

## **Ferrybank Parish Newsletter**

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
26th August, 2018.

### **Ad Multos Annos**

Many congratulations to Sr. Patsy Butler RSHM who celebrated the Diamond Jubilee (60 years) of her Religious Profession during the past week. We wish Sr. Patsy (a native of Ferrybank) many more years of faithful service to the Lord. Fr. Jim Murphy P.P., St. Canice's, Kilkenny celebrated the Jubilee Mass.

### **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.

### **St. Jeanne Jugan**

On Thursday next 30th August we celebrate the Feast of St. Jeanne Jugan, a native of Brittany in France, who founded the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor. The seed which St. Jeanne Jugan planted has blossomed and spread through the witness and charism of the Little Sisters. Today the Little Sisters continue the great work begun by St. Jeanne Jugan and care for the elderly in 31 countries all over the world. We ask St. Jeanne Jugan to bless them - especially Mother Roseline and all the Little Sisters, Residents, Staff and Volunteers in St. Joseph's Home here in Ferrybank. For more information on the life and work of the Little Sisters please go to [www.littlesistersofthepoor.ie](http://www.littlesistersofthepoor.ie)  
St. Jeanne Jugan, Pray for us.

### **Ferrybank & District A.R.A.**

Our first meeting back after the holidays will be on Wednesday 5th September at 2pm in Ferryfun. All are most welcome!

### **Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT Results Week - 34**

3rd Prize - Eimer Delahunty

2nd Prize - Trevor Sutton

1st Prize - Clare Geogegan

Organised by Ferrybank Community Development Group

### **Rosary Procession**

The annual Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady's Birthday will take place on Saturday 8th September at 3pm leaving Ballybricken Green to the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Barronstrand Street. All are very welcome to attend.

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

The August monthly 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.

### **Ferrybank G.A.A.**

Ferrybanks Under 11 Footballers play Rathgormack in Ferrybank on Tuesday August 28th at 6:30pm.

Ferrybanks Minor Hurlers play Stradbally in Ferrybank on Wednesday August 29th at 7pm.

Ferrybanks Under 12 Footballers play Portlaw in Portlaw on Friday August 31st at 6:30pm.

### **The Irish Cancer Society Volunteer Driver Service**

Volunteer drivers urgently needed! The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for referred patients attending St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin for chemotherapy treatment. Drivers pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and, when finished treatment, bring them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability, who have a car available to them and can commit to driving a minimum of two (week) days a month. For an application form please call Laura on 01 2310 594 or visit the Irish Cancer Society website [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie)

### **Family Carers Ireland**

Family Carers Ireland in association with CarePlus pharmacy are asking for your help in finding Carlow & Kilkenny's 2018 Carer of the Year. If you know of someone who is providing care to a loved one & would like them to be recognised for their outstanding work, then simply phone 056 7721424 or 1800 24 07 24 or log on to [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie) to nominate them. Remember to include as much information about them as possible.

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

Monthly meeting on Wednesday Sept 5th at 2pm preceded by committee meeting at 1pm. Holiday to Lough Rea Hotel, Co. Galway on Sunday Sept 30th (4 BB & 4 D's). A deposit of €50 required at the meeting to secure a place. Single rooms are fully booked