

Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue

Sunday 2nd August 2020 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A*



Praying for those who have died...

Recently Deceased

Maureen Scannell,
Rockenham

Anniversaries

The Walsh Family & Nicola Connell, Kiln
Rd.

(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Patrick (Paddy) McDonald
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7.30pm)

Liam Ryan, Peafield
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Ann Quealy
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Elizabeth Buthler (née Sheehan)
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Ellen & Daniel Dowling and deceased
members of the Dowling Family
(Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)

James Larrisey, Nicholastown
Nora Ryan

Elsie Hughes

Mary O'Brien

Michael Healy

Maureen & Sean Keane

James Sinnott

May they rest in peace...

Recently Baptised ...

Zara O'Driscoll

Lucia Pucko

Stephen Feicks Fanning

Luke Dalton

Niall Okeeffe

Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P.

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Parish Office: Ms. Angela O'Brien

Mass Schedule

Weekdays Ferrybank Monday to Thursday 10am

Slieverue Friday 10am

Weekends Saturday Evening Vigil Masses

Slieverue 6pm, Ferrybank 7.30m

Sunday

Ferrybank 9.30am, Slieverue 10.30am &

Ferrybank 11.30am



Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays in Ferrybank from 11.30am to 4 pm

This weekends Good News from St Paul

Romans 8:35,37-39

'Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.'

Weekly Church Collections

Sat. & Sun. 25th & 26th July 2020.

Ferrybank Offertory €272.00/ Envelope €1172.00

Slieverue Offertory € 332.10/ Envelope € 205.00

Many thanks to all who contribute, your support is greatly appreciated.

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist August 2020

Saturday Vigil Mass 7.30pm Mary Ryan, Elaine Searson

Sunday 10am Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman

Sunday 11.30am Yvette Purdue, Margaret Hughes

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word Sat. 8th Aug. & Sun. 9th Aug.

Saturday 7.30pm Mary Walsh

Sunday 9.30am Robert Dunphy

Sunday 11.30am Bryan O'Kane

Slieverue – Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday 6.00pm Patricia Ivory

Sunday 10.30am Declan Power

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word

Saturday 6.00pm Susan O'Neill

Sunday 10.30am Síle Grant **HY3**mn as possible to the Parish Office.

St. Patrick's National School, Strangsmills

Now taking enrolment applications for all class levels for Sept 2020. Please email schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie for details.

Slieverue St. Vincent de Paul Society

As monthly collections haven't resumed, people who wish to make a donation can do so through the Church Collection Box or to any member of the Society. Please put in envelope marked 'St. Vincent de Paul'. Thank you for your support!

Reminder

To those who recently received **Volunteer Forms/CHY3 Enduring Certificates** to return signed and completed as soon as possible to the Parish Office.



CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

The rescheduled dates for Confirmation & First Communion have been sent to parents. The following are the dates.

Ferrybank

Confirmation on Saturday 29th August

First Communion on Saturday 26th September

Slieverue

Confirmation on Sunday 30th August

First Communion on Sunday 27th September

These dates and the manner in which the Sacraments will be celebrated are subject to public health authority advice and guidelines. Ceremonies will be restricted to immediate family members and will be much simpler than on previous occasions. Full details and information will be provided to parents as the situation evolves.

RETURNING TO MASS

Please consider the following ... as you come to Mass or other Church Services please follow the guidance of our Ushers at all times and respect the fact that they are doing their best to keep you safe.

KNOW THE RISK – If you have been cocooning or have any underlying medical condition please seek the advice from your medical practitioner who will advise if it is safe for you to return to Church.

Remember there is no obligation to return to Mass – you can watch Mass on the tv or webcams or listen on the radio. If you are able to make Mass each day you might consider staying at home at the weekends to make space for others.

SYMPTOMS MEAN STAYING AT HOME

If you are coughing or sneezing please stay at home out of respect for others. It may be only a cold but do not risk the health of others. Please contact your G.P. if you are displaying symptoms such as cough, difficulty breathing, sneezing etc. If you display any symptoms of illness at Mass you may be invited to go the designated area for your own safety and that of others.

CHURCH CAPACITY

When our Churches reach full capacity you will be informed. Please be aware that due to Government Guidelines on capacity we cannot guarantee that you will be able to enter the Church. We reserve the right to restrict access once capacity has been reached.

MONTHS MIND & ANNIVERSARIES

If you have a Month's Mind or Anniversary Mass booked we would ask you to limit the numbers attending to immediate family to avoid a situation where people will be disappointed if not admitted to the church. We would ask that you arrive early at the Church. Do also consider a weekday Mass for an anniversary if you wish to bring more. For further information contact the parish office.

FACE MASKS

The wearing of the face masks/shields is now compulsory on public transport and all retail outlets. You are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask in Church also.

SANITISE

When you arrive at Church please sanitise your hands before being seated and again on leaving the Church.

SEATING

Please co-operate with the Ushers when it comes to finding a seat in the Church. There are no reserved seats and no one has a monopoly on the use of any seat.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Always respect social distancing guidelines and follow directions for Communion and leaving the Church. Do not gather in groups inside the Church but proceed outside immediately after Mass.

COLLECTION BOX

Collection Bags will not be passed around. A secure Box will be available at the entrance to our Churches for you to make a contribution.

We deeply appreciate your generosity.

CHURCH CLEANING

Our churches will be sanitised after our Masses and other Services.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please remember that Baptisms, & Weddings can be celebrated in compliance with public health guidelines. Baptisms are restricted to ten people per family and no more than two families can gather in the Church at present. Weddings and funerals can be celebrated as long as the congregation inside does not exceed fifty people in Church.

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. Contact us by phone 051-830813 or email: ferrybank@ossory.ie 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.

Cemetery Masses 2020

Cemetery masses this year 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.

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 Deputy Liaison Person

Ms. Rose Brophy

Tel. 087-331 4330

Summer School 'Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience'

We are taking registrations now for the second running of our online Summer School 'Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience' starting on August 10. The course consists of 10 online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. given over two weeks. For more information contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, D24 W410 or Tel: +353 (0)86 8510769 (mobile) www.prioryinstitute.com