

Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue



Mass Schedule

Weekdays

Ferrybank Monday to Thursday 10am
Slieverue Friday 10am

Weekends

Saturday Evening Vigil Masses Slieverue
at 6pm, Ferrybank 7.30m

Sunday

Ferrybank 9.30am, Slieverue 10.30am &
Ferrybank 11.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

every Friday in Ferrybank from 11.30am
to 4pm (except on the occasion of a
funeral)



Praying for those who have died...

Recently Deceased

Sr. Gwen Power R.S.H.M.
Ferrybank/Tramore

Liam Harding, Faithlegg &
Slieverue

Anniversaries

Mary Lee (née Doherty), also
remembering her Mother Christine
and her brother John at this time
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Jim & Mary Frawley
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7.30pm)

Jim & Maura O'Donoghue
(Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

Richard & Resa Walsh
(Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

Marty Walsh, Rathpatrick
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

James O'Keeffe
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Leonard & Gretta Mulcahy
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Paddy & Nora Griffin
(Ferrybank – Wed 10am)

Catherine (Kitty) Hennessy
(Ferrybank – Thurs, 10am)

Peter & Mary Kenny and deceased
members of the Kenny Family,
Nicholastown

May they rest in peace ...

Confirmation

Congratulations to all our young people who were Confirmed last weekend in Ferrybank and Slieverue. All the young people were brilliant & there was full attendance at our preparation events and for the conferring of the Sacrament itself. While the Liturgies were much simpler than usual, they were very meaningful and the cooperation & understanding of parents and families in such difficult times is deeply appreciated. A big thank you to all in our Parish groups and schools who helped in any way to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation and we wish the girls and boys every blessing as the progress to second level!

Readers for Weekday Masses

We hope to get our daily reader rota up and running again in Ferrybank & Slieverue. If you are interested in being a Minister of the Word for our weekday Masses or would like to recommence please contact Fr Kieran or the Parish Office so we can put a new weekday rota together. Understandably due to the Covid situation the number of readers has declined so we would be grateful if some of you attending daily Mass might consider taking up the invitation. Daily readers will be required to sit in the sanctuary area before Mass begins and can return to their seats after reading.

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals

All Church Services are subject to Covid-19 public health and diocesan guidelines. Baptisms can be celebrated with a group of no more than ten people (including parents and Godparents & child) per family in Church. All Baptisms including those celebrated by a visiting priest are to be booked through the Parish Office and registered in the Parish of Baptism. Dates & Times of Baptisms are available from the Parish Office. Funerals can be celebrated as long as the congregation does not exceed fifty (50) people. Weddings can also be celebrated as long as the congregation does not exceed fifty (50) people. Visiting priests are very welcome to celebrate family occasions. However all visiting priests are required to contact Fr Kieran in advance of these celebrations.

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact Fr Kieran or the Parish Office if you have a loved one who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please have your eircode at hand when you call as you would for any other service provider. Visitation of the sick can only take place following a request from the family & not on second hand information. In the old days there was a tendency to call the priest at the last minute to anoint the person before death. This is no longer our understanding of the celebration of the Sacraments for the sick & dying. When a person becomes ill or receives a serious diagnosis that is the time to contact the priest so that they can be strengthened by the prayer of the Church community. It should also be remembered that because of the many commitments of priests today there is no guarantee that they can be available at a minutes notice.

Quite often we hear that families did not want to 'frighten' the sick person by calling the priest too early even though doctors and palliative care teams are already caring for a person. There is no need to be afraid, the visit of the priest will always be handled sensitively and no one will ever be frightened.

We will be in contact with those on our First Friday list soon to organise how best to recommence visitation in these strange times.

Unfortunately general visitation of hospitals & nursing homes is not possible at this time.

Covid - 19, some reminders....

When it comes to Covid-19 let's continue to be vigilant. All of us in Ferrybank and Slieverue Parishes are doing our best to ensure your safety & to help minimise the risk to everyone. If you have any underlying medical condition or are in any way medically vulnerable please seek the advice from your medical practitioner who will advise if it is safe for you to be attending Church. Remember there is no obligation to attend Mass. You can continue to watch on TV or webcams and listen on Radio. As usual when you arrive at Church please follow the advice of the Ushers and sanitise your hands before being seated. Always respect social distancing guidelines & follow directions for Communion and leaving the Church. Do not gather in groups inside the church but proceed outside the gates immediately after Mass.

When our Churches reach capacity you will be informed and no one else will be admitted. Please be aware that due to the 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. Seats will not be reserved for anyone

Collection Bags are not being passed around. A secure box is available at the entrance to our Churches for you to make a contribution. We deeply appreciate your generosity. Our Churches are sanitised after our Masses and other Services.

As we have continually reminded everyone over the past couple of months, adherence to public health guidelines is essential to prevent further spread of Covid-19 and anyone displaying symptoms, awaiting a test, or who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 should under no condition attend Mass or come into the Church. Those who have come to Ireland from a country not on the green list should isolate for fourteen days. To ignore any of these guidelines would be extremely reckless and put others in the community at risk. Anyone worried or concerned about symptoms should contact their GP and if advised, present for testing and isolate themselves from others. In such situations we should also inform public health authorities of all our movements and contacts when requested. If we are to curtail the spread of the Virus then we all need to play our part by protecting one another.

Parish Cemetery Regulations

New Terms and Conditions for the regulation of Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Cemeteries have been drawn up and ratified by our parish Pastoral Councils. The new regulations came into effect on 1st September. Copies are available in our Churches and will soon be posted on our Parish Website.

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

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw 2020/2021

Recommencing on Wednesday 30th September and running until August 2021. We encourage your support! Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to become a member in the draw.

Weekly Church Collections

Sat. & Sun. 29th & 30th August, 2020

Ferrybank Offertory €301.00/Envelopes €1012.00

Slieverue Offertory €158.20/Envelopes €180.00

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

Ferrybank

Ministers of the Eucharist September 2020

Saturday Vigil Mass 7.30pm Mary White, Angela O'Brien

Sunday 9.30am Margaret O'Driscoll, Eileen Fitzpatrick

Sunday 11.30am Ann O'Neill, Maria Ronan

Ferrybank

Ministers of the Word 12th & 13th Sept..

Saturday 7.30pm Brid Mallon

Sunday 9.30am Mary Griffin

Sunday 11.30am Frankie Kiely

Slieverue

Ministers of the Eucharist – 12th & 13th Sept.

Saturday 6.00pm – Alice Irish

Sunday 10.30am - Eileen O'Donovan

Slieverue

Ministers of the Word – 12th & 13th Sept.

Saturday 6.00pm – Breda Lynch

Sunday 10.30am - Jerry Forrest

New Rota for Ministers of the Word for Slieverue is available for collection in Sacristy from this weekend.

If you have not already returned your Covid-19 Volunteer Return to Work Form, please sign and return as soon as possible.

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.

Ferrybank Conference St. Vincent de Paul

If you wish to make a donation you can do so through the Church Collection Box or to any member of the Society or the Parish Office. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul". Many thanks as always for your support.

Parish Centres

Groups who wish to book the Parish Centre in Ferrybank or Slieverue 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 in strict compliance with Covid-19 protocols. We would like to thank those groups who despite the delay in reopening have shown great understanding & patience and by doing so are putting the safety and welfare of their members first.

Slieverue & District A.R.A.

These are trying times, Spring has gone and Spring break in Kinsale had to be cancelled and anyone who paid money has been reimbursed. Summer is gone and Autumn is here. Resumption of our activities is in the lap of the Government, HSE and our Parish administrators, our Secretary is in contact touch with the Parish Office, unfortunately we have no date to resume our activities. As Chairman I would love to hear from you, if you give me a ring on 086-842 2033, we might be able to exchange ideas that could alter our social interaction. It is impossible to cover all aspects of our problems in this space so I will thank you in anticipation of hearing from you.

Dixie Connell

Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P. Tel. 051-832787/051-830813

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