



Advent Wreath

At all the Masses this weekend we will have the traditional blessing of the Advent wreath and the lighting of the first candle.

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.

Collection for Retired Priests of the Diocese

Very many thanks to all who contributed to the above collection last Sunday. Your support is very much appreciated.

Annual Christmas Collection

Ferrybank Conference

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Our annual Christmas Collection will take place outside the Church at Masses **this weekend - 2nd & 3rd December.** Your support and donations are urgently needed and will be deeply appreciated. Donations maybe handed in to Betty Walsh, 30 Ard Mhuire or Michael O'Brien 78 Ard Mhuire. All monies received will be used to assist needy families in Ferrybank parish.

Feast Of The Immaculate Conception

On Friday next the **8th December** we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th December and 10.00am and 11.00am on Friday 8th December.**

Let us ask Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, to help us deepen in our love for her Son and to lead others to the joy of friendship with Him.

St. Patrick's Church, Kilkenny.

Sunday 3rd December, Mass will be celebrated at 5pm in St. Patrick's Church, Kilkenny, by newly ordained Canon O'Connor, Institute of Christ the King, Limerick.

Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession

The Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession will leave the Parade, Kilkenny, at 8pm on Friday, December 8th, arriving at the Black Abbey for Benediction and Enrolment in the Brown Scapular.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat

From 8th-10th December, 2017 at Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. For those aged: 16 - 35 years. This is a fantastic annual Catholic youth event which attracts around 600-700 people each year from all over Ireland. ID required; Donation only; Free Buses. www.youth2000.ie 01 6753690. It is a time of FUN FAITH FRIENDSHIPS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Little Sisters of the Poor will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, December 3rd beginning at 3pm and concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5.30pm in their Chapel. All are most welcome!

Little Sisters of the Poor

St Joseph's Home

The Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception is a special day for Little Sisters all over the world as on this day they are all united in renewing the Vows of their Religious Profession. This is a tradition going right back to the beginnings of their Congregation founded by St. Jeanne Jugan. We ask God's blessing on the great work that they do and their prayerful presence & witness in the heart of the Church. For more information on the work of the Little Sisters visit www.littlesistersofthepoor.ie

St. Mary's Boys' N.S.

The boys from St. Mary's Boys' School will hold their annual Carol Service on Wednesday **6th 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.

Christmas Concert with the Three Tenors

St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 9th Dec. in aid of St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund. Tickets €25.00, From the Parish office or Tel. 056 7721253 or online at www.ossory.ie

A Year in the Life : Glencairn Abbey

The beautiful book charts the days and seasons of the year in monastic life, prayer and public witness lived by the Cistercian nuns at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Co Waterford. 'Candid' humorous moments combine with the more mystical atmosphere that pervades the Cistercian life of prayer and worship, community life, work and solitude. The sisters have shared their 'why monastic life?' vocation stories and what drove them to give up their full lives of work, family and friends to come to the monastery to seek God. Proceeds from this book will support our building fund for the next phase of the Glencairn Abbey Building and Renovation Project and the completion of a new Guesthouse and Hospitality Centre to which we can welcome visitors. The book would make a beautiful Christmas present for anyone and can be ordered form the Abbey on line at www.glencairnabbey.org by telephone 058 56168 or from all good bookshops nationwide.

Slieverue & District A.R.A.

Monthly meeting on Wednesday December 6th at 2 pm preceded by committee meeting. Members who are going on the holiday on (April 15th) to Great National hotel in Ballina are asked to bring a deposit of €50 in an envelope with your name to the meeting. Christmas lunch in Rhu Glenn on Thursday December 7th at 1.30 pm. Cost is €25.



Please remember in your prayers those who died recently ...

Rosemary O'Brien,

Rockenham

Keith Daly, late of Williamstown and formerly of Belmont Heights

And those Anniversaries occur about this time ...

Billy Hearne (1st Anniv.)

Ann Knox and her sister Bridget Foran

Ann Ryan

Peggy, Peter & Bernard Ahearne

Rose Sherwood

Edward & Mary Kate Norris & Family

Joe Fox

Matthew Warren

Brenda Chapman

Lil Sadlier

Martin & Mary Roche

Eddie & Bridie Hughes

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.

www.ferrybankparish.com



Little Sisters of the Poor

Christmas Fayre

9th December at 2pm

St. Joseph's Home,

Ferrybank

Bottle Stall, Christmas Gifts, Fabulous Spinner, Arts & Crafts, Home Baking, Refreshments, Clothes and lots more!
Adm. €2

Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT

Results Week 48

3rd Prize €20 - Suzanne Freeman

2nd Prize €30 - Eamon Walsh

1st Prize €101 - Owen Davin

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