

# Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

**Fourth Sunday of Lent 11th March, 2018.**

## **Episcopal Ordination of Msgr. Dermot Farrell**

Episcopal Ordination of Msgr. Dermot Farrell takes place today, Sunday 11th March at 3pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny.

The Chief Ordaining Prelate will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus, Papal Nuncio to Ireland, and Bishop Michael Smith, Bishop of Meath.

The Ordination Mass will be livestreamed on [www.stmaryscathedral.ie](http://www.stmaryscathedral.ie) and broadcast on 88.7FM. [www.communityradiokilkennycity.ie](http://www.communityradiokilkennycity.ie).

The people of the Diocese join with Archbishop Martin in celebrating this joyous and happy occasion. We join in prayer with the consecrator and co-consecrators in asking God to bless our new bishop, Dermot Farrell, as he embarks on his mission as bishop and pastor of the Diocese.

May the Lord grant him all the blessing he needs as he faces the new challenge and may he enjoy many happy years amongst us.

## **St. Patrick - Saturday 17th March, 2018. Holy Day of Obligation**

Saint Patrick our National Patron allows us to reflect on our deep heritage. On his feast we acknowledge all those who are part of our nation. We especially remember all Irish born people living across the world. We recall also that Patrick was an immigrant - we acknowledge the blessings he brought to our land and we celebrate the gifts of many who now journey to Ireland. **Vigil Mass on Friday evening, 16th March at 7.30pm and 10am, 11am & 12 noon on Saturday 17th March.**

## **Irish Emigrants**

On Saint Patrick's Day there will be a collection for Emigrants - supporting vulnerable Irish overseas. The collection will be part of the Offertory Collection and your support will be greatly appreciated!

## **Lenten Stations of the Cross**

There will be **no** Stations of the Cross on next Friday evening, (16th March).

## **St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund**

The twelfth Draw of the St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund was postponed due to the adverse weather conditions and took place on Monday last March 5th. The Draw Results are as follows:-

1st Prize €2000	0683 Fr. Pat Dalton, Gowran
2nd Prize €1000	1878 Kay Sheehy, Tullaherin
3rd Prize € 500	1790 Pot Luck, Ballyraggett
4th Prize € 300	0578 Jane O'Donoghue, St. Mary's
5th Prize € 300	1653 Mary Holden, Gowran
6th Prize € 200	0042 Aoife Cunningham, St. John's
7th Prize € 200	0689 Gowran Parish, Gowran
8th Prize € 100	0504 John O'Shea, Templeorum
9th Prize € 100	0460 Tom Maher, Callan
10th Prize € 100	1521 S&P Moriarty, Ballyraggett

You are most welcome to join as a member/subscriber at the Ferrybank Parish Office!

## **Trócaire Box**

Please take a Trócaire Box from the back of the Church and join in the Lenten Campaign to make poverty and want history!

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

Chairotics on Wed. 14th, 21st and 28th March at 12.45. Bingo at 2pm.

**Mother's Day - 11th March**

Mother's Day is celebrated today, 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.

**Trócaire Lenten Coffee Morning**

**Newrath, Ballyrobin, Silverwood, Mount Sion and surrounding areas** will host the third in our series of Lenten Coffee Mornings on **Tuesday morning next 13th 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!

**World Meeting of Families**

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host this event in August 2018. Parishioners who would like to attend all or part of the event can register now for the three-day Pastoral Congress on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) Tickets for the Congress are limited but they guarantee entrance for the Festival of Families and the Final Mass which is expected to be led by Pope Francis. Although there will be no charge for any event led by the Pope, tickets for the Festival of Families will not be released until a later date, along with tickets for the Mass.

**Volunteers for Lourdes**

If you would like to travel with us to volunteer in the Service of Hospitalite Notre Dame de Lourdes from 8th July to 16th July and 8th September to 15th September, please contact Liz Byrne email [lizbyrne@iol.ie](mailto:lizbyrne@iol.ie) or telephone 087-192 6346.

**Traditional Latin Masses in Waterford Cathedral**

A Traditional Latin Mass with Gregorian Chant will be celebrated on Sunday 18th March at 10am and on Monday 19th March (Feast of St. Joseph) at 11.30am in the Holy Trinity, Barronstrand St., Waterford City. All are most welcome. Celebrant Fr. Andrzej Komorowski.

**Rosary to the Mass Rocks**

Fr. Andrzej Komorowski will also lead a Rosary for Life and Faith at Our Lady of Waterford's Statue in Saint Saviour's Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford on Sunday 18th March at 2.30pm.

**Did you ever think of being a Priest?**

**Not sure who you can talk to, or what to do next?**

**Need more information & space  
to think things over?**

Come along to St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 24th March (11am to 7pm) for a time of quiet reflection and prayer. It will be an opportunity to learn more about diocesan priesthood and how to discover the path God is inviting you to follow in your life.

**South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture**

***The Redmonds and Waterford  
A political Dynasty 1891-1952***

The speaker is Dr. Pat McCarthy on Thursday, 15th March 2018 at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall ( Opposite Church). Adm. Is €5 (members and students free). All are welcome!

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