

# Ferrybank Parish Bulletin 25th February, 2018. Second Sunday of Lent

## Trócaire Lenten Coffee Morning

Rockenham, St. Killian's Place & Belmont Heights will host the second in our series of Lenten Coffee Mornings on **Tuesday morning next 27th February** from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre with Sales Table & Raffle. Admission €3 with all proceeds in support of Trócaire.

## St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place **next weekend Sat. & Sun. 3rd & 4th March, 2018**. As always your support is greatly appreciated!

## Lenten Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place on **Fridays** during Lent at 7.30pm.

## World Meeting of Families

A formal announcement that Pope Francis will attend the World Meeting of Families in Ireland is expected shortly. Pope Francis personally chose Ireland to host this event. Parishioners who would like to attend all or part of the event can register now for the three-day Pastoral Congress on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie).

## Profession of Vows - Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary

Please pray for the five young women, (three from Zambia, one from Mozambique and one from Brazil) who just made their first profession of vows in our international novitiate located in Brazil. They received their Institute crosses, inscribed "ut vitam habeant", "that all may have life," which is the core of the RSHM mission. The profession ceremony was held on Saturday February 24th, our Foundation day! Also pray for Joyce who made final profession in Zimbabwe. May God bless and guide them all with heavenly strength to keep a perfect faith as they continue their life of service to Him.

## Fiacre - Kieran - Canice - Fergal

On 3rd March 2018 Bishop Elect Mgr Dermot Farrell will make a pilgrimage to some of the ancient sites of our diocese: Seir Kieran - the seat of St Kieran of Saighir; Aghaboe - the ancient monastery of St Canice and St Fergal; and St Fiacre's Church in Kilkenny which honours the memory of St Fiacre. The new bishop's episcopal ring, mitre, crozier and pectoral cross will be blessed at the four pilgrim stations.

You are invited to join Mgr Farrell on this pilgrimage beginning in St Fiacre's Church Loughboy on the 3rd March at 9.30am. The pilgrimage will make its way to Sier Kieran arriving at 11.30 (approx). The third Station will be in Aghaboe, arriving at 1.30pm (approx). The final station will be St Mary's Cathedral, arriving at approx 4pm.

Please book your place on the Bus departing from St Fiacre's. Phone Gemma Mulligan, 087 757 1250. Booking is essential for the bus. Alternatively join the pilgrimage at one or more of the stations near to you.

## Ferrybank Tidy Towns

Ferrybank Tidy Towns group organised a very successful clean up of the back section of the graveyard on Saturday morning last. Well done to all our volunteers for their great work and thanks to all the visitors to the graveyard who offered great words of appreciation and encouragement during the clean-up. If you would like to become involved or for more information on Ferrybank Tidy Towns please visit Facebook: [ferrybanktidytowns](https://www.facebook.com/ferrybanktidytowns)

## RALLY FOR LIFE

A bus from Waterford has been organised to attend the All-Ireland Rally for Life starting at 2pm, Sat., March 10th, Parnell Sq., Dublin. Contact Antoinette at 083 309 9218 to book a seat on the bus. Cost €15/or Donation. Departing at 10.15am from St. Paul's Church Carpark, Lisduggan (near Waterford Shopping Centre). ALL are welcome to come along and join us. For further information [www.rallyforlife.net/www.save8th.org](http://www.rallyforlife.net/www.save8th.org) Facebook: @Allirelandrallyforlife (01)8730465 and the Waterford Pro-Life Campaign website or from JOHN at 083 4011300.

## Domestic Church - (movement for families that gives you some extra support in faith).

Domestic Church is the family branch of the [Light-Life Movement](http://www.light-life.com) founded in Poland by Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Franciszek Blachnicki (1921-1987) with the guidance and support of his bishop, Karol Wojtyła (later Pope St. John Paul II) for sacramentally married Catholic couples and families who want to grow in mutual love and pursue sanctity together.

If you would like to get involved the proposed dates for first meeting with Fr. Bartek - either Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> February or Fri. the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March - exact time and venue to be agreed with interested families. Once the group is formed, the meetings will be arranged once a month.. The first meeting is introduction only but if you are interested and can't make either of the above dates please let us know or if you know anyone who might be interested in getting involved, please pass them on contact details. For more information: <http://www.dk.oaza.pl/en/about-the-domestic-church/> or contact Karolina Laser 085 169 5257 or e-mail: [karolina.laser@gmail.com](mailto:karolina.laser@gmail.com) or Eeva Wisniewska 083 356 8900 or e-mail: [iwaslim@gmail.com](mailto:iwaslim@gmail.com)

## Thank You!

Thank you to all who attended, contributed or supported in any way our Christmas Craft Fair held in the Rhu Glenn over Christmas. The proceeds raised €760 in support of a defibrillator for Ringville School and Community. A special word of thanks to the Rhu Glenn.



*Remember in your prayers those who died about a Month ago ...*

**Nora Maher**

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

**James & Ellen Rochford**

**John Ryan**

**James Brennan**

**Kay Moroney**

**Margaret & Ken Barnes**

**Seán O'Keefe**

**Paddy Carew**

**Gary Cunningham**

**Ruby O'Keefe**

**Willie Carey**

*May they rest in peace ...*

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### **LENT 2018**

#### **Ossory Adult Faith Development**

**Living Our Baptismal Calling** -, 28th Feb; 7th March, & 14th March 2018 St. Kieran's College 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

**Thought For The Day Booklet** - A simple pocket sized booklet offering short scripture reflections and suggestions for prayer each day of Lent.

**Lenten Daily Texts** - Submit your mobile phone number to 085-831 3100 or 056-775 3624 or email [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) to receive a short daily text.

**Lenten Daily Twitter** - Subscribe to @OssoryDiocese to receive a short daily message.

**Sunday Lenten Reflection Sheets** Gospel reflection sheets to help guide us to pray and reflect on the scriptures each Sunday of Lent. They are available free from your parish.

**Online Lenten Resources** - Download AFD Lenten Resources from The Diocese of Ossory Website [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie) which may be an aid for parishes or groups during Lent.

### **Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT Results Week 8**

3rd Prize €20 - Clare Geoghegan

2nd Prize €30 - Breffni Power

1st Prize €86 - Ruth Howard

*Organised by Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group*

### **MULLINAVAT VAT PACK**

Present two one act comedy plays on Fri. 9<sup>th</sup>/Sat. 10th March in the Rising Sun, Mullinavat at 8pm. 'Rainbows is the boys' by Pauline Mc Gonnigal & 'A Bit of Land' by Agnes Adam. There will be special guest entertainment on the nights by the Dunail Folk Group. Adm.€10.