

# FERRYBANK PARISH BULLETIN

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th January, 2019.



Remembering in our  
Masses this week ...

### Recently Deceased:

Jack Fitzgerald,  
Ramsgrange,  
Co. Wexford.

### Month's Mind

Rose (Dolly) Tobin  
(Sat. 7.30pm)

### Anniversaries

Margaret & Patrick  
O'Reilly and their daughters  
Mary, Peggy & Nellie  
(Sat. 7.30pm)

James & Ellen Rochford  
(Sun. 10am)

Richard Treacy  
(Sun. 11.30am)

Miriam Cass  
(Mon. 10am)

Dan & Mary Hurley &  
Thomas & Mary O'Leary  
(Tues. 10am)

Noel & Maura Cantwell  
(Thurs. 10am)

Mary Grey  
Pat & Mai Searson  
Philomena Roche

Kay Dowling  
May they rest in peace...

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### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 7.30 pm

Sunday: 10 & 11.30am

Daily Mass: Mon. to Fri. 10am

### Sacrament of Confession

The Sacrament of Confession is  
available each Saturday evening  
after the 7.30 Mass

### Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament is celebrated on  
the first & third Saturday of  
every month at 4pm

### Safeguarding Our Children

If you have a safeguarding concern  
contact the Diocesan Designated  
Liaison Person:- Mr. Cathal  
Cullen on 087-100 0232.  
The Parish Safeguarding Repre-  
sentatives are:- Breda Freyne &  
Gerry Hughes.

### A few thoughts from Fr. Kieran ...

As the month of January comes to an end we  
celebrate Catholic Schools Week which high-  
lights the value of our Catholic Schools. A  
Catholic School is not only a place for read-  
ing, writing and arithmetic, it is a place  
where children no matter what their back-  
ground are valued and their gifts and talents  
encouraged. A Catholic school is also a place  
where the gift of faith is handed on in coop-  
eration with family and the parish communi-  
ty. This week let us give thanks for all who  
make our Catholic schools places of joy and  
growth especially our teachers who do such  
great work.

During the week we will present a special  
candle to each of our schools in the parish.  
We also look forward to welcoming children  
and staff from the Good Counsel NS to our  
morning Masses during the week.

The beginning of February provides us with  
some special reminders of the Lord's pres-  
ence among us. On Friday next we celebrate  
the feast of St Brigid. On that day we think of  
her giftedness in sharing the gospel with a  
people that were not always receptive to the  
Good News. St Brigid's Cross reminds us  
that at the heart of her mission was the saving  
love of Jesus Christ which she proclaimed  
with enthusiasm and joy. On Saturday 2nd  
February we celebrate the feast of the Presen-  
tation of the Lord. It is traditionally a day  
when we bless candles for use in our church  
symbolising the light of Christ. In recent  
years it has also become a day dedicated to  
prayer for those in consecrated life. We give  
thanks for the many men and women reli-  
gious who continue to be lights shining in  
our communities as they live out their char-  
ism in the church of today. Here in Ferrybank  
we pray especially for the sisters of the Sa-  
cred Heart of Mary, the little Sisters of the  
Poor & the Brothers of Charity and we thank  
God for them and pray that they will continue  
to be part of our parish for many years to  
come. On 3rd February we celebrate the feast  
of St Blaise with the annual blessing of  
throats, again reminding us that through the  
intercession of St Blaise and the intercession  
for all who pray, the Lord brings healing and  
strength to all who suffer. Finally on the  
11th February, the feast of Our Lady of  
Lourdes, World Day of the Sick is observed  
and that provides us with an opportunity to  
pray in solidarity with all who are sick and  
their families. Please do join us for all these  
celebrations in the coming days. More details  
opposite! *Fr Kieran*

### Weekly Church Collections

Offertory Collection €730

Envelope Collection €800

Many thanks to all who contribute weekly,  
monthly and annually, as well as those who  
pay by Standing Order. Your support is  
greatly appreciated.

### Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group

Meeting every Monday night at 7.45pm in  
Belmont Park. All are welcome!

### Ferrybank's SPLIT THE POT Week 4

3rd Prize €20 - Mary McEvoy

2nd Prize €30 - Michelle Carberry

1st Prize €75 - Sabrina Scannell

Organised by

Ferrybank Community Development Residents Group

### February 1st - Feast of St Brigid

Mass with blessing of St Brigid's Crosses  
at our 10 am Mass.

First Friday visitation of the sick begins after our  
morning Mass.

### Saturday February 2nd - Feast of the Presenta- tion. Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

At our 7.30 pm vigil Mass on 2nd February we will  
hold a service of light to celebrate the feast of the  
Presentation and we will also bless candles. Please  
bring a candle or candles which you can take to your  
home afterwards. If you need a candle we will have  
some available before Mass. Traditionally people  
have also made donations for candles which are used  
in the church during the year. Your generosity would  
be greatly appreciated.

### Feast of St Blaise - Blessing of Throats

To celebrate the feast of St Blaise we will have our  
annual blessing of throats after all our Masses next  
weekend.

### Service of Healing & Anointing of the Sick - Sunday 10th February 3 pm

Every year the Church celebrates World Day of the  
Sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on 11th  
February. The sick are a very valued part of the  
Church community & all of us will be among them at  
some stage in our lives. Pope Francis constantly re-  
minds us of our mission to care for the sick and in  
their suffering to see in them the face of Christ and  
through helping them become more loving and com-  
passionate people. This year to mark world day of the  
sick we will hold a special service of healing with  
anointing of the sick on Sunday 10th February at 3  
pm. An ideal opportunity to pray for all in need of  
healing and to renew our commitment to caring for  
each person.

### Confirmation

Here in Ferrybank we will celebrate the Sacrament of  
Confirmation on Saturday 9th March. Between now  
and then we will be preparing for this special day in  
the lives of our young people. At our 11.30am Sun-  
day Masses during February and March a group of  
confirmation children will join us and take part in our  
Masses. Please pray for them. Pray that they will  
always appreciate that faith in Jesus is not a burden  
but a gift to have all through life.

### Upcoming Meetings

Parish Finance Committee

Tuesday 12th February 7 pm

Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday 13th February 7 pm

### St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul  
will take place next weekend **Sat. & Sun. 2nd &  
3rd Feb., 2019.** As always your support is greatly  
appreciated!

### Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS, Ferrybank

Enrolments for Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS,  
Ferrybank are now open for September 2019. If you  
would like to register your daughter please contact  
the school office on 051 832984 as soon as possible.

### Ferrybank GAA Club A.G.M.

At our AGM comprehensive reports were given by  
both the Chairman & Secretary outlining the Club's  
activities throughout the year. The following people  
were elected on the night. Joint Presidents Fr. O' Shea, Essie  
Collins & Sean Burtchaell. Chairman Nicky Heffernan, Secretary Pat O'  
Meara, Assistant Secretary Dom O' Brien. Treasurer Declan O' Meara,  
PRO Declan Howard, Child Welfare Officer Tony Power, Health &  
Wellbeing Kate Gordon, Irish Officer Bill Hayes, Committee members  
Padraig Buggy, Robbie Carew, Jack Burtchaell, Damien Ahern,  
MJ Sutton.