

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## This Week's Calendar

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

The First Martyrs of Rome

Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> July

St. Oliver Plunkett,  
bishop & martyr

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

St. Thomas, Apostle

## Weekly Envelope Collection

Thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly and annually, as well as those who pay by Standing Order. Despite there being no public masses, we appreciate you dropping off your envelope or donations at the Church/Parish Office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

Please remember that Baptisms, & Weddings can be celebrated with a minimum of participants and as long as social distancing is observed in accordance with Government Guidelines.

Funerals can be celebrated as long as the congregation **does not exceed twenty five people who are not cocooning** and as long as social distancing is observed in accordance with Government Guidelines.

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## Ways to join together for Mass ...

Please note that during the coming week advance notice will be given when our Liturgies will be live streamed on our Facebook page and available immediately afterwards to watch on our website.

Tune in to our Mass from Ferrybank/Slieverue on the radio - 103.9fm

Mass is also broadcast daily on RTE News Now TV at 10.30m each day

## Parish Office

The Parish Office has now re-opened. The opening hours are 10am to 1pm Monday to Friday. Please respect the procedures in place for your safety. Those who are medically vulnerable are asked not to call personally but to continue to contact us by phone 051-830813 or email: [ferrybank@ossory.ie](mailto:ferrybank@ossory.ie) [slieverue@ossory.ie](mailto:slieverue@ossory.ie)

## Parish Centres

Groups who wish to book the Parish Centre in Ferrybank or Slieverue from September 2020 (if public health guidelines permit!) should contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made with each group to complete the necessary documentation for use of the centres and so we can prepare adequately for reopening and put in place Covid-19 protocols.

## COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE support for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

## Safeguarding Our Children

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are  
**Ferrybank - Breda Freyne & Jerry Hughes**  
**Slieverue - Mary Kenny**

If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact any of the following:-  
**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person Mr Cathal Cullen, Tel. 087 100 0232. email [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)**

**Deputy Liaison Person  
Ms. Rose Brophy  
Tel. 087-331 4330**

### **Cemetery Masses 2020**

Cemetery masses this year will not take place in June and July. They are postponed and may be rearranged for a later date. Please inform relatives and friends.

New regulations for use of our cemeteries are being prepared and will be published in the near future.

### **Deise Draw,**

The 2020 Deise Draw is now scheduled to start on August 26th and Ferrybank GAA club hope for community support once more as this year especially the revenue stream for the club will be much needed. Once again there will be the standard six draws. Prize money hopefully won't be affected but may need to slightly be adjusted if numbers are a lot lower than last year. Contact 087 6724212 for further details.

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## *Remembering our Dead*

### **Recently Deceased**

**John Kennedy, Airmount, Slieverue**

### **Month's Mind**

**Kitty O'Neill (née Kirby)**

### **Anniversaries**

**Kerry Phelan**

**Anna Gale and her  
parents William & Mary Harrington**

**Mary Larkin, Ballinlaw**

**Nancy Byrne**

**Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Kilmurry Lane  
(10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)**

**Elizabeth Butler \*B.R.  
(\*Birthday Remembrance)**



*May these and all who sleep in Christ*