

Ferrybank Parish Newsletter

6th January, 2018.

The Epiphany of the Lord

The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on 6th January. This feast is also called Little Christmas and Women's Christmas (Nollaig na mban). The Three Kings have arrived from the East to honour the Infant Jesus. They were directed by a star to Bethlehem. They knew that a King was born who deserved homage and respect and they knelt to worship Him and offered Him precious gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **May God guide us and set us on the right course. Amen**

Weekly Church Collections

Christmas Offertory Collection €2,115

Offertory Collection € 855

Envelope Collection € 1,145

Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly and annually, as well as those who pay by Standing Order. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Priests' Christmas Collection

Our thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Collection for the priests of the parish. If you were away or forgot, your contribution can be left in the collection box at the end of the Church or at the Parish Office.

Safeguarding Our Children

If you have a safeguarding concern contact the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:- **Mr. Cathal Cullen on 087-100 0232**. The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are:- **Breda Freyne & Gerry Hughes**.

Visiting the Sick

If you or someone you know is housebound and would like a visit from Fr. Kieran, please let us know.

Slieverue & District A.R.A.

A G M on Wednesday next at 2pm preceded by committee meeting at 1pm. Please bring € 22 in an envelope for annual membership. Croke Park outing will be on Wednesday April 10th 2019. If you intend travelling please bring €26 in a separate envelope! Full details on local papers or Contact 0863257743.

Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT Results Week 1

3rd Prize €20 - Ruth Carberry

2nd Prize €30 - Claire Smith Baldwin

1st Prize €50 - Charlotte Daniels

Organised by Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group

A Prayer for the New Year

May you awake each morning with 'thank you' on your lips and in your heart,

recognizing that all is gift, that all is blessing.

May your friendship with God be strong and healthy.

May that love be both a comfort and a challenge as you struggle to find your way in the New Year May you be the one with welcome in your smile

Fr. Kieran, Fr. Jim & Fr. Liam would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year with many blessings on you and your families.