

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 2nd May 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter



"I am the vine, you are the branches..." John 15:1-8

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

Worldwide Rosary for each Day of the Month of May

Join with Pope Francis in praying the Rosary every evening at 5pm during the month of May from a different shrine of Our Lady each day, including Knock, Fatima, Lourdes... You will find a link below to some prayers and a list of the shrines from where the rosary will be broadcast and a link to Vatican TV Live where you can join in praying the Rosary with people around the world.

<https://ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie/the-rosary-from.../>



Reopening of Churches

We are happy that finally we are being allowed to reopen our Churches for Mass. We look forward to welcoming you all back. From Monday 10th May we will have daily Mass and then from Saturday 15th May we will recommence our weekend schedule.

Please note our Mass times going forward -

Saturday Evening Vigil

6pm *Slieverue*

7pm *Ferrybank*

(please note Saturday evening change of time in Ferrybank)

Sunday

9.30am in *Ferrybank*

10.30am in *Slieverue*

11.30am in *Ferrybank*.

Following the Taoiseach's announcement there is still uncertainty around when we can celebrate First Communion & Confirmation, however we hope to clarify the situation in the next few days.

o The Pope's Intentions May 2021

Universal Intention – The world of finance. Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

St. Mary's Cathedral Draw

As Covid-19 restrictions have not eased sufficiently the Diocesan Draw will not be held this week. Please God we will be able to hold the January to May draws at the end of May.



Remembering those who have died..

Recently Deceased

John G. Fitzgerald,
Ross, Kilmeaden

Margaret (Peggy) Murphy
(née Cody),
Robinstown,
Glenmore, Kilkenny

Anne Kennington (née Tyler)
Piltown and formerly of
Airmount, Slieverue

Mary Binkie Power,
(née Wallace)
Rockenham

Months Mind

Mary Dunphy (née O'Donoghue)

Anniversaries

Mary Quilty

Noel Griffin (1st Anniv.)

David Moore (1st Anniv.)

Catherine O'Sullivan
(née Lyons) (1st Anniv.)

Christopher Wall (1st Anniv.)

Sr. Eileen Purcell R.S.H.M.

Diarmuid O'Flynn

John Forristal (Bishopsgrove)

Peter Power Jnr.

Joan Coady

Kitty Murphy, Waterford

May they rest in peace



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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

24th & 25th April 2021

Ferrybank Envelopes €887.00/
Offertory Donation €20
Slieverue Envelopes
€695.00/Diocesan Charities
€65.00/Trócaire to date €1,475.00
Many thanks to all for your
continued support.

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

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

Ferrybank Pastoral Council

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

Padraig Byrne, Maria Condon, Keira Doyle, Jerry Forrest, Síle 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

Sick/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.

Funerals

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.

Baptisms

Individual Baptisms can take place with a maximum of **five** people attending. Contact the Parish Office for details.

Ferrybank New Weekly

Envelopes 2021/2022

This weekend (1st/2nd May) is the first week in the new Church Envelope Year. Parishioners will have received a new box of envelopes. ***If you have not received a box of Church Envelopes and would like to please contact the Parish Office on 051-830813.***

We thank all those who distribute the envelopes each year.

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. Alternatively, for those who wish to donate to our parishes 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 would like to take this opportunity to thank people for their continued generous support of the Priests, the parish and its work.

St. Vincent de Paul

Your continued 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.

Darkness into Light

Please join Pieta and Electric Ireland for a special Darkness into Light Sunrise on May 8th

2021 and give the gift of hope to those impacted by suicide and self-harm. Join in any way you can, walk, swim, bike or simply share your sunrise moment Sign up now to darknessintolight.ie

