

# Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

**10th September, 2017.**

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

This weekend we welcome The Congregation of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary who are visiting our parish to speak about the mission and the work they do and also to appeal for our support. They will hold a collection at the church door after Mass.

### Mass for Beginning of School Year

Mass to ask God's blessings on the coming School Year will be celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank, next Friday **15th Sept., 2017 at 11.30am** for pupils and all the staff of Our Lady of Good Counsel Girl's School. Anyone who wishes to come along for the Mass would be most welcome!

### Sacred Heart Church Choir

**Scientific research has shown that singing is good for your health:**

*'Singing in a choir for just one hour boosts levels of immune proteins in people...'*

**Then why not join our Parish Choir for the benefit of your body and soul?**

**We are looking for new members - both men and women.**

The Sacred Heart Church Choir sing at **11am Mass each Sunday**. We practice on Monday nights from 7.30-8.30pm in the Church. If you sing and are interested in joining please contact any of the members or just come up to the Choir Gallery any Sunday at 11am. We look forward to welcoming you.

### National Hospice Coffee Morning

The Ferrybank Hospice Support Group will hold a Coffee Morning on **Tuesday next, Sept. 12th** from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre. Sales Table & Raffle. Support your local Hospice by coming to Ireland's biggest Coffee Morning!

### Pilgrimage to Knock

Legion of Mary day Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 24th September. Bus Fare €25. Meals EXTRA and a matter for Pilgrim. Bus pick-up point at Ferrybank Church at 6.25 am.

Bus will stop at Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore on way to and from Knock. Contact No. 087-714 8100 (MAY) as soon as possible. Other pick up points :-

Murphy's Garage, Glenmore @ 6.15am

Slieverue Church @ 6.20am

Super Valu/Hypermarket, Waterford @ 6.30am

The Rising Sun, Mullinavat @ 6.50am.

### 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. AIM HIGH is open to all young people 16 years and over. If you are interested in participating or would like to know more please contact the Parish Office.

**St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund - August Draw Results**

The sixth Draw of the St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund took place on Wednesday, August 31st. The Draw Results are:-

**1st Prize €2000**

**0175 Mary Griffin, Ferrybank ( Congratulations to Mary!!!)**

**2nd Prize €1000**

**1855 Eugene Kealy, St. Mary's**

**3rd Prize €500**

**1713 Mary O'Meara, Castlecomer**

**4th Prize €300**

**0872 Paula Phelan, St. Mary's**

**5th Prize €300**

**1541 Jack & Aggie Keoghan, Tullaroan**

**6th Prize €200**

**1364 Mrs. Kelly, St. Mary's**

**7th Prize €200**

**1107 Tullaherin Choir, Tullaherin**

**8th Prize €100**

**1408 Lil Quinn, Lisdowney**

**9th Prize €100**

**0492 John O'Shea, Templeorum**

**10th Prize € 100**

**0995 Fr. Frank Maher, Johnstown**

If you wish to accept the invitation to be a member/subscriber, you're most welcome to join at the Ferrybank Parish Office.

**Ferrybank GAA**

The September Deise Draw will take place on Wednesday next September 13th in Mount Sion. Good luck to our members!

**BINGO LOVERS**

Please Support Our 24/7 Defibrillator Access For Ferrybank Fundraising BINGO NIGHT at The Forum On Wednesday, September the 13th at 7 pm. Over €3,000 Prize Money to be won.

The Tickets are on sale at Shades Hair Studio or call John Hayes on 086 258 3456.

Tickets cost €6 each. Organised by the Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group.

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

Holiday to Gleneagle Hotel takes place from Sunday Sept. 24th to Thur. 28th. Please bring **€50 on Wed.** next (in envelope) **for Coach. Chairobics** on Wednesday next, **Sept. 13th @ 12.45** at €5 pp.

**40th School Reunion - Sacred Heart of Mary Convent - Class of 1977**

A 40th School Reunion is being organised for April 2018. Anyone who is interested or families of those girls living abroad if they would please get in touch with Nuala Chapman by email to shmreunion20148@hotmail.com for more information.

**Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT**

**Results Week 36**

**3rd Prize €20 & 2nd Prize €30 Ann Twomey**

**1st Prize €88 - Tom Butler**

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