

Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue

Newsletter 22nd November 2020

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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Remembering our Dead

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen



Recently Deceased

Sgt. Niall O'Halloran
Kilmalogue, Cahir, Tipperary /
Waterford City, Waterford

May O'NEILL (née Brannigan)
Ballyredding, Bennettsbridge,
Kilkenny

Month's Mind

Michael Cummins
Bridget Kelly

Anniversaries

Patrick Quealy (1st Anniv.)

Jack Fleming

Elizabeth Sinnott

John Irish, Ballinlaw

John & Catherine Conway

Tess Slattery

Mary Kate Roche, Curraghmore

P.J. Burke

Pakie Walsh

**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 ...

Masses during the coming week

**ON WEDNESDAY MORNING THERE WILL BE NO 10 AM MORNING MASS
ON RADIO OR WEBCAM AS FERRYBANK REMEMBRANCE MASS WILL
BE AT 7.30 PM WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**ON THURSDAY OUR DAILY MASS WILL BE AT 11.30 AM & WILL BE A
REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR THE BROTHERS OF CHARITY BELMONT
COMMUNITY**

Ferrybank Pastoral Council Report *by Brid Fetton (Secretary)*

A meeting of Ferrybank Pastoral Council was held on Tuesday evening via Zoom. A large part of the Agenda focused on our hopes and plans for Advent preparations, for implementation of logistics for the much anticipated reopening of our churches at Christmas. A review of the ushers role in taking care of the congregation safely was also undertaken. As it is not known yet what level will be implemented on December 1st, further issues will be discussed as news unfolds. Outreach to young people, our use of communication technology, sacramental preparation of children, pastoral area & pastoral council planning for 2021 was also discussed.

Slieverue Annual Mass for the Dead

A big thank you to pastoral council members, parish office staff and sacristan who worked so hard to prepare for our memorial Mass last Wednesday evening. There was great feedback from the community and people who were bereaved during the past year found it of great comfort even though they could only join with us through our webcam or facebook live. We continue to pray for all our dead and especially our bereaved families.

Slieverue Pastoral Council *by Martin Quilty (Secretary)*

Pastoral Council met via Zoom on Thursday evening. A review of the recent confirmation and communion took part which were deemed a huge success. A review of Covid 19 and the new cemetery regulations was also had. Parish radio was discussed as it's not working, recommendations were made and work is progressing to install a new radio system for the benefit of the elderly and those living alone especially. Advent, Christmas and Sacramental preparation were discussed and what plans could be put in place for the parishioners during Covid pandemic.

Advent Resources

Diocesan resources for Advent are now available and can be viewed on our website and facebook page. Something for everyone to journey spiritually through Advent. More details next week of local initiatives.



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.

Special Mass of Remembrance

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. 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.

Preparing for our Remembrance Masses

In the lead up to our Mass of Remembrance families of those who have died since last November and whose funerals have taken place in our Church have been contacted and invited to submit a photograph of their deceased loved one so that they can be displayed in the Church.

If you are a parishioner of Ferrybank 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.

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 14th & 15th November, 2020

Ferrybank Envelopes €642.00 Offertory Donations €150.00

Slieverue Envelopes €499.00 Total Missions €572.00

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, 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

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.

Ferrybank Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Ferrybank wish to express their absolute gratitude at the amazing generosity of the people of Ferrybank Parish in supporting us during this difficult time. Covid-19 has as you know denied us the opportunity of our monthly Church Gate collection since March. While it is unlikely we will have a Christmas Collection, you may if you wish make a donation to support us during this very busy period for our society. Feel free to drop your donation (marked 'Vincent de Paul' in an envelope) to the Parish Office. Equally if you have been affected by Covid-19 and are concerned about Christmas financially, please ring the St Vincent de Paul on 051-350725 which is the Area Office. They in turn will make contact with us and we will do what we can to help.

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

St. Mary's Boys' National School, Ferrybank will be accepting application 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

ÉIGSE Sliabh Rua 24 – 27 November 2020

Presenting the history, folklore, traditions and music of Slieverue and environs since 1978

Join us on Zoom ... download in the Appstore or Playstore before the event! **Room ID 332 478 4498 Password 5869**

Programme

Tuesday 24th November 8.00pm Jack Burtchaell Slieverue and environs in the 1820's

Thursday 26th November 8.00pm A Virtual Tour of Slieverue

Friday 27th November 8.00pm A Ramble on the Railway

Join with us to remember past members of Éigse at the annual Éigse Mass on Friday 27th November at 10.00am from Slieverue Church via the webcam www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie

Priory Retreat: Reflecting on the Gospels of Advent

A series of reflections on the Sunday gospel readings of Advent. Cost is €40 and registration closes on Friday November 27th.

For more information <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2020-advent-retreat>

Ferrybank G.A.A. Deise Draw

Congratulations to Ruth Hanningan, c/o Peggie Ahearne, Rockenham who won €250 in the November Deise Draw. The Club winner of the draw was Paddy Bergin of St Killian's Place Ferrybank. The second last Deise Draw takes place on Wednesday December 2nd.

Clothing Collection - The clothing collection has now resumed, and if you have any of the following items that you don't need, you can drop them down to the Ferrybank GAA grounds; clothes, curtains, paired shoes, belts and soft toys. Please do NOT bring down any pillows or duvets. All bags can be dropped to the club grounds between 10.00 and 11.00 on Saturday mornings.

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.