



**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.

**Weekly Church Collections**

- Last week's Offertory Collection € 845
- Last week's Envelope Collection €905
- Retired Priest's Collection €765
- World Meeting of Families €700

Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly and annually, as well as those who pay by Standing Order. Your support is greatly 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 - 1st & 2nd December.** Your support and donations are urgently needed and will be deeply appreciated. Donations may be 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 Saturday 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 Friday 7th December and 10am on Saturday 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.

**Safeguarding Children**

If you have a safeguarding concern contact the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person :-

**Mr. Cathal Cullen on 087-100 0232**

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are :- **Breda Freyne & Gerry Hughes**

**Meeting to discuss New Parish Schedule**

A Meeting for all Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist and Church Collectors will take place on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 5th at 7pm in the Church to discuss our new parish schedule.

**Mullinavat Bingo**

Mullinavat Community Centre on Thursday 13th December at 8.00 p.m. doors open at 7.30 pm €850.00 in prizes. All welcome.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday, December 2nd beginning at 3pm and concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5.30pm in their Chapel. All are most welcome!

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**An Evening of Taizé**

*With The Island of Ireland Peace Choir*  
Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion  
7th December, 2018 at 8pm

**Night of Reminiscing, with John O'Connor**

Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm  
at The Thatch, Grannagh

This event will be preceded, at 6.30, by Colcannon and ribs, Christmas pudding and tea - cost €25 per person. As numbers are limited for the food, pre-booking with a non-refundable deposit of €10 is required by contacting Brigid Barron or Eddie Synnott.

**The Twelve Days of Christmas National Scout Draw 2018**

The Ferrybank Scout Group will be calling door to door in the parish over the coming fortnight asking you to buy a ticket to support their Twelve Days of Christmas National Scout Draw 2018 which gives them an opportunity to raise much needed funds.

**Ferrybank & District A.R.A.**

Christmas Lunch in the Manderin Palace, Ferrybank on Wednesday 5th December, 2018 at 1pm. Please bring a long your yearly subscription fee and looking forward to seeing you all there!

**Slieverue & District A.R.A.**

Monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 2 pm preceded by Committee meeting. Coach times to Newbridge & Kildare Village on Wed. Dec. 12th: Dep. Kilmacow at 9.20am; Slieverue at 9.40am & Ferrybank at 10am. "Chairobics" at 12.45 p m on Dec.5th, & 19th.

**Ferrybank G.A.A.**

De La Salle's GAA grounds in Gracedieu saw Ferrybank GAA club win the Eastern Juvenile club of the year for 2018. The club enjoyed an unbelievable year, contesting four County finals and winning three of them. Brian Richards accepted the trophy on the club's behalf. Special mention must be given to all the coaches, mentors and parents for all their time and effort throughout the year.

Also, on the night the County final Man of the Match awards were presented. Izaak Richards for the U13 hurling award, Daniel Griffin for Under 14 hurling and Aidan Humphries for the Under 16 hurling, Trevor Madigan received his Under 16 Football award. Well done to one and all, and no doubt, a bright future lies ahead.

**Christmas Choral Concert**

A Christmas Choral Concert will take place in Mullinavat Community Centre on Friday 7th December at 7.30pm. A variety of different choirs and musicians – Traditional, Classic, Folk, Gospel etc. This promises to be a most festive musical delight and the perfect way to commence the Christmas season. Tickets €10 and are available from Centra Mullinavat or can also pay at the door on the night. Doors open at 7pm. Mulled wine reception with some other festive surprises will be provided! All welcome.



*Remembering in our Masses this week ...*

**Month's Mind**

**Bridget (Bebe) Gough (Sat. 10am)**

**Anniversaries**

**Billy Hearne (Sat. 7.30pm)**

**Milo Cooke and his son Fintan (Sun. 10am)**

**Ann Knox and her sister Bridget Foran (Sun. 11am)**

**Jack Wall (Mon. 10am)**

**Marie McGuire (Tues. 10am)**

**Denis & Bridie O'Doherty (Wed. 10am)**

**Frank, Maureen & Kieran Lyons (Thurs. 10am)**

**James & Maureen Heery (Fri. 10am)**

**Seán & Eileen Wallace (Fri. 7.30pm)**

**Christie Murphy**

**Ann Ryan**

**Mary & Martin Roche**

**Hugh Brady**

*May they rest in peace ...*

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*We welcome into the Christian*

*Community through the Sacrament of Baptism ...*

**Natalia Ivona Rogala**

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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.

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**Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT**  
**Results Week 48**

- 3rd Prize €20 - Bernie Butler
- 2nd Prize €30 - Brendan Rogers
- 1st Prize €85 - Claire O'Dwyer

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