

Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd October, 2017.

Mission Sunday 2017

Today Mission Sunday's theme 'Reach Out and Spread The Joy' calls upon us all to play our role in assisting the missionary activity of the Church. We are given the opportunity to share in the experience of our brothers and sisters who carry on the missionary task often in difficult and dangerous circumstances. Our Spiritual and material offerings are crucial for the continued work of missionaries throughout the world. Please put something extra in the Offertory Collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

Annual Commemoration Service

The Annual Commemoration Service for all who are buried in our cemetery will take place on **Sunday, November 5th, at 3.00pm** in Ferrybank Church.

Celebrating the 225th Anniversary of the Birth of St. Jeanne Jugan At Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's Home, Ferrybank

21st October - Mini Pageant on St. Jeanne Jugan 3.00 Concert Hall. All are welcome

22nd October - Open Afternoon 2.00 – 6.00. All welcome to come and see and learn more about St. Joseph's Home

25th October - Mass at 11.00am. Celebrant Dom Richard Purcell recently elected Abbot of Mount Melleray. All welcome to join us in prayer to celebrate!

Traditional Latin Mass in Waterford Cathedral

A Traditional Latin Mass with Gregorian Chant will be celebrated on Sunday 29th October at 10am in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Barronstrand Street, Waterford City for the Solemnity of Christ the King. Mass will be followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Celebrant Fr. Andrzej Komorowski FSSP. All are most welcome.

Day of Recollection

St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co. Cork: Day of Recollection. Saturday 28th October, 9am-3.30pm. The theme is Devotion to Mary in the Spirituality of Mother Marie Adele Garnier. Lunch Provided - please book your place by calling Mother Prioress on 4811354 or email cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

Unveiling of 1916 – 2016 Memorial Plaque St. Beacons Church Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny

All are invited to the Unveiling of 1916 – 2016 Memorial Plaque in the grounds of St. Beacons Church Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny Saturday 28th October at 3:00pm. Refreshments afterwards in Parish Church Hall

The Crisis of Democracy in Ireland

This conference will explore the nature of democracy and its possible crisis in Ireland. Questions such as: What is the relationship between a democratic vote and the constitution? Are there constitutional limits in a democracy? What is the extent of the law in a democratic government? What constitutes a proper law? Who ought to be covered by the law? What is the basis for rights in a democracy? Recent proposals to change the constitution will also be addressed. Principal speakers : Most Rev Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan DD, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

John Waters, author and columnist.

Lila Rose, founder and president of Live Action.

Sat 28 October 2017

10:00am to 3:00pm – Theatre Royal, Waterford.

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An Post issue new Stamp

An Post have issued a new stamp to mark the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal. Details of the new €1.35 stamp were included in the quarterly An Post booklet *The Collector*.

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Between 13 May and 13 October of 1917 three shepherd children, Lucia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto, reported visions of the Virgin Mary. Pope Francis travelled to Fatima on the Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima in May where he canonised the young shepherds Jacinta and Francisco Marto.

Mullinavat Bingo

Mullinavat Bingo in Mullinavat Community Centre on Thursday 26th October at 8.00 p.m. doors open at 7.30 p.m. €850.00 in prizes. All welcome.

Carers Support Group

This group for Carers of people with Alzheimer's and Dementia will take place at Pinegrove Day Care Centre, Passage Road, on Wednesday next October 25th. Come along and share your worries and problems with other people who find themselves in the same situation. Meeting time is 7.30 to 9.00pm.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

The sinking of the SS Coningbeg and SS Formby, December 1917 with Speaker: Mr Richard McElwee on Thursday, October 26th at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church). Admission: €5 (members and students free). All welcome!

Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT Results Week 42

3rd Prize €20 - Betty Hughes

2nd Prize €30 - Kathleen Power

1st Prize €80 - Dermot Ryan

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