

Ferrybank Parish Newsletter

19th March, 2017.

Third Sunday of Lent

Trócaire Lenten Coffee Morning

Newrath, Ballyrobin, Silverwood, Mount Sion and surrounding areas will host the third in our series of Lenten Coffee Mornings on **Tuesday morning next 21st March** from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre with Sales Table & Raffle. Admission €3 with all proceeds in support of Trócaire. All are welcome!

Ferrybank Lenten/Easter Parish Evening of Prayer and Reflection

The Parish Evening of Prayer and Reflection takes place in **St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny from 7.30pm to 10pm next Tuesday evening, 21st March.**

The Theme for the parish evening is '*You stay with us on the Journey*'.

The evening of Prayer and Reflection is a wonderful spiritual experience where we can let go for a short time and allow ourselves to be refreshed and renewed in the presence of the welcoming Lord as part of our Lenten preparation for Easter.

The bus will leave from the Grotto at **6.30pm sharp!**

For anyone who cannot be present and would like to have a petition brought please place it in the box marked "Petitions" in front of the altar in the Church or drop it to the Parish Office.

Trócaire Boxes

This year Trócaire's 2017 Lenten Campaign focuses especially on Climate Change and working with communities vulnerable to natural disasters e.g. Honduras and other places. To support this and many other causes please take a Trócaire Box from the back of the Church and join in the fight for justice!

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

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.

LOST/FOUND

A set of car keys were left behind in the Church after the First Confessions on Wednesday evening 8th March. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

Feast of St. Joseph - March 19th

On Sunday (today) we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the earthly father of Our Lord and the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a special day for the Little Sisters & Residents at St. Joseph's Home, Abbey Road. The Home is dedicated to St. Joseph and he is the patron and protector of the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor. We wish Mother Caroline Mary, the Little Sisters and the Residents, Staff & Volunteers a very happy feast day.

Traditional Latin Mass in Waterford Cathedral

A Traditional Latin Mass with Gregorian Chant will be celebrated on Sunday 26th March at 10am in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Barronstrand Street, Waterford City. Celebrant Fr. Andrzej Komorowski FSSP. All are most welcome.

Time for A New Challenge

Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service? ACCORD is a voluntary Catholic organisation that aims to promote a deeper understanding of Christian marriage and to offer people the means to safeguard and nourish their marriage and family Relationship. ACCORD - Providers of Marriage Preparation Courses for the Catholic Bishops' Conference in Ireland. **Certificate in Marriage Education**

Accredited by The Pontifical University, St Patrick's College Maynooth and ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service.
Contact: Aisling Dignam, ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. T: 01 5053111

Theological Responses to an Endangered Earth with Join Dr. Cathriona Russell

Saturday 8th April, 2017 at the Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny from 10am to 4.30pm. Cost €10 (Tea/Coffee will be provided). Bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Sara or Cathriona at 056-772 2870. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. John of God

Acies Ceremony

The annual Acies Ceremony (act of consecration to our lady) for all active and auxilliary members will take place on Saturday the 25th of March in the Edmund Rice Chapel Barrack Street Waterford at 3pm.

Annual Trip to Noddfa, North Wales

The annual trip to Noddfa, North Wales takes place from Monday 26th June returning Sunday 2nd July. For more information contact Bernie 087-656 9871.

