

FERRYBANK PARISH NEWSLETTER
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)

6th October, 2019. Day for Life

Mission Month

October is the month of the Missions, the annual worldwide Catholic celebration for the church's missionary activity. This year **World Mission Sunday** will be celebrated on the **20th October**. The theme for 2019 is *Baptised and Sent Out: the Church of Christ on a Mission to the World*.

October Stations

The October Stations are being taken up this weekend. This collection is for the support of the Priests of the parish. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

October Month of the Holy Rosary

Ask Our Lady for her blessing on our families, homes and our country by praying the Rosary during October.

Weekly Church Collections

Offertory Collection €647 Envelope Collection €827

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, October 6th, beginning at 3pm and concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5.30pm in their Chapel. All are most welcome!

Confirmation Meeting for Parents

A meeting of parents who wish their children to be registered to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2020 will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday evening the 8th Oct., at 7pm.

Ferrybank Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the Ferrybank Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday next, October 9th, at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Ossory Social Services - Annual Church Door Collection

The annual Church Door Collection for Ossory Social Services is being held next weekend, **Sat. & Sun. 12th & 13th October**. As always your support is greatly appreciated!

Altar Servers Needed!

The ministry of Altar Server is open to Girls and Boys from third class upwards and even into secondary school. If your child would like to become an Altar Server please call to the Sacristy after Mass for an application form or to the Parish Office during the week. Parents should be assured that safeguarding is taken very seriously and all who work with young people in the Church community are required to be Garda Vetted. It is hoped that if we get any volunteers a parents group could be formed to help with the Altar Servers.

Ministry to the Sick

If you have a family member sick at home in hospital or in a nursing home and they would like a visit from the priest or be included on our First Friday list please contact the Parish Office & Fr Kieran will be happy to call. Visitation can only be made on request of family members. The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated in the parish Church during the year and also at home. In cases of serious illness family members are encouraged to request a visit from the priest at an early stage.

The Pope's Intentions - October

Evangelisation: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary 'spring' in the Church.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

The September Draw Results are as follows :-

1st Prize €2,000 0421 J & M Delaney, Borris-in-Ossory
2nd Prize €1,000 1502 Anne Kerwick, St. Canice's
3rd Prize €500 0336 Martin Crotty, St. Mary's
4th Prize €300 1833 Nellie Brett, Gowran
5th Prize €300 0768 Anne Walton, Thomastown
6th Prize €200 0645 Tish O'Grady, Johnstown
7th Prize €200 1491 Bridget Mullins, St. Canice's
8th Prize €100 0979 Martin Meally, Clara
9th Prize €100 1737 Rene Drennan, Tullaherin
10th Prize €100 1683 Jim Kerwick, St. Canice's

If you wish to accept the invitation to be a member/subscriber, you are most welcome to join at the Parish Office! Please note the next draw will be held one week early on **Wednesday, 23rd October 2019**. This change is due to the Halloween break.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 15th October at 7pm in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 14th Oct. or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Slieverue & District A.R.A.

Monthly meeting on Wed. next at 2pm. Raffle for a handcrafted rug at €5 per ticket. Chairobics at 12.45pm, also committee meeting at 1pm. Please come along & support the raffle!

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 7.30 pm Sunday: 10 & 11.30am

Daily Mass: Mon. to Thurs. 10am

Service of the Word &

Holy Communion: Fri. 10am (Unless there is a funeral Mass)

Sacrament of Confession

The Sacrament of Confession is available each Saturday evening after the 7.30 Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

From November 2019 Baptism will be celebrated on the First Sunday of the month in Ferrybank at 1pm (alternating with Slieverue every other month) and also on the third Saturday of the month at 3pm and if the number of children to be baptised exceeds four a further time will be available at 4pm. Parents who wish to have a child baptised are required to attend a pre baptism information evening which is held on the first Tuesday of every month except during July & August. To book a place contact the Parish Office 051 830813. Baptism is celebrated **only** on the dates given. The Parishes reserve the right to change dates if necessary. Please circulate dates and times 2019/2020 to family members who wish to have a baptism in Ferrybank & especially those

living abroad so that they can make travel arrangements to coincide with the dates available.

The dates of Baptism and the preparation meetings are available from the Parish Office and will be placed on our notice board and also published on our parish website.

This weeks Calendar ...

Mon. 7th Oct. Our Lady of the Rosary

Tues. 8th Oct. Ossory - Celebration of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral

Wed. 9th Oct. St. Denis, bishop & Companions, martyrs, St. John Leonardi, priest & Bl. John Henry Newman, priest

Fri. 11th Oct. St. Canice, abbot

Children's Day of Mission Prayer

SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN

If you have a safeguarding concern contact The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, **Mr Cathal Cullen, 087 100 0232 - email dlp@ossory.ie**.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are: **Breda Freyne & Gerard Hughes**

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