

Ferrybank Parish Newsletter

29th July, 2018. Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions - August

Universal: The treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Medjugorje International Youth Festival

On August 1st over 100 young people with almost 30 youth leaders and 2 priests from the Diocese will leave Kilkenny to travel to Medjugorje to take part in the 29th International Youth Festival. More than 50,000 young people from over 50 countries worldwide travel to participate in this experience of prayer and faith along with hundreds of priests and religious who come to be with the young people and to support them in their faith. We hope and pray that it will be an enlivening and enriching experience of faith and prayer for the young people from our own Diocese. The Mass is live streamed each evening on Mary TV website at 6pm Irish time with up to 400 priests concelebrating most evenings. The theme for the 29th International Youth Festival this year is "Living on the Word of God - Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45)

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place **next weekend Sat. & Sun. 4th & 5th August, 2018.** Your support is greatly appreciated !

World Meeting of Families 2018 Evening Prayer

To mark the Opening of the World Meeting of Families 2018 Evening Prayer will take place in the Cathedrals of the twenty six Irish Dioceses on the evening of Tuesday August 21st. Please come along and join us for Evening Prayer in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny on Tuesday August 21st at **7.30pm** led by Bishop Dermot Farrell as we unite in prayer at the beginning of the World Meeting of Families. People and especially families from every Parish in the Diocese are most welcome.

Diocese of Ferns - Camino de Santiago

Ponferrada to Santiago de Compostela

7th August - 18th August, 2018 €640... only two places left!

Director : Fr. Roger O'Neill Chaplain: Fr. James Cullen

Booking with O'Leary Travel Ltd. Phone 053-923 3178

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

Kilkenny Greyhound Track - Friday 10th August, 2018. First race at 8pm sharp!

Raffle Prizes include :- 2 All Ireland Hurling Tickets, 2nd Prize 32" T.V.

Tickets €10 per person with children free

Contact Parish Office

Ferrybank G.A.A.

Ferrybanks Under 14 hurlers play away to Stradbally on Monday 30th July at 7pm.

Our Minor hurlers play away to St Mollerans in Carrickbeg on Wednesday 1st August at 7:30pm and the Under 12 Footballers play away to St Mollerans in Carrickbeg on Friday 3rd August at 6:30pm.

Cúl Camp: Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps provide boys and girls – between the ages of 6 and 13 – with an action-packed and fun-filled week of activity during the summer holidays. The Ferrybank camp will be held on the week commencing Monday, August 13th. The cost is €60 for 1st. child; €50 for 2nd child; €40 for 3rd and subsequent children. Bookings can be taken on-line or by contacting camp coordinator Rosemary Heffernan at 087-7982990

Deise Draw: Congratulations to Johanna O'Meara, c/o Declan O'Meara, who won €200 in the July Deise Draw. Next draw August 29.
