

FERRYBANK PARISH NEWSLETTER
7th April, 2019. Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny. Members of our Pastoral Councils and Parish Finance Committees are invited to attend. This invitation is also extended to Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Sacristans and all others involved in the ministry of the Church.

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
21st -26th May 2019

Our May 21st to 26th May 2019 inclusive and it is the longest sustained gathering of people from our diocese each year. It comprises of 60 assisted pilgrims, 50 young people, 10 clergy, 75 volunteer helpers and approximately 80 ordinary pilgrims. There are places remaining for ordinary and assisted pilgrim. Bookings can be made by contacting Eleanor at 051 880414 or glenmore@ossory.ie The fair this year is €790.00.

The Irish Church Music Association

Founded in 1969 and celebrating 50 years of its existence this year in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. *Rejoice and Sing – Celebrating 50 Years of the Irish Church Music Association - Remembering, Celebrating and Moving Forward* is the theme for this year's celebrations. Celebrations will begin with a two-day Conference beginning 1-2 July. Keynote speakers are Fr Michael Joncas and Professor Lizette Larson-Miller. Fr Michael Joncas continues as the guest director for the Summer School. Booking Form & Conference Brochure attached.

Lenten Resources - Adult Faith Development

Please feel free to take Scripture Booklets, Children's activity book- knowing our Ossory faith and a fact sheet about Lent are among the resources.

Lenten Text Message

If you would still like to sign up for a daily text message for Lent please place your mobile number on the sheets on our table at the entrance to the Church.

Lenten Tweet

On the Ossory twitter feed there is a daily video for Lent

Trocaire Boxes

Please take a trocaire box and help those less fortunate in our world today.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday during lent 9am - 10 am. (except on the occasion of a funeral)

Stations of the Cross

Friday's of Lent after our 10 am morning Mass

Weekly Church Collections

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Little Sisters of the Poor will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, April 7th, beginning at 3pm and concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5.30pm in their Chapel. All are most welcome!

Lenten Alms

The Lenten Alms collection, for diocesan charities is being taken up next Sunday, Palm Sunday. Your support is much appreciated!

Trócaire Lenten Coffee Morning

Newrath, Ballyrobin, Arbourmount, Ashbrook, Blackthorn Hills, Hollybrook, The Beeches, Mount Sion, and surrounding areas will host the fifth in our series of Lenten Coffee Morning on Tuesday morning next 9th April from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Ferrybank Parish Centre. Sales Table & Raffle. Adm. €3. All are most welcome!

Bee Keeping SKBA

Bee keeping course for beginners will be held on Saturday 11th May 2019 at The Community Hall, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny. Please contact Maura Diamond 086/2619993. Closing date for registration is 24th April 2019.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

The March Draw of the St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund took place on Wednesday, 27th March. The Draw Results are:-

1st Prize €2000 0886 P.J Aylward, Ballyhale
2nd Prize €1000 0281 K. Brennan, Lisdowney
3rd Prize €500 0716 B. Moynan, Borris in Ossory
4th Prize €300 0134 T. Flanagan, Borris in Ossory
5th Prize €300 1325 S. O'Shea, **FERRYBANK**
6th Prize €200 0466 T. Hayes, St. Canice's
7th Prize €200 0483 E. Tallent, St. Mary's
8th Prize €100 1215 A. O'Sullivan, Rosbercon
9th Prize €100 1680 J. Byrne, Gowran
10th Prize €100 0994 Conahy Parish, Conachy

If you wish to accept the invitation to be a member/subscriber, you're most welcome to join at the Ferrybank Parish Office. Please note the April Draw will take place on **Wednesday 1st May, 2019.**

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Thursday, April 25th – Lecture on the Fethard-on-Sea Boycott by Dr. Eugene Broderick at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

Saturday, May 18th – Coach trip to Athy Heritage Centre & Shackleton Museum, Duckett's Grove and Huntington Castle. Cost: €50, which includes coach, entrance and tour guide fees, and evening meal in Carlow.

Further information from Brigid Barron, brigidbarron@hotmail.com, 087 9507295 or Eddie Synnott, edsynnott@yahoo.co.uk, 086 8124349.

Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT Week 14

3rd Prize €20 - Aoife Kearns

2nd Prize €30 - Matthew Ryan

1st Prize €52 - Marie Grace

Organised by

Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group

Déise Super Draw 2019

The Déise Super Draw consists of 6 draws over 6 months with over €130,000 to be won. Cost of ticket is €15 per month. Draw will be held on the last Wednesday of each month from April 24 to September 25. 70% of the Ferrybank GAA ticket sales will go back into the local club. Contact 087 672 4212 for further information.