

Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

19th August, 2018.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Diocesan Appointments for Clergy

Bishop Dermot Farrell has announced the following diocesan appointments for clergy which will take effect from 29 September 2018:

- *Father Jim Crotty, PP Ferrybank to retire.
- *Father Patrick Comerford, PP Freshford to retire.
- *Monsignor Kieron Kennedy, Administrator St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny to be PP Freshford.
- *Father Richard Scriven PP Inistioge to be Administrator St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny.
- *Father Sean O'Connor Administrator Ballyhale to be PP Ballyhale.
- *Father Liam Taylor Administrator Ballycallan to be PP Ballycallan.
- *Father Kieran O'Shea CC St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny to be PP Ferrybank.
- *Father Raymond Dempsey CC Ferrybank to be PP Inistioge.
- *Father Dan Bollard to be Vicar Forane.

Traditional Latin Mass

A Traditional Latin Mass with Gregorian Chant will take place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Barronstrand Street Waterford City at 10am on Sunday 26th August. Celebrant will be newly ordained priest Fr. Seth Phipps FSSP. All are invited to come forward to receive a First Blessing immediately following the Mass.

All are most welcome.

Leaving Certificate 2018

Congratulations to all who received their Leaving Certificate Results during the week and are pleased with their achievements. Every good and best wish for the future. May those who did not achieve what they wanted, not be overly disheartened and be encouraged!

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,

Welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care especially those whom we now pray:

(we pause and remember family members and others by name)

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, ... *pray for us.*

Saint Joseph, father and protector, ... *pray for us.*

Saints Joachim and Anne, ... *pray for us.*

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, ... *pray for us.*

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

The next Draw will be held in the Cathedral Chapter Room at 8.00pm on Wednesday, 29th August. The annual prize fund is €60,000 and the subscription is €120 per annum or €10 per month. Draw tickets are available at the Parish Office. We encourage your support for our Diocesan Cathedral.

Sacred Heart Church Choir

Scientific research has shown that singing is good for your health:

'Singing in a choir for just one hour boosts levels of immune proteins in people...'

Then why not join our Parish Choir for the benefit of your body and soul?

We are looking for new members - both men and women.

The Sacred Heart Church Choir sing at **11am Mass each Sunday**. We practice on Monday nights from 7.30-8.30pm in the Church. If you sing and are interested in joining please contact any of the members or just come up to the Choir Gallery any Sunday at 11am. We look forward to welcoming you.

Choir Restart

The Sacred Heart Church Choir will resume singing on Sunday 9th September 2018 at 11am Mass. If you sing and are interested in joining please contact any of the members or just come up to the Choir Gallery any Sunday at 11am.

Deise Draw

Congrats to Johanna O'Meara, Liverpool who won €200 in the July Deise Draw and Eamonn O'Neill, Marymount was the club winner. Next Draw Wednesday Aug 29.

Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT Week 33

3rd Prize €20 - Grace Doyle

2nd Prize €30 - Kathleen Williams

1st Prize €65 - Barbara Fleming

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