

Ferrybank Parish Newsletter

26th March, 2017. Fourth Sunday of Lent

SPECIAL MASS NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO 10AM MASS ON NEXT SATURDAY MORNING

APRIL 1ST - CONFIRMATION DAY

Confirmation Saturday –16th April

Next Saturday, 1st April is Confirmation Day in the parish. Confirmation takes place at 11am. We ask the Lord to bless all the girls and boys to be conferred with Confirmation and may it be a grace filled day for the parish.

Mother's Day - 26th March

Mother's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent. The day is devoted to the celebration of Motherhood and the Mother's place at the heart of the family. We thank God for the great blessing of Motherhood. Today we remember, honour and pray for all our Mothers.

Our Lady of Fatima Statue comes to the Diocese

A statue of Our Lady of Fatima, blessed by Pope Francis, has begun a tour of Ireland. In a celebration of 100 years since the Virgin Mary appeared to three children in the Portuguese village, the three-foot-high statue started its journey in Armagh. A series of services will take place across Ireland to mark the jubilee year of the apparitions.

Pope Francis blessed six statues to be brought around the world to appeal for prayer and reparation for peace and to promote the sanctity of family life. It was brought to Ireland from Rome by the Alliance of the Holy Family International with the Alliance of the Two Hearts Ireland. Members of the public will be able to pray before the pilgrim statue in each of the churches it visits.

In the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore, the schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 28th March

1.15pm to 2pm Ardmore Church

3.30pm Arrival at Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity. Holy Hour begins at

4pm and concludes at 5pm. Mass at 5.30pm.

(Celebrant: Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan)

6.30pm Departing Cathedral

8.30pm Vigil begins at Holy Family Mission, House of Prayer, Glencomeragh for overnight vigil

For further information see www.fatimacomestoIreland.com

Lourdes '17

The annual Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Monday, 22 May to Saturday, 27 May incl. Bookings may be made by contacting Eleanor (Monday-Friday) at Glenmore Parish Office, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny, Telephone 051 880213, email glenmore@ossory.ie Price €775.

Trócaire Lenten Coffee Morning

Belmont Road, Abbey Road, Ard Glas, Fíodh Mor, Tuar na Blátha, Newpark, Christendom, Abbey Park / Abbey Lawn, Rathculiheen, Rathview Park & Farmlea etc. will host the fourth in our series of Lenten Coffee Mornings on **Tuesday morning next 28th 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!

Deepest Sympathies

The Ferrybank Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul send our deepest sympathies to the Byrne Family on the recent death of their beloved father Bernard who was our longest serving member in the Conference. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place **next weekend Sat. & Sun. 1st & 2nd April, 2017.** As always your support is greatly appreciated !

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (Waterford City Branch)
Carer's Club Meeting Wednesday 29th March 2017 7.30 – 9.00 p.m.
Pine Grove Day Care Centre,
Passage Road, Waterford.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

The first Draw of the St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund will take place on Wednesday evening next, 29th March at 8pm in the Cathedral's Chapter Room. 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. The annual prize fund is €60,000 and the subscription is €120 per annum or €10 per month.

Ferrybank Parish Evening of Prayer & Reflection

Our Lenten Parish Retreat took place on Tuesday last, March 21st, at St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny. The Theme was '*You stay with us on the Journey.*' The evening was a beautiful experience and was enjoyed by all. Just to say thanks to Fr. Brian Griffin and all the AFD Team in St. Kieran's College, to all those who came and a special thank you to all who helped out in any way on the night and thanks also to Duggan Coaches.

Knock Pilgrimage to New York

Knock to New York Pilgrimage
8th – 14th May 2017

Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage to New York in May. Flight-only tickets are now available, price €599 (incl. taxes and charges) direct from Ireland West Airport. Contact Joe Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

Simply Singing

Simply singing at Slieverue Community Centre Wednesday 7 p.m. Please come along and join us!

Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT - Results Week 12

4th Prize Wheel Alignment (Value €30) from Billy Ryan Tyre Service - Donal Thompson

3rd Prize €25 - Donata Bikauskaite

2nd Prize €50 - Paul Fetton

1st Prize €90 - Catherine Power

Organised by Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group

