

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 20th June 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mark 4:35-41

Daily Mass

Monday to Thursday
10am Mass from Ferrybank
& Friday - 10.00am from
Slieverue

Peace! Be Still!

Saturday Vigil

6pm Slieverue and 7pm Ferrybank
(please note Saturday evening change of time in Ferrybank)

Sunday

9.30am in Ferrybank
10.30am in Slieverue
11.30am in Ferrybank

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

Ferrybank & Slieverue – Confirmation and First Holy Communion

We are now able to publish the dates for Confirmation and First Communion in Ferrybank and Slieverue. Parents who have registered their children for the Sacraments have already received notification.

Confirmation

Ferrybank: Saturday 28th August 2021
Slieverue: Sunday 29th August 2021

First Communion

Ferrybank: Saturday 11th September 2021
Slieverue: Sunday 12th September 2021

We hope that the publication of these dates will enable families to plan ahead for the summer. Details of times and all necessary information will be communicated to families during July.

Ferrybank Parish & Slieverue Parish Pastoral Councils

As we approach the summer months our Pastoral Councils will be taking a well earned break from meetings. This time of the year provides an opportunity to say a big thank you to both Councils for your commitment so far in 2021. Thank you for spear heading so many parochial initiatives and particularly for your support and invaluable contribution during the very difficult days of the Covid Pandemic. You stepped up to the plate in so many ways and can be proud of the fact that you exercised co responsibility for your faith communities. We look forward to brighter days ahead and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit continuing the work already begun and taking on new adventures together.

Maintaining Public Health Guidelines in Church

Since our return to public worship it has been great to see so many people rejoin us for Mass every weekend. Thank you to one and all for your presence and for continuing to adhere to the guidelines. A big thank you to all our Ushers for their great service in keeping us all safe. Occasionally we might feel that because we are vaccinated that we can relax completely. However it is important to realise that not everyone has been vaccinated yet. There are still people who are vulnerable among us. So let's continue to show respect for each other by observing these simple basics when we gather for Mass.

- If you are unwell or displaying symptoms or recently tested positive for Covid do not come to Church
- Remember 50 people can only be admitted to the Church. Please be patient and understanding if you arrive and the church is full. There are other options which will be explained to you by our Ushers.
- Observe social distancing outside and inside the Church
- Please wear a face covering. This applies whether you are vaccinated or not
- Sanitise your hands on entry to the church and leaving
- Holy Communion should only be received on the hand
- Follow the advice of our Ushers.

Pathways to Ministry Course

Continued success to all who are undertaking the pathways to ministry course. Please feel free to contact us if you need any assistance.

Cemetery Masses

Many people have been enquiring about the possibility of holding our Cemetery Masses this year. Unfortunately there will be no Cemetery Mass in Ferrybank or Slieverue during the summer months. However, if the restrictions on numbers ease further we will look at the possibility of holding them in the Autumn. Further updates in September.

*Remembering those
who have died ...*

Anniversaries

John Kennedy, Airmount
(1st Anniv.)
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Frances Atkins (1st Anniv.)
and her parents Percy & Kitty Atkins,
Gyles Quay

Catherine & Eddie O'Neill
(Ferrybank – Sat. 6pm)

Eily Knox, Drumdowney
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Michael Power
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

John Minogue
(Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)

Ann Kearney who died recently and
also remembering her parents
Billy & Kitty Kearney
and her brother Frank
(Slieverue – Fri. 10am)

Margaret (Cissy) Roche, Newrath
Edward (Ned) Carroll,
New Ross and formerly Ferrybank
Maura Dunne

Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Kilmurry Lane

May they rest in peace ...

Visitation of the sick and the housebound

With the return to public worship, it is now possible for Fr. Kieran to visit housebound parishioners with the sacraments. The following will apply until further notice in relation to visitation of the sick.

Those sick at home or who are no longer able to come to Mass.

Firstly, ask the sick person if they would like to be visited by the priest and receive the Sacraments. If they consent then contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit. Please give name and address of the person to be visited along with Eircode.

After the first visit the person can be placed on the monthly visitation list if they so wish.

In the old days there was a tendency to call the priest at the last minute to anoint the person before death. This is no longer our understanding of the celebration of the Sacraments for the sick & dying. When a person becomes ill, receives a serious diagnosis or because of frailty is no longer able to attend Mass that is the time to contact the priest so that they can be strengthened by the Sacraments and prayer of the Church community. It should also be remembered that because of the many commitments of priests today there is no guarantee that they can be available at a minute's notice. The rule of thumb is – DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Those in hospital

At the moment it is not possible to visit those in hospital. A chaplain is available at all times to administer the Sacraments. Nonetheless Fr. Kieran would appreciate if you would tell him if your loved ones are in hospital so that they can be added to our prayer list.

Those in nursing homes

If you have a loved one in a nursing home who would like a pastoral visit, please inform the parish office so that it can be arranged with the nursing home and the family.

In all cases ...

Please be aware that Fr. Kieran can only visit the sick having received a request from the family himself or via the parish office and not on second hand information from others. This is in line with GDPR regulations now in force. More detailed information on Pastoral care of the Sick can be found in our leaflet on care of the Sick available in our Churches and on our Website.

Baptisms

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

Weddings & Funeral

Weddings & Funerals can be celebrated with a maximum of 50 attending in the Church.

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE LIVE STREAMED ON OUR PARISH WEBCAMS AND AVAILABLE ON PARISH RADIO
Ferrybank 103.9fm/Slieverue 106.8fm

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist June 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass 7.00pm

Maura Moore & Angela O'Brien

Sunday 9.30am

Margaret O'Driscoll & Eileen Fitzpatrick

Sunday 11.30am

Maria Ronan & Br. Frank Brennan

Ministers of the Word

Sat. 26th & Sun. 27th June, 2021.

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Mary Griffin

Sunday 11.30am Brid Fetton

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

26th & 27th June 2021

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm Martin Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Mary Walsh

We continue our prayer for Exam Students this week ...

Prayer

Ever loving and eternal God be with me as I prepare to sit my examinations.

Give me peace of mind and quietness of heart so that I may approach each exam with confidence and trust.

Open my heart to believe that with you all things are possible and because you have created me, I am worth much more than all the exams in the world.

Teach me Lord that there will be many opportunities for using my gifts and talents in the future.

Bless that future and be with me, my family and my friends especially when the road is difficult, and when all is going well may I give thanks for your care and love through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen



Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community ...

Hannah Butler

who was baptised in Slieverue Church.

Applications are welcome for vacancies on the Community Employment Scheme in Kilmacow

The work involves care and maintenance of the Parish Church, Office, Cemetery and Village Environs. If you would like further information, please contact the C.E. Office, (087 286 4982) at Narabane Centre, Kilmacow or email kilmacowcentre@live.co

Weekly Church Collections 12th & 13th June 2021

Ferrybank

Envelopes €729.50/Offertory €275.00

Slieverue

Envelopes €429.00/Offertory €289.50
Pope €40.00

Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order.
Your support is very much appreciated!

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** –

Ms. Kathleen Sherry

Tel. 087 100 0232

email dlp@ossory.ie

TUSLA Tel. 059-911 5570

www.ossory.e/safeguarding

Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne,

Brid Fetton (Secretary),

Eileen Fitzpatrick, Jerry Hughes,

Mary Keane,

Paschal Kennedy, Br Joe Killoran,

Moirá 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, Sile Grant,

Breda Lynch (Chairperson),

Tom O' Dwyer, Kieran O'Shea,

Martin Quilty (Secretary),

Michael Shalloo,

Maria Tobin & Mary Walsh.

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