

Ferrybank Parish Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday 20th May 2018

Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

On 22nd of May our Ossory Pilgrimage leaves for Lourdes. Young people from different schools in the Diocese will travel including students from the Abbey Community College here in Ferrybank. All will be included in our prayers, Masses and the lighting of the Diocesan candle while in Lourdes.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us ... St. Bernadette, Pray for us ...

“Walking Together as Families Today”

Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families.

St Patrick’s College, Maynooth, 19-20 June 2018. Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on variety of topics relating to family life. Registration: €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees). Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie (under “Walking Together as Families Today”). Further info: contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie

Rosary Procession

The Annual Diocesan May Rosary Procession will take place on Sunday 27th May at 3pm leaving Ballybricken Green to the Dominican Church, Bridge Street where the Crowning of Our Lady will take place. All are very welcome to attend especially those children who have received their First Holy Communion.

Evening Vigil of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life

St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny

Thursday 24th May 7 pm - 9 pm

*7pm - Rosary for the Protection of All Human Life

followed by the blessing of our Life Candles.

*7.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &

Candlelight Vigil. During Adoration you are invited to light one of our Life Candles and place it on or near the Altar or alternatively you can hold the candle for the duration of the Vigil

*8.15pm - Litany of thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life

*8.30 pm - Celebration of Mass in thanksgiving for the gift of Human Life

After the Vigil you are invited to take a candle home with you and light it on the following day during voting. Followed by Refreshments in the Cathedral Chapter Room.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Coach Trip to Dublin, visiting The Little Museum of Dublin and EPIC – The Irish Emigration Museum (the world's first fully digital museum). Saturday, May 26th. Cost €60 (€55 society members). For further information contact either Brigid Barron (051 885300, 087 9507295 brigidbarron@hotmail.com) or Eddie Synnott (051 880945, 086 8124349 edsynnott@yahoo.co.uk).

Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT Wk 20

**3rd Prize €20 - Sinead Russell 2nd Prize €30 - Theresa Sinnott 1st Prize
€74 - Emily Bohill**

Organised by Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group

A Prayer Service - Holy Family Icon

The Holy Family Icon has been journeying through the Dioceses of Ireland for the last number of months in preparation for the World Meeting of Families which takes place in Dublin in August. The Icon will be present in the Diocese of Ossory from June 11th to 16th and arrives in Sacred Heart Church Ferrybank at 12 noon on Wednesday June 13th. A Prayer Service for the parishes in the Deanery will take place on Wednesday June 13th at 7.30 in Ferrybank Parish Church. Please come along with you families to pray together as we celebrate family life.

www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Annual Cemetery Mass

Thursday 28th June 2018 at 7.30pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Déise Draw

Tickets are now on sale for the 2018 Déise Draw, this Draw is central to the Ferrybank GAA fundraising plans and your continued support is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available from any of the Club committee.

There will be 6 draws over 6 months at €15 per month and here are the monthly prizes: 1st €12,500; 2nd €3,000; 3rd/4th €1,000; 5th-7th €500 and 8th-22nd €200. The first draw takes place on Friday, May 30. The club will get 70% from the draw, so we would encourage all members and supporters of the club to support this fantastic draw.

Clothing Collection

Ferrybank GAA continue to have a Clothing collection, 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).

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

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.