



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

**Fr. Donal Walsh,  
Graiguemanagh.**

**Seamus Pattison, Kilkenny**

**Margaret Toomey, Gowran**

**Teresa Doyle,  
Belmont Road**

**Nora Maher, Mall Lane,  
Waterford City & formerly  
Ferrybank**

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

**Leo Phelan (1st Anniv.)**

**Johnny Hayes (20th Anniv.) and  
his wife Elsie Hayes**

**Pierre Bodin**

**Kathleen Sullivan**

**Irma Nix**

**Mick Power**

**Seán Fenton**

**Nancy Lyons**

**Kay Drohan**

**James (Jimmy) Walsh**

**Mary O'Regan**

**Nicholas Kavanagh**

**John Kavanagh**

*May they rest in peace ...*

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 7.30pm

Sunday: 10am, 11am & 12 noon

Daily Mass: 10am

Sacrament of Confession

Available each Saturday before the 7.30pm Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated each Saturday at 5pm.

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## **Ferrybank's SPLIT THE**

### **POT Week 6**

**3rd Prize €20**

**Dermot Cleary**

**2nd Prize €30**

**Ruth Carberry**

**1st Prize €87**

**Kathleen Williams**

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## **Ash Wednesday - Day of Fast & Abstinence**

Lent begins next Wednesday - 14th February with the blessing and distribution of the ashes. There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday, 10am and 7.30pm.

Ash Wednesday – a day of Fast and Abstinence  
FASTING: Catholics who are 18 year old and up, until their 59th birthday are bound to fast (1 full meal and 2 “snacks” that don’t add up to a full meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

ABSTINENCE: Catholics who are 14 years old and older are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday.

All are welcome to our **10am Community Mass** during Lent.

## **Lenten Stations**

The Lenten Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish are being taken up at this time. Thank You.

## **Lenten Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will take place on **Fridays** during Lent at 7.30pm. Let us prepare ourselves during Lent by following the Way of the Lord.

## **Trócaire Boxes**

As we begin our journey through Lent we are reminded of those who are less well off than ourselves. This year Trócaire’s once again focus their 2018 Lenten Campaign on Climate Change. To support this and many other causes please take a Trócaire Box from the back of the Church and join in the Lenten Campaign - help make poverty and want history!

## **Traditional Latin Mass**

Traditional Latin Mass in Waterford Cathedral with Gregorian Chant will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday 14th February at 6.30 pm in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Barronstrand Street, Waterford City. Ashes will be distributed at this Mass. Celebrant Fr. Andrzej Komorowski FSSP.

## **ACTS RETREAT**

**ACTS Retreat for Women** will take place from Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 in Castletown, Co. Laois. All are welcome. Further information: 057 8732136

## **Parish Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed for the cleaning of the Church. If you have time and are in a position to help it would be very much appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office 051-830813.

## **Parish Contributions by Direct Debit**

Anyone who wishes to make their contribution to the Church by direct debit are welcome to do so. Forms are now available in the Parish Office and you can either collect one there or ring Angela on 051-830813 and a form will be forwarded to you.

## **Little Sisters of the Poor St. Joseph's, Ferrybank.**

The Little Sisters are appealing for Volunteers to help with a gardening project so if you are ‘green fingered’ and have an hour or two to spare contact them on 051-833006.

## **A Prayer for our Bishop – Elect Monsignor Dermot Farrell**

Eternal God, Shepherd and Guide, may Dermot who will serve our Church be a shepherd after your own heart, who will walk in your ways and with loving care, watch over your people. May he be a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your name be glorified and your Church built up through Christ our Lord. Amen

Monsignor Dermot Farrell will be Ordained Bishop of Ossory on Sunday, 11th March 2018 at 3.00pm. in St. Mary’s Cathedral.

## **Bee Keeping Course**

Bee keeping course for beginners will take place on Saturday 21st April and Saturday 5th May 2018. For further details please contact: Maurice Brady (Secretary) - 087 9093032



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## **VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA**

Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 17 June 2018. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope.

**Contact Denis, Humanitarian  
Volunteers Tel. 086 8520271.**

## **Our Lady of Good Counsel G.N.S.**

Anyone who wishes to enrol their daughter for September 2018 should call in to the School or ring the Office on 051-832984.

## **St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund**

The eleventh Draw of the St Mary’s Cathedral Restoration Fund took place on Wednesday, Jan. 25th.

The Draw Results are as follows:-

**1st Prize €2000 1835 Jim Wenton, St. John's**

**2nd Prize €1000 0116 Ellie Crowley, Aghaviller**

**3rd Prize €500 1929 Michael Dowling, B in Ossory**

**4th Prize €300 1493 Fr. M.A. O'Connor, Kilmacow**

**5th Prize €300 0990 Noreen Mulhall, St. Mary's**

**6th Prize €200 0474 John O'Shea, Templeorum**

**7th Prize €200 1525 K. Cummins, Ballyragget**

**8th Prize €100 0091 James Holohan, St. Canice's**

**9th Prize €100 1314 E. & M. Fitzpatrick, B in Ossory**

**10th Prize € 100 0252 Bridget O'Leary, Callan**

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.

## **Mullinavat Bingo**

Bingo in Mullinavat Community Centre on Thursday 22nd February, 2018 at 8.00pm. Doors open at 7.30pm. €850 in prizes! All are welcome!