

AIM HIGH – Parish Ministry for Young People

The AIM HIGH Parish Ministry Programme was developed to encourage young people to take an active part in their Church, parish and community.

It helps young people to understand that religion is not just for learning, nor is it a list of rules, but that it is for living, for living life to the full. More importantly it is a journey of faith. Upon completion, participants will have learned skills to: Learn and grow spiritually, Participate in Parish Liturgies, Minister in their Parish Communities, Develop practices for self-awareness and self-development.

Recipients of the programme will be able to enhance their CV's by: Proving their ability to commit to a project, and displaying their personal responsibility to develop, improve and grow.

AIM HIGH is open to all young people 16 years and over. The award is flexible, non-competitive and requires an ongoing commitment. The program is coordinated through the Parish, in conjunction with parish organisations, second level schools and youth clubs.

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place **next weekend Sat. & Sun. 1st & 2nd October, 2016.** Your support as always is greatly appreciated!

Carers Club

New Carers Club for people who care for a relative who suffers from Alzheimer's or Dementia. Informal chat in a confidential setting at Pinegrove Centre, Passage Road, Waterford on Wed. 28th Sept. at 7.30pm. Tel. 087-220 9026 for more information.

Coffee Morning in aid of Mellon Educate School Building Blitz 2016

The Ferrybank Social and Fundraising Committee will host a Coffee Morning for the Mellon Educate - School Building Blitz 2016 **on Tuesday**

morning next, 27th September 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!

Every year, Mellon Educate organises a trip to Africa for volunteers from all over the world to travel and lend a helping hand building better infrastructure in poor African communities.

They have housed 125,000 local people in high grade permanent homes and their new mission is to provide better standards of education to 100,000 children in Africa. To date, the charity has built 10 new schools and renovated many more, providing over 10,000 young children a better chance at life. This year Colm Byrne from Ferrybank will travel as a volunteer with the Mellon Educate Project.

Youth 2000 Munster Retreat De La Salle College, Waterford

The next Youth 2000 Munster retreat will be taking place in De La Salle College, Newtown, Waterford between 7th-9th October 2016. This promises to be an excellent retreat!! Great CRAIC!! For further information please log onto www.youth2000.ie or Facebook Youth 2000 Ireland pag

Human Life International Ireland - All Ireland Speaking Tour

An Evening with Fr. Shenan Boquet HLI Global President & Dr. Brian Clowes HLI Research Director

The Tower Hotel, The Mall, Waterford

Tuesday September 27th at 7.30pm

Commencing with rosary at 7pm.

Light refreshments will be served.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

The September monthly Draw will be held in the Cathedral Chapter Room at 8.00pm on Wednesday, 28th September. Draw tickets are available at the Parish Office. We encourage your support for our Diocesan Cathedral.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

The Ladies of Llangollen

Speaker: Ms Lori Comerford

Thursday, September 29th at 8pm

Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church)

Admission: €5 (members free) All welcome!

Deise Draw

The September Deise Draw takes place on Friday Sept 30 in Mount Sion GAA Club. Congrats to Anne Carey who won €100 in the Aug Draw and Luke Myers who won the club draw.

The Ferrybank Community - SPLIT THE POT Results (Week 38)

3rd Prize €25 - Jimmy Conway (Jack Molloy's entry box)

2nd Prize €50 - Bid Flynn (Shades Hair Studio entry box)

1st Prize €223 - Andrew Cullen (Flynn's Bar entry box)

Organised by Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group