

# Ferrybank Parish Newsletter

**5th February, 2017. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

## **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

*Thursday 11th February*

The day is designated as the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. We in the parish will celebrate the anointing of the sick at the 10am Mass on Saturday. Anyone present who is of age or ill in any way, who would like anointing are very welcome. We invite as many as possible to come to make it a truly Community Celebration and join with the Diocese in the World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

## **Celebrating 100 Years Old - Sr. Máire Bríd Mackey RSHM**

As Sr. Máire Bríd (Madame Albert) taught in St. Brigid's School and was Headmistress in Good Counsel, we the Sisters, invite you to remember her and pray in thanksgiving for her long life of devoted service in religious life and in teaching.

Máire Bríd will be 100 years old on February 6th. She has been in Mooncoin Care Home for some years so the staff there organised a thanksgiving Mass in her honour, which was celebrated on Tuesday, 31st January. Fr. Larry O'Keeffe P.P. was the celebrant. Many of the RSHM Sisters from Madonna House, Grianán Close and Castleoaks and some of Máire Bríd's family from Windgap were delighted to join in the celebration. Afterwards we had a cuppa and celebratory cake during which Máire Bríd was happy being the centre of attention listening to the many memories we shared with her. Sister wasn't able to communicate

with us but she smiled and once or twice said "that's right" or "thank you very much".

Please remember Sister in your prayers!

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, February 5th, beginning at 3pm and concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5.30pm in their Chapel. All are most welcome!

## **Lourdes '17**

The annual Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Monday, 22 May until Saturday, 27 May inclusive.

Price €775 ops. Bookings for all intending to travel may be made by contacting Eleanor (Monday-Friday) at Glenmore parish office, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny, Tel. 051 880213, email [glenmore@ossory.ie](mailto:glenmore@ossory.ie)

## **Annual Quiz Night - Parents Association Our Lady of Good Counsel G.N.S.**

We are holding our annual Quiz Night on Friday 10th February, 2017 at 9pm in Flynn's Bar, Ferrybank. Entry for Table X 4 is €20 and there will be a raffle with lots of Spot Prizes on the night. This night promises to be a great night so come a long!

**South Kilkenny Beekeepers Association**

**Beekeeping course for beginners**

**Saturdays 8th April and 15th April 2017.**

**Venue: Kilmacow Community Hall.**

**Contact: 087/9093032**

**Slieverue & District A.R.A.**

Chairobics resumes on Wed. next Feb. 8th at 12.45pm. Single rooms now fully booked for April holiday to Rosses Point, Sligo. Please bring €13.50 (in an envelope) to the monthly meeting on March 1st if you wish to go to "Singing in the Rain" in New Ross on March 9th.

**St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund**

The eleventh Draw of the St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund took place on Wednesday, Jan. 25th.

The Draw Results are as follows:-

**1st Prize €2000 2192 Fr. N. Maher, Aghaboe**

**2nd Prize €1000 1592 Mgr. J. Curry, St. Mary's**

**3rd Prize €500 1328 Teresa Duggan, Callan**

**4th Prize €300 0131 Breda Kelly, Borris-in-Ossory**

**5th Prize €300 1223 Fergal Brennan,, St. John's**

**6th Prize €200 0604 Siobhan Waldh, St. John's**

**7th Prize €200 0393 Mary Murphy, St. Mary's**

**8th Prize €100 0939 Liam O'Brien, St. Canice's**

**9th Prize €100 0046 Eileen Daly, Borris-in-Ossory**

**10th Prize € 100 0341 Ann Kennedy, St. Mary's**

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.

**Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT Results Week 5**

3rd Prize €25 - Debbie Russell

2nd Prize €50 - Lorraine Forristal

1st Prize €140 - Debbie Russell

*Organised by Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group*

