

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass - from 10th May

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

Saturday Vigil - from 15th May

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



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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)

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament
every Wednesday in
Slieverue Church from
2.30pm – 3.30pm

Gospel John 15:9-17



*You are my friends if you
do what I command you*

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments

you will remain in my love,

just as I have kept my Father’s
commandments

and remain in his love.

I have told you this

so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love

than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends,

if you do what I command you.

I shall not call you servants any more,

because a servant does not know
his master’s business;

I call you friends,

because I have made known to you

everything I have learnt from my
Father.

You did not choose me:

no, I chose you;

and I commissioned you

to go out and to bear fruit,

fruit that will last;

and then the Father will give you

anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you

is to love one another.’

Remembering those who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Ellen (Nellie) O’Connor (née Doherty),
Glenmore

Michael Walsh,
Hazelwood, Brothers of Charity,
Ferrybank/Eden House/Dromroe East,
Cappoquin

Month’s Mind

Sheila Penkert, Gaulsmills

Anniversaries

Brigid Roche, Drumdowney Upper

Paul Fitzpatrick

Andrew Quealy

Jean Aylward (née Treacy)

Edward & Maura Hayden
(Ferrybank - Mon. 10am)

Billy Irish
Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)

Mai & Jim Brennan and their daughters
Alice, Mary & Joan
(Ferrybank – Wed. 10am)

Paddy Sinnott

Billy Halpin, Gyles Quay
(4th Anniv.)

William (Billy) Doyle

Eva Walsh

Audrey Hunt,
Courtmacsherry, Cork
(1st Anniv.)

May they rest in peace

Recommencing Public Masses

Monday 10th May for daily Masses
Saturday 16th May for weekend Masses
Mass will continue to be available via
webcam & radio

Numbers allowed in Church
Masses, Weddings & Funerals: 50

On arrival at the Church
Face Masks are compulsory/Follow
guidance of Ushers/Sanitise your
hands/observe Social Distancing

When Church reaches Capacity
You will be advised by Ushers that this is
the case. Ushers will also advise of other
options ...

a). Remain outside & listen to Mass via
speaker system. Communion will be
distributed.

b). Return to your car where you can
listen to Mass on Parish radio
(Ferrybank 103.9 fm/Slieverue 106.8
fm) or view on your phone via
ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie
Ushers will take note of those in cars to
facilitate the distribution of Holy
Communion.

Entering the Church

You will be accompanied to your seat by
one of the Ushers

Collections

Boxes will be provided at the entrance to
Church

Distribution of Holy Communion

Please follow instructions given at Mass.
Holy Communion may only be received
in the hand.

Leaving the Church

Gathering in Groups is not permitted inside the Church. Please leave as directed by Ushers.

Church Sanitising

Once everyone has left the Church it will be sanitised

May is for Mary

Each month Mary's unique place in our faith life is celebrated under a different title.



However, May is a special month devoted entirely to Her. Perhaps you could make a Sacred Space in your home for Mary this month.

Weekly Church Collections 1st & 2nd May 2021

Ferrybank Envelopes

€816.50/€477.00

April Standing Orders

Slieverue Envelopes €281.69

incl. April Online & Standing Orders/Diocesan Charities

€100.00

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

Baptisms

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

Parish Office Open to the Public: Monday 17th May

If you have any symptoms of Covid stay at home – phone or email instead.

Phone, email and collect system will still operate.

On arrival at the Parish Office - sanitise – wait – enter – conduct business – sanitise - leave

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.

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. THANK YOU

Sisters of St. John of God A Webinar 28th May 2021

*Gratitude, Compassion, Hope:
Journeying with God in the Present Moment*

With speaker Dr. Jessie Rogers, Dean of Theology, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth at 10.30am to 4.00pm. Dr. jessie will offer 4 sessions of 35 minutes each throughout the day, beginning at 10.30am; 12.00; 14.00 & 15.15 and after each session there will either be time for quiet reflection/for Q&A and also a coffee and lunch break. To book: Email sara.bulfin@ssjg.ie before May 26th. She will send you the link prior to the Webinar. The Webinar is free.

Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne, 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

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Representatives Eileen Slattery & Jacinta Byrne

Pastoral Area Representatives

Michael O'Brien & Jacinta Byrne

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Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P.

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