

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SATURDAY NEXT 15TH AUGUST



It is a day of special solemnity, however this year due to the pandemic it is not a day of obligation.

Friday 14th 7.30 pm Rosary & Vigil Mass at the Grotto. Please observe social distancing. Mass will be live-streamed on our facebook page
Saturday 15th - Masses as per Saturday evening 6 pm in Slieverue with Rosary after Mass & 7.30 pm in Ferrybank

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

The rescheduled dates for Confirmation & First Holy Communion have been sent to parents.

The following are the dates:-

Ferrybank

Confirmation Saturday 29th August

First Communion Saturday 26th September

Slieverue

Confirmation Sunday 30th August

First Communion 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.

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

St. Patrick's National School, Strangmills

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

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 will not be affected but may need to slightly be adjusted if numbers are a lot lower than last year. Contact 087 6724212 for further details.

Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue

Newsletter Sunday 8th August 2020
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A



Mass Schedule

Weekdays

Ferrybank Monday to Thursday 10am

Slieverue Friday 10am

Weekends Saturday Evening Vigil

Slieverue 6pm,

Ferrybank 7.30m

Sunday

Ferrybank 9.30am,

Slieverue 10.30am

Ferrybank 11.30am

Eucharistic Adoration every Friday in

Ferrybank from 11.30am to 4 pm

(except on the occasion of a funeral)

The Good News this weekend....!

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on the water

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

Weekly Church Collections

Sat. & Sun. 1st & 2nd August, 2020

Ferrybank Offertory €280.00/Envelopes €1031.50

Slieverue Offertory €278.05/Envelopes €435.00

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 9.30am Bride Doyle, Susan Freeman

Sunday 11.30am Yvette Purdue, Margaret Hughes

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word Sat. 15th & Sun. 16th Aug.

Saturday 7.30pm Mary Walsh

Sunday 9.30am Robert Dunphy

Sunday 11.30am Bryan O'Kane

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist - 15th & 16th Aug.

Saturday 6.00pm - Martin Quilty

Sunday 10.30am - Mary Walsh

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word - 15th & 16th Aug.

Saturday 6.00pm - Val Keane

Sunday 10.30am - Geraldine McDonald



Praying for those who have died

Recently Deceased

Mary Flahavan (née Hoynes),
Kilmacthomas/Glenmore

Month's Mind

Alfie Cullen, Drumdowney
(Slieverue - Sat. 6pm)

Anniversaries

Maurice Byrne
(Ferrybank - Sat. 7.30pm)

Thomas Knox and his mother Eileen,
Drumdowney
(Slieverue - Sun. 10.30am)

Siobhan O'Sullivan
(Ferrybank - Sun. 11.30am)

Richard Passberger
(Ferrybank - Sun. 11.30am)

Edward & Nancy Murphy and his
sister Esther Murphy
(Ferrybank - Tuesday 10am)

Patricia (Pattie) Reid,
(Ferrybank - Wed. 10am)

Deceased members of the Mulcahy
Family
(Ferrybank - Thurs. 10am)
Patrick Atkins, Nicholastown &
London

Deceased members of the
Fitzpatrick Family, Ballyvalla

May they rest in peace ...



Recently Baptised

Amelia Karpinski

Mateo Byrne

Cara Ridgard

Stanley Ryan

James Michael O'Connor

Millie Murphy

Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P.

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