

Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue

Newsletter 24th January 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men ..."

Mark 1:14-20



Remembering those who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Bridget Duffy (née Jackson)
Navan, Co. Meath

Anniversaries

Tony Cullen, Drumdowney

**Michael Frisby (4th Anniv.) &
Lily Frisby (3rd Anniv.),**
Ballinamona

Percy Atkins, Nicholastown
and his sister **Peggy O'Reilly,**
Tramore

Richard Roche, Curraghmore

Michael & Jack Murphy,
Killaspy

Margaret & Patrick O'Reilly
and their daughters **Peggy,**
Nellie & Mary and also **Larry**
O'Brien

Myles O'Sullivan (1st Anniv.)

Pat Davin

Maureen & Noel Cantwell

Biddy Hoban and deceased
members of the Hoban Family

Rosie Tyler

Miriam Cass

Dan Hurley and his niece Mary
and **Thomas & Mary O'Leary**

Rest eternal grant unto them
O Lord, and let light
perpetual shine upon them,
may they rest in peace,
and rise in glory.



Mass schedule

Weekends

Saturday Evening 6 pm - Vigil Mass from Slieverue

Sunday 11.30am - Sunday Mass from Ferrybank

Daily Mass

Monday - Thursday - 10 am Mass from Ferrybank

Friday - 10 am Mass from Slieverue

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)

Private Prayer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday
in Slieverue from 2.30pm to 3.30pm



Slieverue New Monthly Envelopes for 2021

These are available in the Church from this weekend 23rd/24th January.

We would kindly ask the usual parishioners from the different areas of our parish to collect and distribute these envelopes.

A sincere word of thanks to all those who help with this task.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Monthly Draw

Thanks to all who continue to support the Monthly Draw in aid of the Restoration of the Cathedral. The January draw will take place in conjunction with the February Draw.

Thank You! St. Vincent de Paul Society, Slieverue

The Society wishes to thank most sincerely all those who contributed so generously to our recent Christmas collection. Grateful thanks also to those who donated during this very difficult Covid year. Your generosity is very much appreciated and enables us to help families and individuals throughout the year.

Míle buíochas and every good wish to everyone for the year ahead.

ALONE – Support line for Older People

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

Catholic Schools Week 2021
24-31 January 2021

COMMUNITIES OF:
FAITH
Learning
LOVE
Resilience
HOPE



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Catholic Schools Week

The theme for Catholic Schools this year is: Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience.

The daily themes are as follows:-

Monday: Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith

Tuesday: Catholic Schools: Communities of Learning

Wednesday: Catholic Schools: Communities of love

Thursday: Catholic Schools: Communities of Resilience

Friday: Catholic Schools: Communities of Hope.

This week, we celebrate the gifts and talents we have in following Jesus' teaching and this year we celebrate how we are called to be communities of faith and resilience, through our thoughts, words and actions.

As our school buildings remain closed this week we are conscious of the domestic school taking place at home.

Celebrating Faith

We continue to celebrate our faith with the help of various forms of technology. Our Newsletter, Radio (103.9fm), Webcams, Facebook page, & Website will continue to bring all that is happening to your home. If you need assistance please do not hesitate to call us and we will do our best to ensure that you are connected. We would ask our young people to help more mature members of your families to access the various media formats. If you would like a newsletter delivered let us know and our Pastoral Councils will assist.

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 11.30 am - 4 pm & in Slieverue on Wednesday evenings from 2.30 pm - 3.30 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.

Funerals

10 people are allowed to attend funerals in accordance with Government guidelines. We ask people to strictly adhere to this number and to continue with social distancing to safeguard ourselves and one another. Please use hand sanitiser before entering the church.

Weekly Church Collections 16th & 17th January 2021

Ferrybank Envelopes €309.20/Offertory Donation €30.00

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.

Thanks to all who have contributed already via our online Donate facility. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Parish Office

The Parish Office is closed to visitors at this time but if we can help you with anything, please contact us on the phone on 051-830813 or email: ferrybank@ossory.ie slieverue@ossory.ie

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 Rep 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 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



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