

Ferrybank Parish Newsletter

2nd October, 2016. Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Pope's Intentions October 2016

Universal: Journalists – That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

For Evangelisation: World Mission Day - That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

October Stations

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

Day For Life

Today, Sunday October 2nd is the date chosen by the Church to celebrate the annual Day for Life.

It is a day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This year the theme is The Wonder of Human Life in Our Common Home

Prayer

A prayer to deepen our wonder at the gift of life from *Laudato si'*

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
That we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
Amen

First Sunday of Mission Month

Today is the first Sunday of Mission Month 2016, the theme of which is '**Every Christian is a Missionary**'. This annual celebration encourages Catholics to lend their support, through spiritual and material contribution, to missionaries and mission project worldwide. The focal point of Mission Month is Mission Sunday, which will take place this year on Sunday 23rd October. Please contribute to Mission Month here in the parish in any way you can.

Annual Commemoration Service

The Annual Commemoration Service for all who are buried in our cemetery will take place on **Sunday, 6th November, at 3.00pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.**

RTE Radio Mass

Sunday Mass will be broadcast on RTE Radio from The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank on Sunday November 13th at 11am.

October Month of the Holy Rosary

Ask Our Lady for her blessing on our families, homes and our country by saying one decade of the Rosary every day.

Coffee Morning

The Social & Fundraising Committee will hold a Coffee Morning on Tuesday morning next October 4th from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Ferrybank Parish Centre. Adm. is €3. Sales Table & Raffle. All proceeds in aid **Team Hope Ireland Christmas Shoe Box Appeal.** Your support is greatly appreciated.

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!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! For further information please log onto www.youth2000.ie or Facebook Youth 2000 Ireland pag

Kilkenny Coeliac Support Group

The Kilkenny Coeliac Support Group will be meeting in St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Kilkenny on Monday night October 3 at 8.00pm. Anyone affected by this disease is welcome to attend.

Slieverue ARA

Monthly meeting on Wednesday 5th Oct. at 2pm preceded by committee meeting at 1pm. Chairbics at 12.45.

Ferrybank Community SPLIT THE POT Results (39).

3rd Prize €25 - Helen Murphy

2nd Prize €50 - Paul Fetton

1st Prize €216 - Claire McCrealy

Organised by Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group

GAA News

The annual night at the dogs will take place on Saturday November 19th in Kilcohan Park. We would encourage everyone associated with the club to support this night out. Tickets will be on sale shortly and make sure you purchase your ticket from the club, as this benefits the club greatly.

Dates for the Diary - 2017

Sat. April 1st Sacrament of Confirmation

Sat. May 13th First Holy Communion

Wed. March 8th First Confessions

Found

Ladies Watch with black leather strap found in the Rockenham area. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Little Sisters of the Poor - Tea/Coffee / Cake Sale

Fundraising Afternoon in aid of St. Joseph's Home will take place on Saturday 15th October from 2pm until 4pm. Grand Raffle and live music. All are Welcome!