

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 27th June 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday to Thursday

10am Mass from Ferrybank
& Friday - 10.00am from Slieverue

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

ALL MASSES AND SERVICES WILL
CONTINUE TO BE LIVE STREAMED ON
OUR PARISH WEBCAMS AND AVAILABLE
ON PARISH RADIO



From the first reading of Mass this weekend:
Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24)

*'Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.'*

Remembering those who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Jimmy Phelan, Aylwardstown & Coolnaleen

Month's Mind

Mary Ryan
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Anniversaries

Mary Larkin
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Kerry Phelan
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Alfie Cullen, Drumdowney (1st Anniv.)
Denis O'Rourke
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Ellen Quigley (1st Anniv.)
Anna Gale and her parents
William & Mary Harrington
Pat Roche
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Bart O'Mahoney
(Ferrybank – Thurs. 1st 10 am)

William & Mary Walsh,
Mountain View, Slieverue
(Slieverue – Fri. 10am)

Edmond Rice

May they rest in peace ...

“Why are there divisions, struggles, war, death and fanaticism? Why is there this desire for self-destruction? In the first page of the Bible, after all the wonders that God worked, a brother kills his own brother. The spirit of evil leads us to destruction; the spirit of evil leads us to disunity, to tribalism, to corruption, to drug abuse. ... It leads us to destruction through fanaticism. Manuel asked me, 'What can we do to ensure that ideological fanaticism does not rob us of our brothers or friends?'. ... The first thing I would say in response is that a man loses the best of his humanity, and a woman loses the best of her humanity, when they forget to pray, because they consider themselves omnipotent; they do not feel the need to ask the Lord's help when faced with so many tragedies. Life is full of difficulties, but there are two ways of looking at difficulties: either you can see them as something that obstructs you, that destroys you, or you can see them as a real opportunity. It is up to you to choose. For me, is a difficulty either a path to destruction, or an opportunity to overcome my situation, or that of my family, my community or my country?”

Pope Francis, Audience with youth in Kasarani Stadium, Kenya, Nov. 28, 2015

Pathways to Ministry Course

Next Tuesday 29th June is the Feast of St Peter and St Paul and a day of special significance for us in our Pastoral Area of Ferrybank, Glenmore, Rosbercon, & Slieverue as those who have participated in our pathways to ministry course will receive their certificates from Bishop Denis Nulty, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Ossory. The presentation of certificates will take place during Evening Prayer on Tuesday evening in Slieverue Church. Slieverue Pastoral Council are delighted to host the event. Unfortunately due to Covid Restrictions the event can only be attended by those receiving Certificates. However it can be viewed live on our Slieverue Parish Webcam.

This event is a reminder that lay people will be coming more and more involved in ministry and in the life of our parishes leading prayer and in the work of evangelisation. A sincere word of thanks to all who participated in the course and are paving the way for future involvement.

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.

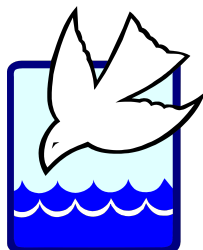
St Joseph's Home Ferrybank : Registered General Nurse

A vacancy currently exists for an experienced Registered General Nurse with up to date clinical skills to join our established professional care teams in St. Joseph's Home.

A competitive rate of pay is on offer commensurate with this important position within our highly regarded charitable organisation. Full time Staff Nurse Position available Within a supportive environment.

Our home at St. Joseph's is a very modern and hi-tech purpose built facility where we aim to provide care for the elderly in a family setting rather than an institutional environment.

Please send your CV to ms.waterford@inspireland.com or phone Mother Roseline at 051 833006.



Recently Baptised
We welcome into the Christian
Community ...
Filip Brzovic
who was baptised in Ferrybank
Church.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word

Sat. 3rd & 4th July 2021.

Saturday 7.00 pm Brid Mallon

Sunday 9.30 am Mary Griffin

Sunday 11.30 am Bryan O'Kane

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

3rd & 4th July 2021

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00 pm – Maria Tobin

Sun. 10.30 am – Jim Doyle

Weekly Church Collections

19th & 20th June 2021

Slieverue

Envelopes €334/Offertory €272.50

Diocesan Collections €57

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.ie/safeguarding

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