

## FERRYBANK PARISH BULLETIN

19<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration on Fridays from 10.30am- 3.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Ferrybank Church. Should there be a funeral, Adoration will begin at 11.30am on these days.

Adoration takes place in Slieverue on Tuesday 7.30pm-8.30pm and Thursday 2.15pm-3.15pm.

Volunteers are needed so we have a constant presence before the Blessed Sacrament. Please give your name to Angela in the Parish Office and she will include you in one of our half hour or hourly time slots.

### 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.

### Weekly Church Collections

**Sat. & Sun. 11th & 12h Jan.,2020.**

Offertory Collection €827

Envelope Collection €1,027

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

### St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

The eleventh Draw of the St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, in the Cathedral's Chapter Room at 8.00 p.m. If you wish to accept the invitation to be a member/subscriber, you're most welcome to join at the Ferrybank Parish Office.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th - 25th January

Theme "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2).

### The Priory Institute - Study Theology Online

*Attend Saturday Lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home*

Register now for Spring 2020

Enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

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### Catholic Schools Week

**Sunday 26 January – Sunday 2 February**

Next Sunday sees the start of Catholic Schools Week 2020 will take place from Sunday 26 January – Sunday 2 February on the theme 'Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God's Creation'.

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools, are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools and on their contribution to the common good of our society.

This year's theme 'Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God's Creation', encourages us to see that we all have a responsibility to care for the earth, not just for our own future, but for the future of every one of God's creatures.

### Ferrybank G.A.A.

On Monday January 20 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall will see the Annual General Meeting of Ferrybank GAA club. We would ask all members, supporters and players to come along and reflect on the last 12 months of the club. Also, this AGM is also open to the public, and if you are interested in getting involved with the club for the year, no matter how big or small you can contribute, or have any ideas in improving the club, please come along, and we would be delighted to have you on board.

**etb Training for your future  
Waterford/Wexford Training Services**

Are you interested in participating in a full Time FREE Course in 2020?

Our courses are completely free of charge and open to everyone, however if you are between 16-17 years OR you are in receipt of a Social Welfare payment then you may qualify for a training allowance, travel allowance if travelling more than 3km's to attend AND free childcare for children up to 13 years.

For more information or to register for any of the courses please log on to [www.fetchcourses.ie/contact](http://www.fetchcourses.ie/contact) the WWETC Course Recruitment Department directly on 051-301555 or email [recruit@wwetb.ie](mailto:recruit@wwetb.ie)

**Volunteers Waterford CIS - Interested in volunteering ?**

Waterford Citizens Information Centre provides Free Confidential Impartial Information advice and advocacy to the public on state services and entitlements. We are currently recruiting volunteers to give information to people on their rights and entitlements and also reception duties which include greeting callers and answering the phone. Application Pack can be obtained from Waterford CIC, 37 Lower Yellow Road, Waterford or telephone 0761 07 6580. Closing Date for Application Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

**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**

Each Saturday evening after the 7.30 Mass

**Sacrament of Baptism**

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 are required to attend pre Baptism Meeting. Details from the Parish Office.

**Safeguarding Our Children**

Policy Leaflets on Safeguarding Children for the Diocese of Ossory are available for collection in the Church. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Breda Freyne & Gerard Hughes.

If you, or anyone you know, has a safeguarding concern or wishes to report an allegation directly to Statutory Authorities please contact the Gardai or Túsla An Garda Síochána 1800 555 222. Túsla Child and Family Agency, Waterford 051-842827. The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, Mr Cathal Cullen, 087 100 0232 - email [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)