

Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

17th December, 2017. Third Sunday of Advent

Remember in your prayers those who died recently ...
Fr. Tom Dermody, Knockmoylan, Co. Kilkenny.
James(Jim) Irish, Rathview Park.

And those whose Anniversaries occur
about this time ...

Michael & Philomena Roche (1st Anniv.)
Jack & Eileen Cantwell & Mary Kenny
John Bollard and his parents Joe & Rose Bollard
Ted & Maureen Murphy
Dick Hayden
Brian Hetherington
James & Maureen Heary
James Farrell and deceased members of the |
Farrell & Cassidy Families

Mary & Matthew Ryan and their sons Joseph &
Tommy

Josie & Jackie Lawlor
Ann & Bobby Power
Paul Dunphy

The Ryan Family
Richard McGrath
Mary & Tommy Purcell
Seán Wallace
Helane Doyle
Jack & Molly Fitzpatrick
May they rest in peace ...

3rd Advent Candle - Gaudete Sunday

The candles on the Advent Wreath are lit each week to

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build up our preparation for the coming of Christ. The first candle represents HOPE. The second candle represents LOVE. The third candle represents JOY. We pray for joy for each one of us; that the longing for happiness will be inscribed on our hearts and be fulfilled by Jesus. Help us turn from all the distractions of the season and focus on Him, the source of all hope, peace, love and joy.



Christmas Collection

The Christmas Offerings for the support of the Priests of the parish will be taken up next weekend. Thank You.

Christmas Eve Family Mass

At 6.30pm this year we will celebrate the Mass of Christmas Eve with the children and families of our parish.

Christmas Eve Carols

On Christmas Eve our parish Choir will set the scene for the Vigil Mass. Beginning at 8.30pm in the church, through beautiful songs and carols, the choir will help us to prepare for the celebration of the Vigil Mass of the Nativity of our Lord at 9pm.

Christmas List 2017

At our Vigil Mass to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord here in Ferrybank we remember in a special way all our deceased and on Christmas Eve all the names will be displayed in the Church for us to remember them and pray for them this Christmas.

Christmas Day

We will celebrate the Birth of our Lord with Masses at 10am, 11am and 12 noon.

St. Stephen's Day

Morning Mass at 10 am on Tuesday 26th December.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund December Draw

The tenth Draw of the St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund for December will be brought forward to **Wednesday, December 20th**, in the Cathedral's Chapter Room at 8.00 p.m. Draw tickets are available at the Parish Office. €10 per month.



St. Mary's Boys' N.S.

The boys from St. Mary's Boys' School will hold their annual Carol Service on **Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm** in the Parish Church. Nothing gets you in the festive mood more as the boys set the scene for Christmas through music and song.

Our Lady of Good Counsel G.N.S. Carol Service

Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS will hold their Carol Service on **Thursday 21st December at 1pm in the Parish Church**. An opportunity for you to come along and enjoy the marvellous story of Christmas told by the children through carols & hymns.

AIM HIGH

Our first big activity involving all participants will take place on High Street Kilkenny on Friday 22nd December. This event involves young people inviting those in the 'Market Place' to light a candle and place it at the Crib which will be located at the Tholsel. They will distribute a prayer card and a card on which people may write their intentions. These intentions will then be brought to the Friary Church for evening Mass at 5.30 and will be placed in the Year of the Family Intention Box which will travel around the Diocese in the spring of 2018. Everybody is invited to this Mass. This event proved to be very successful last year and was very well received by the public.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Winter Solstice at Knockroe
Thursday, December 21st

Meeting time and place: 2pm, Owing Church
A free shuttle bus will operate from Owing Church car park to Knockroe, returning at approximately 5pm.

Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT Results Week 50

3rd Prize

2nd Prize

1st Prize €170

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Development Residents Group