

Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue

Newsletter 17th January 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Church from 2.30pm - 3.30pm



Celebrating Faith

We continue to celebrate our faith with the help of various forms of technology. Our Newsletter, Radio, 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 9th & 10th January 2021

Ferrybank Envelopes €427.00

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.

Remembering those who have died ...



Recently Deceased

Alice Coady, Milepost

Donal Costigan, Grange Park

Anniversaries

Ned Hartley (30th Anniv.)
Slieverue

Paul Kennedy

Paddy & Margaret (Peggy)
Kennedy

Robert Smith

Andy Irish, Rathpatrick

Marie Power, Rockshire Rd.
(1st Anniv.)

Billy Tyler

William (Billy) Griffith

Evelyn Hearn

Bridget & Patrick Ryan

Rosaleen Kelly (née Ryan)

Maura Cunningham

John Reid

Patrick Condon

May they rest in peace

Parish Office

If you need anything or have any queries please contact the Parish Office as usual.

Ferrybank Pastoral Council Members

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne, John Cummins, Brid 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**

ALONE – Support line for Older People

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

Thank You - St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ferrybank

The Society wishes to thank most sincerely all those who donated to us over the last year and especially during the run up to Christmas. 2020 was a difficult year for the Society given we had no Church Gate Collections since March, but due to your amazing generosity (as always), we were able to support 61 families over the Christmas period. Many, many thanks again and a Happy New Year to you all in 2021.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th—25th January

At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe." (John 17:21). Traditionally the week of prayer is celebrated between 18-25th January, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The 2021 theme for the week is "Abide in my love ... You shall bear much fruit." It was discerned by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland and finds its origin in the Gospel of John (John 15:5-9)



Marriage Preparation Accord

Virtual Interactive marriage preparation Programme 2021

For course dates and details and to book online: www.accord.ie

A Prayer for Protection in time of Pandemic

Our Lady,

Health of the Sick, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. **Amen.**

Gospel



John 1:35-42

'We have found the Messiah'

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.



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