

## Ferrybank Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### New Church Envelopes

This weekend (5th/6th May) is the first week in the new Church Envelope Year. Parishioners will have received a new box of envelopes. (Please tear up any remaining envelopes from last years box). **If you have not received a box of Church Envelopes and would like to please contact the Parish Office on 051-830813.** We thank all those who distribute the envelopes each year and also many thanks to people for their continued generous support of the parish and its work.

If you are new in the Parish and would like to subscribe to Parish Funds please fill in the slip at the back of the Church and hand it in at the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

Alternatively if you wish to make your contribution to the Church by direct debit you are welcome to do so. Forms are now available in the Parish Office and you can either collect one there or contact Parish Office on 051-830813 and a form will be forwarded to you.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Little Sisters of the Poor will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today Sunday, May 6th, beginning at 3pm and concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5.30pm in their Chapel. All are most welcome!

### National day of Prayer and Reparation for the protection of the Unborn

Please join us for an National day of Prayer and Reparation for the protection of the Unborn & in Reparation for the ways Ireland has turned away from God on Sunday May 13th in one of the following Churches : St. Saviour's Church, Limerick at 2.30pm, Our Lay of Victories Church, Sallynoggin, Dublin at 3.30pm, St. Patrick's Church, Donegal Town at 3pm, St. Joseph's Church, Wilton, Cork City at 1.30pm, Shanvaghara Church, Knock, Co. Mayo at 2pm, St. Mary's Church Belfast at 2pm and in **Waterford Cathedral at 4.30pm**. Please come along, urgent prayer is needed.

For more info contact: Human Life International (Ireland), Knock. Tel: 094-9375993.

### Sure or Unsure: An Exploration of the Upcoming Referendum

On Tuesday night next, 8th May, at 7.30pm in the Chapter Rooms at St. Mary's Cathedral Bishop Dermot Farrell will chair an information evening on the Catholic understanding of the current debate. The evening will be led by Rev. Dr. Michael Shortall, moral theologian and Dr. Kristen McCarthy, medical doctor. Please join us as part of your journey in informing yourself before the vote on May 25th.

**THERE WILL BE NO 10AM MASS**

**ON NEXT SATURDAY MORNING**

**MAY 12TH - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

### **First Holy Communion**

On Saturday next, 12th May - First Holy Communion takes place in the parish at **11am**. Let us remember the girls and boys who are in preparation for the reception of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist. May God, our Father bless them and help them to grow in faith and love of His Son, Jesus Christ.

### **World Meeting of Families**

***August 21st to 26th, 2018.***

The World Meeting of Families which takes place in August in Dublin is a momentous and historic occasion for the Irish Church made even more so by the announcement that Pope Francis will be present in Dublin. It promises to be a grace filled occasion for those who attend.

At present the tickets for the Festival of Families in Croke Park on 25th and the Closing Mass in the Phonenix Park on 26th are not directly available on general release until consultations with the relevant statutory authorities on capacity, transport, security, safety and other issues. When these tickets become available **they will be free.** Those hoping to attend the Final Mass in Phoenix Park are asked to expect an approximate 3 to 5 kilometer walk from where they park or are dropped by bus to the Mass venue due to security, safety and transport considerations.

The excellent programme of the three-day Pastoral Congress for WMOF2018, from 22nd to 24th August. will take place in the RDS and will offer a daily programme of workshops, discussions as well as fun and prayerful activities for individuals and families. Those who book for the Pastoral Congress in the RDS have a guaranteed opportunity to book a ticket for the Festival of Families and Final Mass. All registration and bookings are to be completed on the WMOF website [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

### **Rosary**

There will be Rosary at 7pm at the Grotto in Ferrybank every evening for the month of May to honour the Virgin Mary as 'Queen of May'. All are encouraged and welcome to join in!

### **Charity Garden Open Day**

Abbey Road Garden, Abbey Road are holding a very special event on Saturday 12th May in aid of the Pinegrove Day Care Centre for Alzheimer's and Dementia.

Gates open from 11am to 3.00pm. Come and see this lovely garden, enjoy a cup of tea and cake and browse the stalls. Suggested donation of €5 which includes tea. Please come and support this great cause. All monies raised this year will be used to purchase a large screen T.V. for the centre.

### **Ferrybank Split The Pot Week 18 Results**

3rd Prize €20 - Donal Thompson

2nd Prize €30 - Eimear Delahunty

1st Prize €60 - Barbara Fleming

***Organised by Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group***