

# Ferrybank Parish Bulletin

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**Happy New Year**

*Fr. Crotty and Fr. Dempsey would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year with many blessings on you and your families.*



*We remember in our prayers those who died recently ...*

**Pauline Lennon**  
(nee Flynn), formerly Ferrybank and Threecastles, Co. Kilkenny.

*Those who died about a Month ago ...*

**Rosemary O'Brien**  
**Keith Daly**

*And those whose Anniversaries occur around this time ...*

**Sr. Gabrielle O'Regan, RSHM**  
**Brendan Walsh and his parents**  
**John & Eva Walsh**

**Milo & Fintan Cooke**

**Nicholas Roche**

**Lar Robinson**

**Mary Purcell**

**Edward, Anne, Patrick & Raymond Freyne**

**Breffni Walsh and her grandparents Brian & Dolly Doyle and their daughter Kay Drohan**

**Mike, Mary and Kay Dooley**

**Tom & Eileen McGrath**

*May they rest in peace ...*

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*We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism ...*

**Sarah Kelly & Darcy Daniels**

## The Pope's Intentions January 2018

Evangelisation: Religious Minorities in Asia: That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

## Christmas Collection

Fr. Crotty & Fr. Dempsey would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Christmas collection for the support of the priests of the parish. If you misplaced your envelope you can use any envelope, put your name and address on it and place in the Collection Box at the end of the church. Many thanks again.

## New Years Day - Mary, The Holy Mother of God

### World Day of Prayer for Peace

Mass will be celebrated here in Ferrybank for New Years Day at 10.00am on Monday, January 1st, 2018. We pray in a special way for peace in our world as we face into a new year.

## The Feast of the Epiphany Saturday - 6th January 2018 Holy Day of Obligation

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah, Son of God and Saviour of the World. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East. We celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with **Vigil Mass on Friday 5th January at 7.30pm and on Saturday 6th January at 10am.**

### St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place **next weekend Sat. & Sun. 6th and 7th January**

**2018.** Your support as always is greatly appreciated!

## St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

The December Draw of the St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund took place on Wednesday, Dec. 20th. The Draw Results are as follows:-

### 1st Prize €2000

**0747 Ann McGeeney, St. John's**

### 2nd Prize €1000

**0107 Fr. Dan Cavanagh, Rosbercon**

### B.I.O. 3rd Prize €500

**0103 Fr. Dan Cavanagh, Rosbercon**

### 4th Prize €300

**1163 Donal Kelly, Borris in Ossory**

### 5th Prize €300

**1451 Patrick Ward, St. Patrock's**

### 6th Prize €200

**0029 Eamon Tallent, St. Mary's**

### 7th Prize €200

**0047 Sarah Lennon, St. John's**

### 8th Prize €100

**0042 Aoife Cunningham, St. John's**

### 9th Prize €100

**0327 Kathleen Maher, Ballyragget**

### 10th Prize € 100

**1595 Deirdre Farrell, Gowran**

If you wish to accept the invitation to be a member/subscriber in the fundraiser, you're most welcome to join at the Ferrybank Parish Office.

## Priority Guidelines in Booking Masses for Deceased Persons

1. **FUNERAL MASSES - Funeral Masses take precedence over all other Mass bookings.**
2. **MONTH'S MIND MASSES**
3. **FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

The Saturday Mass at 10am and the Sunday at 12 o'clock will be reserved for Funerals, Months Minds and First Anniversaries. Due to the number of requests for Anniversary Masses it would be helpful if families chose one Anniversary date for all the deceased family members, especially with the passing of a number of years.

## **Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday 10am, 11am & 12 noon

Daily Mass 10am

**Sacrament of Confession** is available each Saturday evening before Vigil at 7.30pm

**Sacrament of Baptism** celebrated each Saturday at 5pm.