

# Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue

## Newsletter 8th November 2020 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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 our deceased loved ones. 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](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.

### Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'



### Recently Deceased

**Sr. Máire Convery,  
R.S.H.M.,  
Madonna House,  
Ferrybank/Kilkenny/Mayo**

**Elzbieta Szemiako,  
Leaca Ard, Abbey Rd.,  
Ferrybank**

**Robert Michael Nolan,  
New Ross, Co. Wexford.**

### Month's Mind

**George Heaslip  
Michael Cummins**

### Anniversaries

**Jim & Lena Lawless**

**Margaret Brown**

**Bridget & John Croke**

**Tom & Bebe Gough**

**Mary & Matthew Ryan and  
their sons and daughters**

**Paul Dunphy**

**Paddy Murphy**

**Mike Costello**

**Frank Carberry**

**Adam Minogue**

**James O'Brien**

**Mary O'Neill,  
Clongeen, Wexford**

**Esther Cuddihy,  
Carrigeen, Mooncoin**

**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 ...**

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> & 25th October, 2020

Ferrybank Envelopes €1,113.00/Standing Orders for Oct. €492.00

Slieverue Envelopes €90.00/S.O. €89.69/Offertory Donation €20.00

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.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to become a member in the draw.

### Community Focus – Free Postage to Nursing Homes and Care Facilities

Community Focus – Free Postage to Nursing Homes and Care Facilities - Bring a little Joy! Recognising the increased restrictions in nursing homes and care facilities across the country and to bring a little joy, An Post will ensure free delivery of all card and letter mail posted to and from residents of Nursing and Care facilities in the State until January 31st 2021. By writing FREEPOST where the stamp would normally be affixed, An Post will carry cards, letters large envelopes and packets weighing up to 2KG without a postage stamp. Customers can send these items through the Post Office network and post boxes across Ireland.

### Contact Information

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

Website [www.ferrybanksliieverueparishes.ie](http://www.ferrybanksliieverueparishes.ie) [www.ossory.ie](http://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 [dip@ossory.ie](mailto:dip@ossory.ie)