

Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue

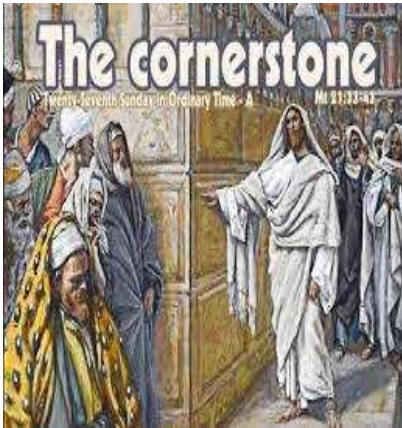
Mass Schedule

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)



Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?'

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

Family Rosary Crusade against Covid-19



Archbishop Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland has called for a Family Rosary Crusade against Covid-19 during the month of October. "I invite families all over Ireland to pray the Rosary together at home each day for God's protection during this time of Coronavirus.

On Saturday October 10th, the Hail Holy Queen Conference will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr. Damian Polly, Fr. Ruairí O'Domhnaill, Fr. Marius O'Reilly and more.

On Sunday October 11th the Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland will take place. This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our Grottos, our Churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can... to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please do remember to observe Covid-19 guidelines. See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie to see locations near you or to register a location.

October Stations

The October Stations are being taken up this weekend. This collection is for the support of the Priests of the parish. Many thanks to all who have continued to support the parish and the priests through the parish envelopes – these contributions have been a constant and steady stream of income towards the costs of the parish in recent months.

Weekly Church Collections

26th & 27th September, 2020

Ferrybank Offertory €281.20/Envelopes €853.60/Amount received by Standing Orders for Sept. €528.00

Slieverue Offertory €248.80 & Envelopes €354.69

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



Praying for those who have died...

Recently Deceased

Paddy (Smiler) O'Shea, Larchville

Month's Mind

Pat O'Neil

(Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)

Anniversaries

John Forristal (Abbeypark)
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7.30pm)

Tom Moran
(Ferrybank – Sat. .30pm)

Michael Dooley
(Ferrybank – Sunday 9.30am)

Cissie & Dick Fitzpatrick and the Fitzpatrick Family
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Joseph (Joe) Deasy
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Noel & Maura Cantwell and Kathy Cantwell
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Rita Murphy
(Slieverue – Fri. 10am)

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.

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.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund August Draw Results

The September Draw took place on Wednesday 30th Aug. The results are as follows:-

1st €2,000 1491 Mary Lawlor, St. Mary's
2nd €1,000 0153 T. Fitzgerald, Castlecomer
3rd €500 0802 Tony O'Farrell Ferrybank
4th €300 0984 Pat Kinsella Mooncoin
5th €300 1391 Pat Saunders, Ballyraggett
6th €200 0144 Lil Quinn, Lisdowney
7th €200 0053 M.V. Dobbyn, Aghaboe
8th €100 0247 Kay Murphy, St. Canice's
9th €100 1378 J. W. Bowden, Lisdowney
10th €100 1214 S&E Kennedy, St. Canice's

Congratulations to Tony O'Farrell. If you wish to accept the invitation to be a member/subscriber, you are most welcome to join at the Parish Office!

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**

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist October 2020

Saturday Vigil Mass 7.30pm

Mary Ryan, Br. Joe Killoran

Sunday 9.30am

Bessie Doherty, Ann Gleeson

Sunday 11.30am

Paul Lyons, Claire Devine

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 10th & 11th October

Saturday 7.30pm Jacinta Byrne

Sunday 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sunday 11.30am Bryan O'Kane

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist - 10th & 11th October

Saturday 6.00pm - Deirdre Costello

Sunday 10.30am - Patricia Drennan

Slieverue Ministers of the Word - 10th & 11th October

Saturday 6.00pm - Val Keane

Sunday 10.30am - Tom O'Dwyer

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

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 your donation in an envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul". Many thanks as always for your support.

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

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. 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 minute's notice.

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 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.

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