

# Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue



Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those who died recently  
Lily May O' Dwyer

Month's Mind  
Paddy O'Shea

Anniversaries

Christine Rellis  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Josephine Hearne  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Davina Jennings and her  
daughter Maureen Power

Jenny & Johnny Kavanagh

Deceased members of the  
Freyne Family

Austin Roche

Peter, Margaret & Bernard  
Ahearne

Ellen Fanning

Michael McDonnell

John & Bridie Ryan

Chrissie & Willie Murphy

Tom Lonergan

May they rest in peace ...

*Please note that in the event of a funeral in our parish Church the funeral Mass takes precedence over Month's 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.*

## Praying for our dead during November

As the month of November approaches we are reminded once again of our loved ones who have died and despite the Covid - 19 restrictions we will be remembering them in a special way and praying for them in all our Masses and Prayers as we do every other year. Below you will find an outline of how we will remember all who have died during the coming month.

## Special Service on November 1st

On Sunday 1st November following an initiative from the Bishops Conference we will join with the Church across Ireland in beginning our month of prayer for the dead. After our 11.30 am Sunday Mass (live streamed) a short service of remembrance will be held to dedicate the month of November as a month of remembrance and prayer.

## Book of Remembrance

In past years you will have been invited to write the names of your deceased family members and friends in a special Book placed in the Church. This year this will not be possible but there are alternatives.

- phone the Parish Office 051 830813 with your list of names and we will include them in the Book of Remembrance for you
- Email your list of names to the Parish Office [ferrybank@ossory.ie](mailto:ferrybank@ossory.ie) or [slieverue@ossory.ie](mailto:slieverue@ossory.ie) and we will include them in the Book of Remembrance for you
- Write out your own list and when you are visiting the Church for private prayer place it in the special box located in Ferrybank Church **or** through the letter box in the reconciliation room (to the left) inside the main (Ballinamona) door of Slieverue Church and we will include them in the Book of Remembrance for you.

All those who's names are submitted will be remembered in all our Masses during our annual Novena of Masses at the beginning of November & throughout the month.

## Special Mass of Remembrance

On **Wednesday 18th November** the annual mass of Remembrance will be celebrated (online) **in Slieverue at 7.30 pm**. The Mass will be broadcast live on Slieverue Parish Webcam & on facebook live.

On **Wednesday 25th November** the annual mass of Remembrance will be celebrated (online) **in Ferrybank at 7.30 pm**. The Mass will be broadcast live on Ferrybank Parish Webcam & on facebook live.

## Preparing for our Remembrance Masses

In the lead up to our Masses of Remembrance families of those who have died since last November and whose funerals have taken place in our Churches will be contacted and invited to submit a photograph of their deceased loved on so that they can be displayed in our special Remembrance space in each Church.

If you are a parishioner of Ferrybank or Slieverue and wish to have a family member who died outside our parishes during the year remembered you are also welcome to submit their names and a photo to the Parish Office for inclusion in the Mass. A candle will be lit for each family bereaved during the year & can be collected after the Masses by contacting the Parish Office.

It is also hoped to produce a Remembrance video in time for the Masses. The celebration of the annual Mass of Remembrance will coincide with a blessing of the graves ceremony which will be recorded and available on line.

For further information on any of these Remembrance events please contact the Parish Office. .

### Holy Water

Water will be blessed this weekend in Ferrybank and if you wish to have Holy Water for your home please leave a bottle with your name in front of the Altar area of the Church & we will fill it, sanitise it and you can collect it later when you come to the Church for private prayer. For Slieverue if you wish to have Holy Water for your home the same applies.

### Retirement

We wish a very happy retirement to Ms Bernadette Finucane who retired from Our Lady of Good Counsel NS Staff this week. The children & staff put on a great celebration in school (and on Zoom!) which was a great send off for Ms Finucane.

### Schools

During the past week we had a short prayer service (via intercom to comply with Covid guidelines) in the Abbey Community College to mark the beginning of the year. Well done to the staff & students of all our schools for all the work they have done and are doing to keep everyone safe. We hope they all a well deserved rest at mid term.



### This Sunday's Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

### Parish Office

Our parish office is still functioning even though now closed to the public. Feel free to contact us as usual.

### Weekly Church Collections 17th & 18th October, 2020

Ferrybank Envelopes €375.00  
Slieverue Envelopes €280.00  
Offertory Donation €50.00  
Many thanks to all who have continued to support the parish and the priests.



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

Bishop Farrell decided that the October draw was to be brought forward to Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> October following the Government's introduction of Level 5 restrictions to honour contributions already received from members. Results

1st	€2,000	0203 Lily Holohan, St. Mary's
2 <sup>nd</sup>	€1,000	0057 Children's Health Foundation, Aghaboe
3rd	€500	1459 Jim Power, Callan
4th	€300	0614 Frances Condon, St. Canice's
5th	€300	1217 Jack McNamara, St. Canice's
6th	€200	0271 Anna Mai Treacy, Clogh
7th	€200	1453 D&M Supervalu, Callan
8th	€100	1602 Paddy O'Donovan, St. Mary's
9th	€100	1024 T&M Duggan, Mullinavat
10th	€100	1425 D&K O'Mahony, St. Mary's

The November Draw will be postponed and held on the same night as the December draw **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.**  
Thank you for your support for our Diocesan Cathedral.



### Mass schedule

Masses will be celebrated and livestreamed on our webcams, facebook live, & broadcast via Parish Radio 103.9fm

### 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.

### October ... Month of the Holy

#### Rosary



On Wednesday next, 28th October, join us in praying the Rosary on our Webcam from **Slieverue Church** at 7.30pm.

### 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.

### Celebration of Baptisms

In accordance with Government Guidelines there will be no celebrations of Baptism at this time. Baptisms previously booked will be rescheduled.

### Funerals/Weddings in Church

25 people are allowed to attend funerals/Weddings in accordance with Government guidelines.

### Donate Button

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

### Lost/Found

A gold Cross and Chain was lost inside the Ferrybank Church or in the Church yard. The chain is off very sentimental value to its owner so if anyone has any information please contact 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](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)*

### 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. 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.

### Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne, John Cummins, Bríd Fetton (Secretary) Eileen Fitzpatrick, Jerry Hughes, Mary Keane, Paschal Kennedy, Br Joe Killoran, Moira Meaney, Michael O'Brien (Chairperson) Kieran O' Shea, Eileen Slattery & Barbara Wells

### Southern Deanery Representatives

Eileen Slattery & Jacinta Byrne

### Pastoral Area Representatives

Michael O'Brien & Jacinta Byrne

### Slieverue Pastoral Council

Padraig Byrne, Keira Doyle, Jerry Forrest, Sile Grant, Breda Lynch (Chairperson), Tom O' Dwyer, Kieran O' Shea Martin Quilty (Secretary), Michael Shalloe, Maria Tobin & Mary Walsh  
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