

Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue

Lent A Time to Renew

Newsletter 21st February 2021
First Sunday of Lent

Five positive ways of celebrating Lent each day
Five things x five minutes each you can do every day
See our facebook page and website for more details

Lenten 5 a day for everyday!
Take five minutes for each one!

- 1. Greet the Good News:** Take one line from the Word of God. (See our facebook page or newsletter or tune into Mass everyday) What is God saying to you today?
Other Options.... a) Seek out a Good News story from the media - avoid negative news. b) Read something to strengthen your faith, c) choose an initiative from the diocesan Lenten programme
- 2. Give thanks:** Think of one person or thing you are grateful for today. Pray in thanksgiving.
- 3. Find Hope** What gives you hope for this day? Name something or someone that is a source of hope for you today.
- 4. Choose Life:** Take five minutes of quiet time for yourself, appreciate the beauty and goodness of the world around you the signs of spring and new life. Where do you see signs of new life today? The world isn't all bad you know!
- 5. Live in Love:** Do one simple act of kindness today. e.g. pray or light a candle for someone in need, Make a small donation to charity, send a card or letter, make a phone call, if you need to forgive someone begin the journey...

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Diocese of Ossory



**Remembering those
who have died ...**

Recently Deceased

**Eileen Power,
Viewmount/Ferrybank**
**Kay Lynch (née Dowling)
Aylesbury,
Ferrybank/Kilkenny**

Month's Mind
Alice Coady Milepost

Anniversaries
Sarah Hartley (1st Anniv.)

Catherine McEvoy

John Ryan

Martin (Murt) Power

**Paddy & Vera Sutton and
deceased members of the
Sutton Family**

Gary Cunningham

Carmel Ryan

May they rest in peace

Stations of the Cross

Join us for the Way of the Cross on Wednesday at 7 pm from
Ferrybank & Sunday 3pm from Slieverue

A Word for each day of Lent

See our Word from God for each day of Lent on our facebook page
and reflection area of our website. A simple way to engage with the
Word of God each day

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Slieverue

Tuesday 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Ferrybank

Friday 11.30am - 4 pm



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

For all our Lenten initiatives see our facebook page and website

Parish Radios

For Slieverue Parishioners all Masses and Services from Ferrybank can be heard on Slieverue Parish Radio 106.8 from next week. So if you are a listener tune in and stay in touch.

First of the Diocesan Virtual Lenten Gatherings Dying with Dignity? A Reflection

Join us for a virtual gathering to explore the Dying with Dignity Bill. Moral theologian Rev. Dr Michael Shortall will lead us in a short reflection on this controversial bill facing the Irish people. To sign up simply [email afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) for the link for this gathering on Monday, 1st March at 7.30pm.

Preparing for the Sacraments

Join us for a virtual gathering to explore the importance of preparing to celebrate the Sacraments. Many in our parishes are preparing remotely for Sacraments that we hope to celebrate later this year. Join with sacramental theologian and lecturer in Boston College Rev. Dr Liam Bergin who will lead parents in our parishes on a reflection of the importance of preparation. To sign up simply [email afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) for the link for this gathering - date to be confirmed.

The Bible - Our Friend

Join us for a virtual gathering to explore the Bible and its importance in the Christian tradition. How can I use the Bible more in my daily life? Join with Fr Sean Maher, Kildare and Leighlin, as we explore in a simple way the role of scripture in our lives. To sign up simply [email afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) for the link for this gathering on Monday, 8th March at 7.30pm.

Thought for the day eBook

Why not download the simple thought for the day eBook, free, from the Diocesan website or eBook Store. Each day is marked by a short moment of prayer and reflection as we journey thought Lent together.

Sunday's of Lent eBook

Why not download the Sunday's of Lent eBook, free, from the Diocesan website or eBooks store. What does the Gospel say? What does it say to me/us? What does it lead us to? Short reflections on the gospels of each Sunday as we make our Lenten journey.

Lectio Divina - Zoom

Each Monday night of Lent why not join for a virtual gathering of Lectio Divina. This 30-40 minute gathering allows us to come together to reflect on the scriptures and what they are saying to us today. To sign up simply [email afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) for the link.

Lent Texts

Sign up for a free daily thought sent to you by text message. A little prompt on your phone to pause each day during this Lenten journey. Text your number to 085 8313100 to sign up.

Lent Tweets

Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten journey. Have your timeline prompt you to pause each day to be reminded of our Lenten journey.

Celebrating Faith

We continue to celebrate our faith with the help of various forms of technology. Our Newsletter, Radio (**103.9fm Ferrybank & 106.8fm Slieverue**)), 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.

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 6pm & Masses booked for Ferrybank will be offered at 11.30 am

Weekly Church Collections 13th & 14th Feb. 2021

Ferrybank Envelopes €544.00

Slieverue Envelopes €1,190.00/Diocesan Charities €40.00

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.

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 051-830 813 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 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:- **Diocesan**

Designated Liaison Person – Mr Cathal Cullen, Tel. 087 100 0232. email dlp@ossory.ie

Contact Information

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