

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus, I Trust in You

Newsletter

11th April 2021

Second Sunday of Easter



Weekends
Daily Mass

Mass Schedule

**Saturday Evening 6.00 pm Vigil Mass from *Slieverue* & Sunday - 11.30am from *Ferrybank*
Monday - Thursday – 10.00 am Mass from *Ferrybank* & Friday - 10.00am from *Slieverue***

Ossory Times

The Easter edition of the Ossory Times is available this weekend. It is a reminder of the life of faith that continues in our parishes in these months. An Easter message of hope at this time. Please take a copy – online copies are available at www.ossory.ie

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Diocesan Draw

The Diocesan Draw did not take place in March and it is hoped to have the next draw at the end of April – subject to Government guidelines.

Trócaire Boxes

Very many thanks to all who took Trócaire Boxes for Lent. Please return the Boxes to the Parish Office.

Schools Re-Open

On Monday all our School children will return to school and for some, they will not have been inside their classroom since before Christmas.

At this time of new beginnings for so many involved in education, we pray God's blessing on all to be kept safe.

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.

Sick and Housebound

At this time it is not possible to visit the sick regularly at home or in hospital. If you would like Fr. Kieran to be aware of a family member who is sick please contact him directly or via the parish office. Otherwise he may not know and only information from families can be acted upon. Please see our special leaflet available in our Churches and on our website in relation to ministry of the sick. Those who are seriously ill or family members of someone nearing death who wish to receive the sacraments can still contact Fr. Kieran or the Parish Office to organise a pastoral visit in a safe way. You are encouraged to do this as soon as possible when someone becomes sick so it is not left until the last minute as a priest may not be available at a few minutes notice. We continue to remember in our prayers at this time all our sick.

The Pope's Intentions – April 2021

Universal Intention – Fundamental rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in



Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community ...

Aiden Patrick Crotty, Kane & Lara Butler & Logan Rochford

Remembering those who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Sheila Penkert, Newtown Gaulmills

Meave Nolan (née Dunphy),
New Ross/Ard Mhuire

Josie Cummins, Kilkenny/Thurles

Michael Phelan, Co. Wicklow &
formerly of Ballinlaw, Slieverue

Bridie Whittle (née Vereker),
Kilmacow & formerly Ballinorea,
Slieverue

Month's Mind

Seamus Walsh, Newrath
Nellie Croke, Kilspsy, Slieverue
Elizabeth Bergin, Abbeylands

Anniversaries

Alan Lyons (1st Anniv.)
Rosemary Coady (1st Anniv.)
John Roche, Kilmurry
Tommy Rellis

Tom Power and his parents Martin &
Mary Power

Theresa Hearn
Jane Larkin
James McGavock
Vincent Ryan
Gerard Ryan
John & May McGrath

May they rest in peace ...



**O fount of life, unfathomable
Divine Mercy, envelop the whole
world and empty yourself out
upon us. Amen.**

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The helpline number is 051-350 725 or Unit 3, Six Cross Roads Business Park, Waterford.

Samaritans

We Are Here for You Every hour, every day, a Samaritan is waiting to answer your call. Please don't suffer in silence. We are here today, and always, on freephone 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.ie.

Age Action

Age Action is offering five hours tutoring, by telephone, to anyone who needs support using their smart device or laptop. For more information, please call 01 475 6989 or email gettingstarted@ageaction.ie.

Covid-19 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 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice. Open from 8.00am - 8.00pm; call 0818 222 024.

Accord

Call the couples and relationships support line on 01 531 3331, staffed by counsellors Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 8.00pm. Counselling is also available to anyone wanting to talk through a relationship difficulty. Visit the accord.ie website to check for a convenient location and arrange a face to face appointment.

Bereavement Support

Kilkenny Bereavement Support is a voluntary organisation that offers a free listening service to bereaved people of all ages. Because of Covid-19 we are not able to offer face to face meetings. At the moment, we support the bereaved by phone or by Zoom. For appointment: phone 056 775 6538 or email director@kilkennybereavementsupport.com.

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.

Easter Offering

The Easter offering collection for the support of the Priests of the parish is being taken up at this time. Thank you.

Weekly Church Collections 3rd & 4th April 2021

Ferrybank Envelopes €1,543.00/

Standing Orders March €568.00/Trócaire €2,380

Slieverue Envelopes €666/Offertory Donation €150

St. Anthony €150/Trócaire €1330/Diocesan Charities

€825/Web & Candle Donation €70

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.

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

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 & Síle Grant

Parish Office

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



Contact Information

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