

Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue

Newsletter 10th January 2021 **Baptism of the Lord**

Mass schedule

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

Weekends

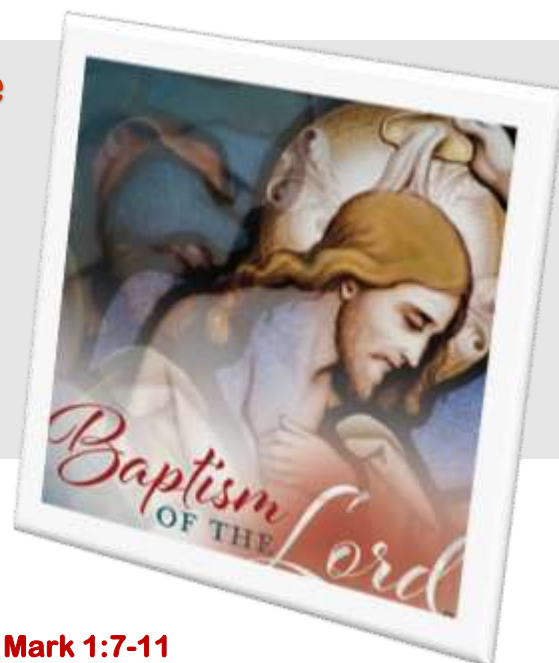
Saturday Evening 6pm Vigil Mass from Slieverue

Sunday 11.30am Sunday Mass from Ferrybank

Daily Mass

Monday - Thursday - 10am Mass from Ferrybank

Friday - 10 am Mass from Slieverue



Remembering our Dead

Recently Deceased

Richard (Dick) Phelan,
Mount Sion, Ferrybank

Christopher Doyle, Coolnaleen,
Slieverue

Pat O'Brien, Abbey Park,
Ferrybank/Wexford

Bridget (Biddy) Shalloe
(née O'Hagan), Kilmurry Lane

Nickey McGrath, Manor Lawn

Anthony (Tony) Wemyss,
Davidstown, Slieverue

John Foley, Rathpatick

Terry Cunningham, late of Fermoy
and formerly of Ard Mhuire

Anniversaries

Rita Larissey, Ballymountain

Margaret (Peggy) Turner

Josephine Minogue

Michael & Mary Fitzgerald and
their son Michael, Gyles Quay

Alphonsus Ryan and his son Oisín

Mike, Mary, Kay & Michael Dooley

Brendan Hughes

Mary & Matthew Ryan and Family
Paul Dunphy, Paddy Murphy,
Mike Costello & Frank Carberry

Mary & Jim O'Meara

Breffni Walsh and her
Grandparents Brian & Dolly Doyle

Hughie O'Neill and his parents
Laddie & Josie O'Neill

Peter Larkin

Pat & Mai Searson

Milo Cooke

Catherine Maguire, Ballinlaw

James Hartley

Peter B. Ryan

James Tynan

**Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord and may perpetual light
shine upon them
May they rest in peace ...**

Today's Gospel according to Mark 1:7-11

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.' It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.' be used locally. Mass will be offered for all.

Staying Safe and Connected

We continue to celebrate our faith with the help of various forms of technology. Our Newsletter, Radio, (Ferrybank 103.9 & Slieverue 106.8) Webcams, Facebook page, & Website will continue to bring all that is happening to your home.

If you need any assistance please do not hesitate to call us at the Parish Office or any of our Pastoral Council Members and we will do our best to ensure that you are connected. We would also ask our young people to help more mature members of your families to access the various parish media formats.

If you would like a newsletter delivered let us know and we will assist. Please stay.

Ferrybank Pastoral Council Members

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 Members

Padraig Byrne, Maria Condon, 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
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

Pope's Intentions January 2021

Human fraternity - May the Lord give us the grace to live full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Priory Institute Online Open Day 23 January

The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, D24

Is this for you? Why not join us on January 23 and see.

Take the opportunity to visit and learn about what it would be like to study with us during our online Open Day this January. Come and meet with teaching staff and students, see how our online learning platform works and sit in on a lecture on theology. We will be available to answer all of your questions about student life here and to talk theology over a zoom call.

This will be an enjoyable day for anyone interested in theology - whatever you decide to do.

We would be delighted if you could spread the word to your friends and anyone else you think may be interested.

Our courses have offered people the chance to study from home in their own time and be part of a supportive student community. This is much appreciated particularly in these restricted times.

Our next semester starts on February 13, 2021 and the Open Day is a chance to look into what it would be like to study with us. People attending our online Open Day here in Tallaght will have the opportunity to meet with current students and staff over Zoom, attend a short introductory lecture on theology and find out if studying theology with us is the right thing to do. .

Register your interest now by please calling or emailing us with any questions. 23rd January 2020 11:30am-1:30pm

More Information [Email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) Tel: +353 (0)1 4048124. **All are welcome**

ALONE – Support line for Older People

Support Line open seven days a week from 8am-8pm. 0818 222024

Samaritans

We are here for you this New Year - every hour, every day, a Samaritan is waiting to answer your call. Our volunteers will be here to listen 24/7, allowing you to talk without judgement, to relieve distress and reach a better understanding of your situation. We hear from men and women of all ages who feel stressed, lonely, bereaved, have family or financial worries, or are suicidal. Please don't suffer in silence. We are here today, and always, on freephone 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.ie.

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)

Eucharistic Adoration every Friday in Ferrybank from 11.30am to 4pm

(except on the occasion of a funeral)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday in Slieverue Church from 2.30pm – 3.30pm

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.

Funerals

10 people are allowed to attend funerals in accordance with Government guidelines.

Weekly Church Collections

Ferrybank Envelopes 26th & 27th Dec. €597.00/2nd & 3rd Jan. €579.00/Standing Orders for December €528.00

Slieverue Envelopes €1,727.00/Offertory €793.50

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.

Contact Information

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

Website www.ferrybankslieverueparishs.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.