

Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

11th February, 2018.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Sick

Ash Wednesday - Day of Fast & Abstinence

Lent begins next Wednesday - 14th February with the blessing and distribution of the ashes. There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday, 10am and 7.30pm.

Ash Wednesday – a day of Fast and Abstinence

FASTING: Catholics who are 18 year old and up, until their 59th birthday are bound to fast (1 full meal and 2 “snacks” that don’t add up to a full meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

ABSTINENCE: Catholics who are 14 years old and older are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday.

All are welcome to our **10am Community Mass** during Lent.

Lenten Stations

The Lenten Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish are being taken up at this time. Thank You.

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

As we begin our journey through Lent we are reminded of those who are less well off than ourselves. This year Trócaire’s once again focus their 2018 Lenten Campaign on Climate Change. 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!

Traditional Latin Mass

Traditional Latin Mass in Waterford Cathedral with Gregorian Chant will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday 14th February at 6.30 pm in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Barronstrand Street, Waterford City. Ashes will be distributed at this Mass. Celebrant Fr. Andrzej Komorowski FSSP.

ACTS RETREAT

ACTS Retreat for Women will take place from Thursday, 19th April – Sunday, 22nd April 2018 in Castletown, Co. Laois. All are welcome. Further information: 057 8732136

Parish Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the cleaning of the Church. If you have time and are in a position to help it would be very much appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office 051-830813.

Parish Contributions by Direct Debit

Anyone who wishes to make their contribution to the Church by direct debit are welcome to do so. Forms are now available in the Parish Office and you can either collect one there or ring Angela on 051-830813 and a form will be forwarded to you.

Little Sisters of the Poor St. Joseph’s, Ferrybank.

The Little Sisters are appealing for Volunteers to help with a gardening project so if you are ‘green fingered’ and have an hour or two to spare contact them on 051-833006.

A Prayer for our Bishop – Elect Monsignor Dermot Farrell

Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide, may Dermot who will serve our Church be a shepherd after your own heart, who will walk in your ways and with loving care, watch over your people. May he be a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your name be glorified and your Church built up through Christ our Lord. Amen

Monsignor Dermot Farrell will be Ordained Bishop of Ossory on Sunday, 11th March 2018 at 3.00pm. in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Bee Keeping Course

Bee keeping course for beginners will take place on Saturday 21st April and Saturday 5th May 2018. For further details please contact: Maurice Brady (Secretary) - 087 9093032

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VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA

Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 17 June 2018. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope.

Contact Denis, Humanitarian

Volunteers Tel. 086 8520271.

Our Lady of Good Counsel G.N.S.

Anyone who wishes to enrol their daughter for September 2018 should call in to the School or ring the Office on 051-832984.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

The eleventh Draw of the St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund took place on Wednesday, Jan. 31st

The Draw Results are as follows:-

1st Prize €2000 1835 Jim Wenton, St. John's

2nd Prize €1000 0116 Ellie Crowley, Aghaviller

3rd Prize €500 1929 Michael Dowling, B in Ossory

4th Prize €300 1493 Fr. M.A. O'Connor, Kilmacow

5th Prize €300 0990 Noreen Mulhall, St. Mary's

6th Prize €200 0474 John O'Shea, Templeorum

7th Prize €200 1525 K. Cummins, Ballyragget

8th Prize €100 0091 James Holohan, St. Canice's

9th Prize €100 1314 E. & M. Fitzpatrick, B in Ossory

10th Prize € 100 0252 Bridget O'Leary, Callan

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.

Mullinavat Bingo

Bingo in Mullinavat Community Centre on Thursday 22nd February, 2018 at 8.00pm. Doors open at 7.30pm. €850 in prizes! All are welcome!

Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT Week 6

3rd Prize €20 Dermot Cleary

2nd Prize €30 Ruth Carberry

1st Prize €87 Kathleen Williams

Organised by Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group