

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 25th April 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Day of Prayer for Vocations



Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 6.00 pm Vigil Mass from *Slieverue* &
Sunday - 11.30am from *Ferrybank*

Daily Mass

Monday to Thursday – 10.00 am Mass from *Ferrybank*
& Friday - 10.00am 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

Remembering
our Dead...

Recently Deceased

Sr. Marcella Power, RSHM
Madonna House,
Ferrybank/Butlerstown

Tadeusz Szemiako, Leaca Ard

Anniversaries

Aidan, Kitty & Jim Cullen,
Drumdowney

James Keany
Jimmy & Babs Gleeson
Michael (Mick) Dalton

Jim McCarthy, Lucan
(1st Anniv.)

Ellen Sutton
Catherine O'Neill
Pat Dunphy
May & John Dunne

May they rest in peace

2021 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This weekend we celebrate Vocations Sunday when we pray especially for vocations to priesthood and religious life. For resources on vocations please see our parish website and facebook page.

Resources can also be found on our Diocesan Website and our new vocations facebook page

www.ossory.ie

<https://www.facebook.com/Vocations-Ossory-109568687936204>

This Sunday a Novena of Prayer for Vocations begins across the Diocese and the Novena Prayer is our Diocesan prayer for Vocations. It will be prayed each day at Mass. You can also pray it at home! Check out our website and facebook page for full details

DIocese OF OSSORY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

Lord Jesus we believe that you continue to scatter the seeds of vocation in the hearts of young people today. Help us to nourish those seeds with encouragement and support so that they will take root, grow, & bear fruit. Give to all who are called the courage they need to take a first step on a journey of discovery which will lead them to that place where they will encounter you Lord & discern the road you invite them to follow.

Lord fill young hearts with a spirit of loving service care and respect for themselves and others. Provide your Church in Ossory with humble shepherds who will work with their Sisters & Brothers in a spirit of co- responsibility for your Church.
Amen

Mary Mother of Vocations, Pray with us for Vocations
St Kieran, pray with us for Vocations
St Canice, pray with us for Vocations
St Feargal, pray with us for Vocations
St Fiacra, pray with us for Vocations
All saints of Ossory, pray with us for Vocations

PRAYER ON TAKING A FIRST STEP ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

Lord may I work with you in a spirit of trust, together building a vision for my life .
Open the doors of my my heart to allow you to come & speak to me.

My I take time to connect with you, my self, and others so that the road ahead becomes clearer
Help me to be amazed by you & know that you are amazed by me May I find time to think and explore the bigger questions, always willing to learn about you and how I relate myself and to others.
No matter what happens may I imitate you and be an instrument of your Love and Compassion.
Give me the generosity of spirit to offer all that I am in the service of my sisters and brothers.
Guide me along the right path, showing me how to navigate the course of life and discover my true destination, my true identity, my mission on this earth. Amen



Ferrybank New Weekly Envelopes 2021/2022

Next weekend, May 1st/2nd sees the start of a new Envelope Year. Parishioners will receive a new box of weekly envelopes. If you do not receive a box of Church Envelopes and would like to, please contact the Parish Office on 051-830813.

If you would prefer to make your contribution to the Church by direct debit you are welcome to do so. Forms are now available from the Parish Office, contact 051-830813 and a form will be forwarded to you.

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.

We ask anyone who kindly distributes the new envelopes each year to please contact the Parish Office during the coming week to arrange a time to collect their envelopes.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who distribute the envelopes each year and also to thank people for their continued generous support of the parish and its work.



Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P.
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www.ossory.ie

Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish
Office Tel. 051-830813
Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm
Ms. Marie Cashin
Ms. Angela O'Brien

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 any help, please do not hesitate to call us.

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

17th & 18th April 2021

Ferrybank Envelopes €583.50

Trócaire Total to date €2707.00

Many thanks to all for your continued support.

Donate Button

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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, Síle Grant, Breda Lynch (Chairperson), Tom O' Dwyer, Kieran O'Shea, Martin Quilty (Secretary), Michael Shalloo, 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

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration 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 have returned Trócaire Boxes and for supporting communities in the world's poorest regions to live with independence and dignity. Trócaire boxes can be left into the Parish Office over the coming weeks. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Easter Collection - Thank you

A word of thanks and gratitude to the Parishioners of Ferrybank and Slieverue for your generous support of the Easter collection. We are all the more grateful given the circumstances of our time, and the many individual challenges faced by families. Again, our renewed gratitude and deep appreciation.

Funerals/Baptism

From Monday, April 26th twenty five 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 h and sanitiser before entering the church. Individual Baptisms can take place with a maximum of **five** people attending. Contact the Parish Office for details.

Sick and Housebound

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. 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.

Family Carers Ireland - Emergency Card Scheme

Family Carers Ireland in partnership with An Garda Síochána, the National Ambulance Service Community First Responder Schemes, The Irish Red Cross and The Order of Malta has developed an **Emergency Card Scheme for family Carers**. When a family carer has an unplanned hospital admission there is a risk that the person who needs their care and support could be left at home alone and uncared for. **The Emergency Card Scheme** is intended to give peace of mind to family carers as well as ensuring that the person they care for remains safe in such emergencies.

For more details on the scheme, visit our website on www.familycarers.ie or call our Freephone Careline 1800 24 07 24

Radio Maria Ireland

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview - Channel 210; Download our FREE APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE – get live radio feed by telephoning +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family! Please feel free to contact, Eamonn Hennessy on 085- 8174799 & email info@radiomaria.ie

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

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.