

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

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.

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 24th & 25th October, 2020

Ferrybank Envelopes €332.30
Slieverue Envelopes €235.00
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.

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’



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 in envelope marked 'St. Vincent de Paul'. Thank you for your support.

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

Family Carers Ireland

Unfortunately, Family Carers Ireland have had to once again close our doors to the public due to level 5 restrictions which means that we will no longer be able to meet Carers one to one. We will, as always, be available to offer support & advice over the phone on 056 7721424 or on our 24 hour careline 1800 24 07 24. Please do not hesitate to contact us & we will assist you as much as possible.

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 Cathedral Restoration Draw 2020/2021

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

Contact Information

Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P. Tel. 051-832787/051-830813

Website www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie 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.

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*
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



Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue

Newsletter 1st November 2020 ALL SAINTS



Remembering our Dead ...

Recently Deceased

James (Jimmy) Griffith, Hillview, Waterford

Anniversaries

Joseph O'Connor (10th Anniv.)

David O'Brien

Matthew Warren

William & Catherine Murphy, Davidstown

Ní imithe uainn atá siad, ach imithe romhainn

They are not gone from us, but gone before us ...

Special Service on November 1st

This 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.

In November we remember and pray for our dead

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