

Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue



Remembering our Dead

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Recently Deceased

Gerard (Gerry) Mullane,
Rockshire Tce

Mary Norris,
Ard Mhuire

Anniversaries
John Kehoe
Paddy & Kitty Meagher

Emma Walsh

Breda O'Connor

Catherine & John Conway

Joe Duggan

Liam O'Connell

Billy & Mary Ryan

Philip Doyle

Peter Russell

James O'Brien, Kilaspy

Martin Connolly, Mile Post

Fintan Cooke

Danny O'Kane

Paud Kiely

During the month of November, we pray for all the faithful departed including our parishioners, family members, neighbours, friends and all who have no one to remember them.

May they rest in peace ...

Contact Information

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www.ossory.ie*

Parish Office: Tel. 051-830813 Ms. Marie Cashin/ Ms. Angela O'Brien

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

Mass schedule

Masses will be celebrated and livestreamed on our webcams,

facebook live, & broadcast via Parish Radio 103.9fm

Weekends

Saturday Evening 6pm Vigil Mass from Slieverue

Sunday 11.30am Sunday Mass from Ferrybank

Daily Mass

Monday - Thursday - 10am Mass from Ferrybank

Friday - 10 am Mass from Slieverue

Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards with images of Ferrybank & Slieverue Church are available to order from the Parish Office and cost €2 which include the card and share in our Novena of Masses which will be offered over the Christmas period for the intentions of those who received them, the intentions of the sender and for all their family members, living and deceased. Images of the Christmas Cards are available to view on the parish website.

November the month we pray for and remember our loved ones in a special way ...

Mass is offered for all on the November list of Remembrance. Names can still be submitted of those you would like remembered. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Below you will find an outline of how we will remember all who have died during the coming month.

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 or 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 whose 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. This Celebration of Mass will be an opportunity to remember all our family members and friends who have died down through the years and especially those who have died during the past year and whose funerals were celebrated in the Parish.

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.

Ferrybank Cemetery - Pre Purchase of Right of Burial

From time to time in compliance with Ferrybank Cemetery Regulations in effect since Sept. 1st 2020 & approved by the Pastoral Council a small number of graves become available & right of burial may be purchased in advanced. (See *Section 2 'Purchasing a Right of Burial'*) Currently a small number are available. Parishioners who require further information should contact Fr Kieran or the Parish Office.

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.

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.

Weekly Church Collections 7th & 8th November, 2020

Ferrybank Envelopes €367.00/Slieverue Envelopes €195.00/Webcam Donation €300.00

Many thanks to all who have continued to support the parish and the priests.

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.

Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne, John Cummins, Brid 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

Southern Deanery Representatives *Keira Doyle & Jerry Forrest*

Pastoral Area Representatives *Breda Lynch & Sile Grant*

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

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw 2020/21

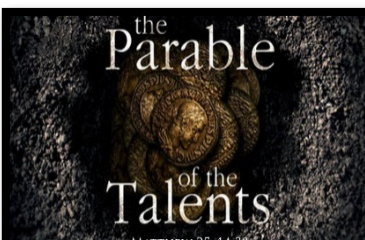
The November Draw will be postponed and held on the same night as the December draw on Wednesday 16th December, 2020. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to become a member in the draw.

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.

St. Mary's Boys' N.S. Admissions

St. Mary's Boys' National School Ferrybank will be accepting applications to the Junior Infant class for the 2021/22 school year from 09/11/2020 until 21/01/2021. Applications forms and further information can be found on their website www.ferrybankbns.ie or by emailing admin@ferrybankbns.ie.



Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."