



FERRYBANK PARISH BULLETIN

10th December, 2017. Second Sunday of Advent



Please remember in your prayers those who died recently ... Aeneas Lane, London and formerly of Waterford.

And those whose Anniversaries occur around this time ...

Mavis Purcell (1st Anniv.)
Phylis Grant
Nellie Maher
Eileen Quealy
Bernard Calton
Mary Howard
Maura Cahill
Jackie Shannon
Danny & Nellie Murphy
Tom & Mary Frances Duffy and their son Noel
Dolores Finnegan
Hugh Brady
Patrick & Catherine Fleming
Ned Lyons
Al Casey
Grazyna Stopyra

May they rest in peace ...

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Mass Times :
Saturday Vigil: 7.30 pm
Sunday: 10am, 11am, 12noon
Daily Mass: 10.00 am

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

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated each Saturday at 5pm.

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Ferrybank's
SPLIT THE POT
Results Week 49
3rd Prize €20
Leann Flavin
2nd Prize €30
Owen Davin
1st Prize €103
Angela Kennedy
Organised by Ferrybank
Community
Development Residents Group

Advent Candles
The candles on the Advent Wreath are lit each week to build up our preparation for the coming of Christ. The first candle represents HOPE. The second candle represents LOVE. Mary bore the baby Jesus in her womb with love beyond all telling. This week we are invited to develop the virtue of Love for God and charity for our fellow man.

Parish Penitential Service
The Parish Penitential Service in preparation for Christmas will take place on **Wednesday, 13th December at 7.30pm.** All are encouraged to attend as part of our preparation for Christmas.

Christmas Coffee Morning
The Social & Fundraising Committee will hold a festive Coffee Morning on **Tuesday next, December 12th** from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre. Adm. €3 with a Christmas Fare, Mince Pies, Sales Table and Raffle. All proceeds in support of the parish. Please come along and bring a friend!

St. Killian's Cemetery
Many people wish to remember loved ones at Christmas time by placing fresh flowers and holly wreaths on their graves in remembrance. When doing so it is important to place the discarded flowers etc. in the bin provided so as to keep the cemetery a worthy resting place for our beloved deceased.

The Ferrybank Conference of St. Vincent de Paul
The annual Christmas Church Door Collection realised **€2,711.00.** The Ferrybank Conference wish to thank everyone who contributed. Your generosity enables us to assist needy families in the Parish.

Advent Scripture for Advent & Christmas.
Facilitator:
Fr. Michael Mullins DD
St. John's Pastoral Centre,
John's Hill, Waterford.
Wednesday 13th at 7.30pm.
(Donation: €5 including light refreshments)

Advent Text Message
If you would like to receive these daily texts-at no cost please: Text your mobile number to the Ossory Adult Faith Development Group at 085- 8313100
Or Email afd@ossory.ie
Or Telephone 056- 775624
Or Write your mobile number on the sheet provided.

Traditional Latin Mass in Waterford Cathedral
A Traditional Latin Mass with Gregorian Chant will be celebrated on Sunday 17th December at 10am in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Barronstrand Street, Waterford City
Celebrant Fr. Andrzej Komorowski FSSP.

Christmas Craft Fair Sunday December 10th The Rhu Glen Country Club 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Proceeds towards a Defibrillator for Ringville School and community.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund
The ninth Draw of the St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund took place on Wednesday, November 30th, in the Cathedral's Chapter Room. The Draw Results are as follows:-

- 1st Prize €2000
0542 Fintan Dunne, Lisdowney
- 2nd Prize €1000
1662 Bridget O'Shea, Castlecomer
- 3rd Prize €500
1406 Breda Noonan, Lisdowney
- 4th Prize €300
0152 Joe Dunphy, Mooncoin
- 5th Prize €300
1554 Julie Dalton, Callan
- 6th Prize € 200
0696 Kit O'Mahony, Gowran
- 7th Prize €200
0951 Kathleen Flynn, Ballyragget
- 8th Prize €100
1273 Matthew Ellis, B. in Ossory
- 9th Prize €100
0108 Fr. Dan Cavanagh, Rosbercon
- 10th Prize €100
1145 Evelyn Crotty, St. Mary's

Draw tickets are available at the Parish Office. €10 per month. The December Draw will be brought forward to **20th December.**

Christmas List 2017
We are now putting together the List of names of those you would like to have remembered at Mass this Christmas. If you would like to have someone included please drop the names in to the Parish Office.

Friends of Calcutta Clothes Collection
Clothes collection will take place on **Tuesday 12th December opposite the Church from 10am - 11am.** All items of clothing, footwear, household linen, bed-sheets, curtains, etc will be gratefully appreciated. For further information contact Michael Hopkins 087 9073074. Friends of Calcutta is a registered charity. Charity No: CHY 13218.

Prepare a way for the Lord!

Advent Reflection: Advent is a very Marian time. Our Lady carries within her the Saviour of the world. She is a living tabernacle. By staying close to Mary we will learn how best to prepare for her Son's arrival and how best to encourage others to do the same.