

Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

18th February 2018 First Sunday of Lent

Lenten Stations

Very many thanks to all who contributed to the Lenten Stations, in support of the priests of the parish. If you missed the collection you can place your envelope in the box at the end of the church at any time. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays during Lent at 7.30pm. Let us prepare ourselves during Lent by following the Way of the Lord.

Trócaire Boxes - 2018

This year Trócaire's focuses on Sierra Leone which has in recent years been brought to its knees three times. The people have lived through civil war, a deadly outbreak of Ebola and a series of landslides that killed more than a thousand people. To support this and many other causes please take a Trócaire Box from the back of the Church and join in the Lenten Campaign - help make poverty and want history!

LENT 2018 Ossory Adult Faith Development

Living Our Baptismal Calling - A Diocesan programme, over four weeks, which will offer participants an opportunity to gain an insight into the Church, Sacraments, Scripture, Liturgy and the various roles/ministries that people have within the community.

21st Feb., 28th Feb; 7th March, & 14th March 2018 St. Kieran's College 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Thought For The Day Booklet - A simple pocket sized booklet offering short scripture reflections and suggestions for prayer each day of Lent.

Lenten Daily Texts - Submit your mobile phone number to 085-831 3100 or 056-775 3624 or email afd@ossory.ie to receive a short daily text.

Lenten Daily Twitter - Subscribe to [@OssoryDiocese](https://twitter.com/OssoryDiocese) to receive a short daily message.

Sunday Lenten Reflection Sheets - Gospel reflection sheets to help guide us to pray and reflect on the scriptures each Sunday of Lent. They are available free from your parish.

Online Lenten Resources - Download AFD Lenten Resources from The Diocese of Ossory Website www.ossory.ie which may be an aid for parishes or groups during Lent.

Ferrybank Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Ferrybank Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 20th February in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Lenten Coffee Morning

Bishopsgrove/ Rockshire will host the first in our series of Lenten Coffee Mornings on **Tuesday morning next 20th February** 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!

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

The twelfth Draw of the St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 27th, in the Cathedral's Chapter Room at 8.00 p.m. 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.

First Confession

We keep in our prayers the boys and girls who made their First Confession on Tuesday evening last, February 13th. May they always know Jesus as the good shepherd and their friend.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Working Towards Peace in Northern Ireland

Speaker: Mr Walter Kirwan (formerly Dept. of the Taoiseach) on Thursday, February 22nd 2018 at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church). Admission: €5 (members and students free). All welcome!

Carers Club

The Carers Club for carer's of people with Alzheimer's and dementia will meet on next Wednesday February 21st at 7.30 p m at the Pinegrove Centre, Passage Road. All welcome, a problem shared is a problem halved!

Déise Draw

The annual Déise Draw will commence in May 2018, and it will be the same format as last year, with six draws costing €15 per month. With 20 Cash prizes on offer, the Déise Draw has been a vital source of income, with 70% been retained by Ferrybank GAA club.

Clothing Collection

Ferrybank GAA have a Clothing collection so if you have any of the following lying around at home that you want to get rid of, please drop them down to the club....Clothes, Paired Shoes, Belts, Handbags, Curtains, Soft Toys, Mobile Phones or Laptops (Mobile phones and laptops to be kept in a separate bag please).

Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT

Results Week 7

3rd Prize €20 - Belinda Kearn

2nd Prize €30 - Vicki Smith

1st Prize €91 - Calum Brennan

Organised by Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group