

Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

23rd August,
2015.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please remember in your prayers those whose Anniversaries

occur at this time ...

Murtha & Sarah O'Sullivan and their son Joe O'Sullivan

Eamon Ronan

John Noel Kiely, his parents Patrick and Nora and his brother Paud Kiely

John Martin

Tommy O'Donoghue

Bridget Cooney

Mary Murphy & Kay Cunningham

Joe & Alice Mallon

Joseph & Annie Byrne and their son Joe Byrne

Michael O'Neill

May they rest in peace ...

We welcome into the Christian Community

Leo Walsh, Nikki O'Neill and Esme O'Hanlon who were baptised recently in our parish.

Novena Prayer to St Jeanne Jugan - Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor

(begin praying Novena Prayer on August 22nd to conclude on Feast Day of St Jeanne Jugan August 30th)

Jesus, you rejoiced and praised your Father for having revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven. We thank you for the graces granted to your humble servant, St Jeanne Jugan, to whom we confide our petitions and needs. (*pause to voice your personal needs and intentions*). Father of the poor, you have never refused the prayer of the lowly. We ask you, therefore, to hear the petitions that she presents to you on our behalf. Jesus, through Mary, your Mother and ours, we ask this of you, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

Peace in Christ

Honouring 48 years of service **Peace in Christ Retreat House** Diocese of Ossory. Mass of Thanksgiving in St. John's Church, Kilkenny on Wednesday, 2nd September, 7.30 p.m.

Followed by refreshments in Langton House Hotel.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

The next Draw will be held in the Cathedral Chapter Room at 8.00pm on Wednesday, 26th 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.



Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta

Thursday August 28th 3pm to 5pm

opposite Church Gates.

All items of clothing, footwear, sheets, curtains, towels etc. most welcome. For more information contact Michael Hopkins Tel. 087-9073074

www.friendsofcalcutta.com. Friends of Calcutta is an Irish Registered Charity CHY 13218

National Eucharistic Congress

The Irish Catholic Bishops Conference will celebrate a National Eucharistic Congress weekend at Knock 26th - 27th September. The theme for the National Congress, echoing the theme of IEC 2016, to be held in the Philippines, is "Christ our Hope" (Col 1-27). The Congress will have particular emphasis on Marriage & the Family as well as the Year of Consecrated Life and the upcoming Jubilee of Mercy. Please keep the success of this event in your prayers.

Ferrybank & District Active Retirement Association

Meetings will resume on Wednesday 2nd September, 2015 at 2pm in the new Community Centre over Ferryfun on the Belmont Road. All are welcome to attend. Bingo at the Parish Centre on Friday 4th September. Looking forward to seeing everyone there after the holidays!

South Kilkenny Historical Society Heritage Week Event

Local History Mystery Tour of South Kilkenny

Sunday, August 30th 3pm, John O Donovan Centre, Slieverue

(formerly Slieverue Vocational School)

This event is free and all are welcome.

Silver Surfer Awards

Age Action is now searching for Ireland's top Silver Surfers. The Awards celebrate and showcase older peoples' use of the internet and technology. This year we are looking for enthusiastic people over the age of 50 who have an interesting story to share about how they use their computer and the internet and who will become a role model to inspire more older people to embrace technology.

We are calling on people across Ireland to nominate a friend, neighbour or relative who uses technology for pleasure or as a way to enhance the quality of their life. The public can nominate someone for an award by filling in a form online at

www.ageaction.ie/silversurfer or by phoning Anne-Marie on 01 475 6989. The closing date for nominations is Sunday 4th October 2015.

Ferrybank G.A.A.

Our Minor Camoige side play away to Dungarvan on Tuesday Aug 25th at 7pm.

Our Intermediate Hurlers play Clonea in Kill on Saturday Aug 29th at 2:30pm

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Single Key on a Keyring found in the Parish Centre. For more information contact the Parish Office!

www.ossory.ie

Sacrament of Confession

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

Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament is celebrated each Saturday at 5pm

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 7.30 pm
Sunday 10.11&12 noon
Daily Mass 10am

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We keep in our prayers all our Leaving Cert students who received their results earlier this month ...May the Holy Spirit direct their footsteps, their paths, their hearts and their needs. Now and always. Amen