

# Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue



## Praying for those who have died...

### Recently Deceased

George Heaslip, Rockenham, Clonmel & Dublin

Michael Cummins,  
Attateemore, Slieverue

### Month's Mind

Maureen Walsh, Davidstown

Pat O'Neill

### Anniversaries

Jim Gannon and Douglas & Mary  
Evans, Ballinamona

Patrick & Margaret O'Reilly and their  
daughters Mary, Nellie & Peggy

Joe & Kitty Fitzpatrick  
Rose, Joe & John Bollard

Valentia Klicova, Veorika Golosuja &  
Anna Golosuja

Eddie & Peggy Doherty, Drumdowney  
Terry O'Neill

Guntar Feicks and his mother Ellie  
Feicks

William & Bridget Lyons and their son  
Stephen and daughter Catherine

John & Margaret Hickey  
David Drohan & P.J. Atkins  
Jimmy Ryan

## May they rest in peace ...

*Please note that in the event of a funeral in our parish church the funeral Mass takes precedence over months mind and anniversary Masses that may have been booked. Where possible families will be contacted to inform them when this occurs. Arrangements can be made with the Parish Office to reschedule.*

## Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Level 3

Once again our doors are closed for public Masses with only funerals and weddings now permissible with no more than 25 people present & even our wonderful ushers have three weeks off! This is regrettable as all of our churches have invested a great amount of resources both human and financial in making our churches very safe environments with the highest standards. However our disappointment should not come before our responsibility to cooperate with the efforts of society as a whole to mitigate the seriousness of the current situation. The Corona Virus is potentially fatal especially for those in medically vulnerable categories who may contract it. As witnesses to Christ we should always be witnesses to solidarity and care, beacons of Love for all especially when our actions can have such serious consequences. So let us continue to care especially by washing our hands, wearing face masks, keeping a two metre distance from others and by avoiding large gatherings.

Even though our doors are closed in these days for public Masses we continue to celebrate our faith. We recall that even the Apostles who were fearful and locked behind closed doors after the death of Jesus continued to pray with Mary the Mother of Jesus. The result of their prayer was an outpouring of the Holy Spirit who gave them renewed courage and strength and brought about the birth of the Church community at Pentecost. With the help of the same Spirit we pray that these difficult days will see a rebirth of our Church and a new openness to the Spirit and to discerning where the Spirit wants us to go as the community of disciples today. Below you will find our Liturgy schedule and an outline of the means by which we will stay in touch with one another in the days ahead.

### Parish Office

If you need anything or have any queries please contact the Parish Office as usual.

### Mass schedule

During the Level 3 restrictions the following Masses will be celebrated and live-streamed on our webcams, facebook live, & broadcast via Parish Radio 103.9

#### *Weekends*

Saturday Evening 6 pm - Vigil Mass from Slieverue

Sunday 11.30 am - Sunday Mass from Ferrybank

#### *Daily Mass*

Monday - Thursday - 10 am Mass from Ferrybank

Friday - 10 am Mass from Slieverue

### Mass Intentions

Please note that while the churches are closed for public Masses all Masses already booked will be offered as shared Masses at the weekend & every weekday morning as usual. All Masses booked for next weekend in Slieverue will be offered at 6 pm & Masses booked for Ferrybank will be offered at 11.30 am

### Opportunities for Private Prayer (also via webcam)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue in Ferrybank on Fridays from 10.30 am - 4 pm

& in Slieverue on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm.

Rosary every Wednesday of October at 7.30 pm (via webcam & radio)

### Visitation to the Sick and Housebound

While visitation continues to be restricted those who are seriously ill can still receive the Sacraments. As we have continually pointed out in the newsletter please do not leave it until the last minute if a loved one would like to a visit from the priest. A priest may not be available at a few minutes notice.

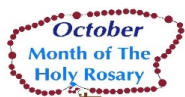
### Celebrating faith

We continue to celebrate our faith with the help of various forms of technology. Our Newsletter, Radio, Webcams, Facebook page, & Website will continue to bring all that is happening to your home. If you need assistance please do not hesitate to call us and we will do our best to ensure that you are connected. We would also ask our young people to help more mature members of your families to access the various parish media formats. If you would like a newsletter delivered let us know and our Pastoral Councils will assist.



### GOSPEL

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests, he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'



### October Month of the Holy Rosary

On Wednesday next, 14<sup>th</sup> October,

join us in praying the Rosary on our Webcam from Slieverue Church at 7.30pm.



### Newly Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism **Éabha**

**Walsh** who was baptised recently in Slieverue Church

### A Big Thank You!

A Big Thank you to all who have already donated to the **October Stations** and **weekly envelope collections**. Your generosity and support of your parish and priest especially in these difficult times is very much appreciated.

### Donate Button

For those who wish to donate to our parishes and may not be able to do so directly at Mass you can contribute to the various collections by using the **donate button** on our parish website.

### Weekly Church Collections

**4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> October, 2020**

**Ferrybank** Offertory €267.60

Envelopes €1216.00

**Slieverue** Offertory €234.50 Envelopes €360.00

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

### St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw 2020/2021

The next draw will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October. We encourage your support for our Diocesan Cathedral! Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to become a member in the draw.

### Safeguarding Our Children

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are

Ferrybank - Breda Freyne & Jerry Hughes and 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)

### Ferrybank 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.

### Slieverue St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

### World Mission Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal so the life-giving work of missionaries can continue. This year celebrations will take place over the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> October. During this time, all parishes worldwide will offer Mass collections and donations to aid the work of missionaries and mission overseas. Show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives.

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### ALHomecare. - Affordable Live-in Homecare

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### Deise Draw

The third draw in the 2020 Deise Draw series takes place this Wednesday night Oct 14<sup>th</sup> and can be seen live on Facebook. The Ferrybank Club had a winner in the last draw when Geraldine Power of Newrath scooped the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of €2k. In the club members draw Jimmy & Johnny Hartley, Rockenham were the lucky winners.

**Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P.**

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