

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

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## New Parish Website

Our new Parish Website for Ferrybank and Slieverue parishes is up and running.

[www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie](http://www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie)

We also have webcams installed in Ferrybank and Slieverue Churches.

All our public Masses and Liturgies will be live-streamed on this service and at the request of families we can livestream funerals, wedding and baptisms.

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the new service please contact the parish office or use the donate button on the parish website. Thank you to those who have generously donated already.

## Covid - 19 Updates

Following recent updates from public health authorities the capacity of our Churches remains the same at **50**. Once our Churches have reached full capacity we cannot permit further admissions. This applies to all religious services including funerals. Social distancing, hand sanitising, and other measure are to be strictly observed. It is great to see that the majority of our congregations are now wearing face coverings and we encourage all who come to our Churches in whatever capacity to do so. We understand that the measures being observed in our churches are difficult. However no apology will be made for implementing advice that keeps people safe and ultimately save lives. A big thank you & well done to all our Ushers who on weekdays and weekends and on other occasions give their time and energy to helping all of us stay safe in Church. Please show your appreciation by following their advice.

### Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

#### Priest

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## This Weekends Good News!

### Matthew 16:13-20



When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

## Confirmation

Next Weekend after a long wait we are delighted to be able to welcome our young people and their families, albeit in reduced numbers to gather for a celebration of Confirmation. On Saturday 29th August forty nine candidates will be Confirmed and on Sunday 30th August thirty nine will be Confirmed in Slieverue. Two Liturgies will be held on both days to accommodate the numbers involved and to comply with public health authority advice. This coming week our faith & fire events will be held to prepare for Confirmation and to distribute tickets to families. We wish all our Confirmation families every blessing and a big thank you to our Pastoral Councils our Covid Response Groups for their participation in the preparations and the celebrations.

The celebration of Confirmation will mean some changes to our weekend schedules in our two parishes. They are as follows...

### SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST FERRYBANK

FUNERALS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED IN FERRYBANK

### SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST SLIEVERUE

AS CONFIRMATION MASSES ARE ONLY OPEN TO FAMILIES INVOLVED AN ADDITIONAL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED **AT 9 AM** ON SUNDAY MORNING TO ACCOMMODATE REGULAR MASS GOERS IN SLIEVERUE

FUNERALS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED IN SLIEVERUE

## PARISH PRAYER CARDS

Prayer cards with copies of our parish prayer are available this weekend. Please take one with you and pray at home and join in praying with us at Mass

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS – Ferrybank & Slieverue

A meeting of Ferrybank Pastoral Council will take place in Ferrybank Church on Monday 24th August at 7.30 pm observing social distancing guidelines.

A meeting of Slieverue Pastoral Council will take place in Slieverue Church on Tuesday 25th August at 7.30 pm observing social distancing guidelines.

## PRAYING FOR OUR DEAD

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Catherine O'Neill Marymount  
Patrick (Paudie) Walsh Rocklands

### MONTHS MIND

Patrick (Pat) Cassin  
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Maureen Scannell  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

### ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret (Peg) Dalton (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7.30pm)

Michael & Nellie Maher  
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7.30pm)

Jim Cullen, Drumdowney  
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Eamon Ronan  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Mary Keating &  
Bridget Keating Walsh  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Sheila & Richard Phelan  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

John Martin (Jnr.) and his parents Cissy  
& John Martin (Snr.) and Ken Martin  
(Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)

Tommy O Donoghue  
(Ferrybank - Tues.10am)

Philip and Ellen Hartley, Rathpatrick

Mary Hynes Power

Maura Murphy, Ferryview, Slieverue

## SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

### 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

## BACK TO SCHOOL

We pray every blessing and protection on children, parents, grandparents & all involved in the return to school over the next while. Boards of Management, Principals and staff have worked tirelessly to make the return as safe as possible for everyone. Let us hope that all their work will bear fruit and that all of us will play our part in keeping each other safe.

## MINISTRY FOR NEXT WEEKEND

### SLIEVERUE

#### Slieverue – Ministers of the Eucharist 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday 6 p.m.: Kiera Doyle

Sunday 10.30 a.m.: Patricia Drennan

#### Slieverue – Ministers of the Word 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday 6.00 p.m.: Jim Dollard

Sunday 10.30 a.m.: Anita Fennelly

### FERRYBANK

#### Ministers of the Word : 29/30<sup>th</sup> August

7.30 Mass: Sister Patsy Butler

9.30 Mass: Cleir Tierney

11.30 Mass: Moire Meaney

#### Ministers of the Eucharist unchanged.

### FERRYBANK GAA

#### JUNIOR HURLING:

Our Junior hurlers qualified for the final of the John J Murphy sponsored competition with a 1-14 to 0-14 win over Portlawn in Fenor last Friday night. Well done to Stan Heff and his team, and they now go on and play Tramore in the final, this Sunday at 11:30am in St. Saviours' GAA ground in Ballybeg.

#### CAMOGIE:

Our Intermediate Camogie team recorded a good win over a spirited Modeligo side last Saturday night, winning on a scoreline of 3-12 to 1-7 that will set up a quarter final encounter against Gailtír 'B. They can look forward in confidence to the quarter final against Gailtír next Saturday at 6:30pm in De La Salle Cleaboy.

#### UNDER 12 HURLING:

Our U12 hurlers hosted St. Mary's last Friday night in their latest City League match. Following a good game, St. Mary's emerged winners on a scoreline of 5-05 to 4-04. A good battling display for the team, and next up is a trip to play Mount Sion this coming Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm.

#### UNDER 15 HURLING:

The U15 hurlers resume their campaign this Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> with an away game against St. Mary's at 7pm in Kill, and your support will be welcomed on the night.

#### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

We like to wish Jono Brown a speedy recovery with an arm injury he received in the Intermediate Championship game against Ballyduff Lower recently.

## PARISH CENTRES

Groups who wish to book the Parish Centre in Ferrybank or Slieverue are advised that due to updated Public Health Advice the Centres will not be accessible by groups until 13th September at the earliest.

## 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.

## SYMPTOMS MEAN STAYING AT HOME

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.