

# Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue

Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them,  
and a voice came from the cloud:  
"This is my Son, whom I love.  
**Listen to him!**"  
Mark 9:7

## Newsletter 28th February 2021 Second Sunday of Lent

### Remembering those who have died ...



#### Recently Deceased

**Nellie Croke** (née Cleary), Killaspy,  
Slieverue/Kilmacow/Ferrybank

#### Anniversaries

**Jack & Mary O'Donovan and  
their son Christy O'Donovan,**  
Curraghmore  
**Jimmy & Ellie Roche,**  
Curraghmore

**Peggy Haberlin,  
Joe Haberlin & Dick Haberlin,**  
Ballinlaw

**James & Ellen Rochford**  
**Ann Frisby and her son Thomas**  
Frisby  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. for Thomas)

**Margaret & Ken Barnes**

**Peter Grant**

**William Carey**  
(30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**Edward (Ned) Hartley and his  
wife Sarah (Sadie) Hartley**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. for Sadie)

**Paddy Carew** (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**May they rest in peace**



#### **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**

#### **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 20th & 21st Feb. 2021**

Ferrybank Envelopes €811.00/Slieverue Envelopes €240.00

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](mailto:ferrybank@ossory.ie) [slieverue@ossory.ie](mailto:slieverue@ossory.ie)

#### **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 Representatives* Eileen Slattery & Jacinta Byrne  
*Pastoral Area Representatives* Michael O'Brien & Jacinta Byrne

#### **Slieverue Pastoral Council Members**

Pdraig 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](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)

#### **Lenten Stations**

The Lenten Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish are being taken up at this time. Thank You.

#### **Annual St. Patrick's College Maynooth & Trócaire Lenten Lecture**

The Lent Lecture with Cardinal Tagle is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. Registration is essential and the link to register is [https://trocaire.org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_bLnu0\\_aLSYSONMPEi3AYpg](https://trocaire.org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bLnu0_aLSYSONMPEi3AYpg)  
This link will also be available on our facebook page and parish website.

#### **Contact Information**

**Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P.**  
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**Website**

[www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie](http://www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie)

[www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

**Ferrybank/Slieverue  
Parish Office Tel. 051-830813**

Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm

**Ms. Marie Cashin/Ms. Angela**

## For all our Lenten initiatives see our facebook page and website

Five positive ways of celebrating Lent each day  
Five things x five mins 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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### Stations of the Cross

Join us for the Way of the Cross on Wednesday at 7pm 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

### Parish Radio

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.

### Women's World Day of Prayer 2021

Traditionally held in March each year the International World Day of Prayer will take place this year, 2021, today Sunday 28th Feb at 11am hosted by RTE 1. The theme this year is 'Build a strong Foundation', the service written this year by the Christian Women of Vanuatu.



## 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:emailafd@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:emailafd@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:emailafd@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 iBook 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 iBooks 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:emailafd@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.



Trócaire's Lenten Appeal began on Ash Wednesday but social and travel restrictions, including school closures and the suspension of public worship, mean that for the first time in almost 50 years many homes will be without Trócaire boxes this year. Trócaire CEO Caoimhe de Barra said, "Lent is the engine that keeps our programmes going throughout the year. The public in Ireland always rally behind our campaign. While this year will be different, we hope the public will continue to support our lifesaving campaign overseas." To find out how you can donate to this year's life-saving campaign see [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) **Boxes available in the Church.**