

Women's ACTS Retreat
Adoration, Community, Theology, Service.

ACTS Retreat for Women will take place in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois from Thursday, 19th – Sunday, 22nd April 2018. Take time out for yourself on a weekend of place, prayer, tranquillity and camaraderie, among a group of like minded women.

To book your place or for further information please contact:
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Information Evening for bereaved Parents

Solas Cancer Support Centre & Anam Cara, an organisation that supports parents after the death of a child, will host an Information Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 27th March in the Solas Centre, Williamstown, from 7pm to 9pm. This free event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of the child dies, the circumstance of the death or whether this was recent or not. Call 085 2888 888 or see anamcara.ie for more information.

9th World Meeting of Families

The Holy Father Pope Francis happily will attend part of the 9th World Meeting of Families which will take place from 21 – 26 August in Dublin on the theme, 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World'.

Pope Francis, who is 81 years of age, will arrive in Dublin on Saturday, 25 August, and will take part in the 'Festival of Families' in Croke Park. The Festival of Families is the faith-based cultural concert of the World Meeting of Families six-day programme. The next day, Sunday 26 August, Pope Francis will be the chief celebrant at Holy Mass in the Phoenix Park and this liturgy will bring to a conclusion the World Meeting of Families 2018.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin of Dublin, as President of the World Meeting of Families 2018, said "we eagerly await the visit of Pope Francis which no doubt will be an occasion of spiritual renewal for our laity, religious and clergy as well as a strengthening of Christian family life".

WMOF is an international celebration of faith bringing together a large number of Catholic families from across the globe to interact, pray and reflect on the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.

Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT—Results Week 12

3rd Prize €20 - Margaret Walsh

2nd Prize €30 - Aoife Kearns

1st Prize €68 - Margaret Haberlin

Organised by Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group



Ferrybank Parish Bulletin



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Holy Week Ceremonies 2018

Wednesday, 28th March, 2018: 10am Morning Mass in Church

Mass of Chrism **7.00 pm**
(in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny.)

Holy Thursday, 29th March, 2018: (No Morning Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
Adoration of the reserved Sacrament.
Church closes at 10 pm.

Good Friday, 30th March, 2018: (No Morning Mass)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00 pm
Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm

Holy Saturday, 31st March, 2018

(No 10 am Morning or 7.30 pm Evening Mass)
Easter Vigil 9.00 pm only

Easter Sunday, 1st April, 2018

Masses 10am, 11am and 12 noon

25th March, 2018.



Please remember in your prayers those who died recently ... John Doherty, Davidstown

And those whose Anniversaries occur about this time ...

Gerard O’Callaghan (1st Anniv.)

Andy & Nell Fleming

Joe & Rose Bollard and their son John

Michael & Ellen Doyle

John Griffin

Margaret Falconer

Catherine Dalton

Walter Rowe

John Boden

Jimmy & Babs Gleeson

Nellie Long

Declan (Decky) Grey

Patrick & Nora Kiely

May they rest in peace ...

We welcome in to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism ... Millie Phelan, Layna Collins, Louie & Bella Hickey, Odhran Rowe & Tadhg Phelan

Holy Week

Having completed our journey with Jesus through the six weeks of Lent let us

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now join with Him in His passing from this life to the next, from His passion and death to His resurrection in glory.

Please take a Bulletin with you so as to know the days and times of the Holy Week ceremonies.

Easter Offering

The Easter offering collection for the support of the Priests of the parish will be taken up next Sunday. Thank you.

Lenten Alms

The Lenten Alms collection, for Diocesan charities is being taken up today Palm Sunday, please give something extra in the offertory collection.

Mass Booklets

Passion Sunday: Please **do not** take away today’s mass booklets.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the reserved Sacrament takes place after the 7.30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday.

Trócaire Boxes

Very many thanks to all who took Trócaire Boxes for Lent. Please return the Boxes from the Masses of Holy Thursday onwards. The faithful counters would appreciate if you changed the small denominations into bigger ones. Your co-operation is appreciated !

Coffee Morning in aid of Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Next Tuesday 27th March, **Ard Mhuire and Lower Ferrybank** will sponsor our final Lenten Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Admission is €3. Sales Table & Raffle. Your support is greatly appreciated so come along and bring a friend!

Camp Veritas 2018

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens 12-18 years old. Join the Camp Veritas staff this summer at Clongowes Wood College in Co. Kildare, Ireland from June 25-30, 2018. This is our fourth year in Ireland after an awesome time last summer! Enrollment opens January 1st, 2018. Regular rate is €365. Early bird rate is €325. Early bird rate will apply if balance is paid in full and cheque posted by April 1st. Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! More details can be found at www.campveritas.ie.



St Mary’s Cathedral Restoration Fund

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. The annual prize fund is €60,000 and the subscription is €120 per annum or €10 per month.