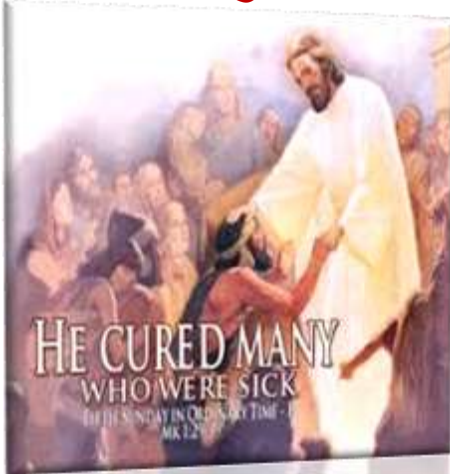


# Parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue

Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary



## 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



## Our Lady of Lourdes – Feast Day Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021



On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the fourteen year old Bernadette Soubirous. In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to be held on the commemoration Our lady of Lourdes. The sacred relic of Bernadette's body was placed in a coffin of gold and glass and can be viewed to this very day in the Chapel of Saint Bernadette at the motherhouse in Nevers, France.

Today, Lourdes remains one of the most frequented Christian shrines in the world. More than 3 million visitors, pilgrims and tourists come each year to the Grotto of Massabielle, where the Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette 18 times in 1858.

## World Day of the Sick – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021



## FERRYBANK PARISH & SLIEVERUE PARISH CELEBRATING WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*“You have but one teacher and you are all brothers & sisters” (Mt 23:8).*

*A trust-based relationship to guide care for the sick*

*Theme of Pope Francis' Message for World Day of the Sick 2021*

Join us on Thursday 11th February for a special day of prayer for the sick.

We invite you to send in names of anyone you know to be sick at this time at home or in hospital or in nursing homes and they will be placed on the Altar during Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & during our evening Vigil of prayer.

The names will be treated confidentially and placed in sealed envelopes during prayer times.

Names can be phoned or emailed to the parish office or placed in the secure letter boxes inside the main doors of Ferrybank & Slieverue Church

**Mass for the sick will be celebrated in Ferrybank on Thursday at 10 am**

**followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 1 pm**

**Adoration in Slieverue will take place from 5.30 pm until 7.30 pm. During Adoration there will be prayer, intercessions, rosary and time for reflection.**

**The Vigil of prayer will conclude with benediction.**

**All events will be live streamed and available on radio.**

**Please make Thursday a day of prayer in your homes by lighting a candle for all the sick in front of a copy of the Bible or before a Crucifix, image of Mary or a Saint.**



## Remembering those who have died ...

### Recently Deceased

Michael Walsh, Fíodh Mor

Patrick Ryan, Ard Mhuire

Jim Barrett, Upper Drumdowney,  
Snowhill

Maureen Kelly (née Power)  
Pleasant Drive, Mount Pleasant,  
Waterford City, Waterford

Phyllis O'Keeffe (née Sheehan)  
Belmont Heights, Ferrybank/  
Mullinavat, Kilkenny

### Month's Mind

Brigid (Biddu) Shalloe and also  
remembering at this time her  
daughter Martina Dempsey  
whose Anniversary occurs

Richard (Dick) Phelan

### Anniversaries

Joan McGrath (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Ellen & Tommy Lonergan

Chrissie & Paddy McLoughlin  
and their son Tommy

Nicholas & John Kavanagh

Michael & Mary Sutton &  
deceased members of the Sutton  
Family

Joe & Annie O'Connor  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. for Annie)

Donal Costigan and The  
Costigan Family

Evelyn Hayes and Deceased  
members of the Hayes & Hughes  
Families

Terence & Catherine O'Sullivan

Nicholas & Alice Haberlin and  
their daughter Nellie Walsh,  
Airmount

Susan Brohan  
Laurence (Larry) Howard  
Patrick Kiely

**May they rest in peace**

## 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. 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

30th & 31st January 2021

Ferrybank Envelopes €923.50

Slieverue Envelopes €860.00 /

Diocesan Charities €150.00

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.

## Slieverue New Monthly Envelopes for 2021

These are now available in the Church. A sincere word of thanks to the parishioners from the different areas of our parish who collect and distribute these envelopes.

## 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, 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](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)**

## ALONE – Support line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

## Saint Vincent de Paul

Your ongoing support is always appreciated and needed on an ongoing basis. Donations can be dropped into the Parish Office or to the Church at any time. THANK YOU.

## Candles

Our thanks to the people who made donations for candles for use in our churches.



## Ash Wednesday:

Reminder that this year our Lenten Journey begins on Wednesday 17th February



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