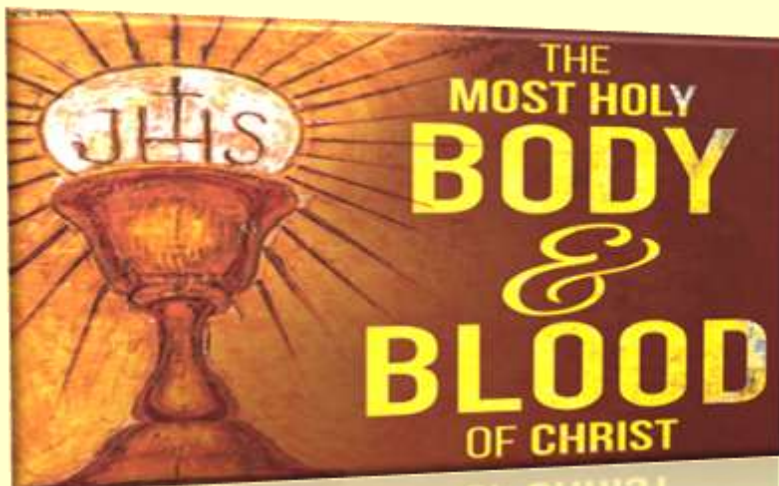


# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 6th June 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



(CORPUS CHRISTI)

## Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass

Monday to Thursday  
10.00 am 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

Ferrybank 103.9 fm/Slieverue 106.8 fm

Lets keep each other safe and abide by some simple measures when coming to Church ...

- If you are sick stay at home
- Wear a face mask, this applies whether you are vaccinated or not.
- Sanitise your hand on entering and leaving
- Follow the advice and direction of the ushers
- When the Church has reached capacity of 50 or pod capacity admission will not be possible
- Directions for the reception of the Eucharist will be given during Mass
- The Eucharist can only be received in the hand
- Please leave the Church without gathering in small groups inside
- Collection boxes will be available at the entrance of the Church

This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi. It provides us with another opportunity to reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives as Christians. One thing is certain we cannot function properly as Christians without the Eucharist. It is the body and Blood of Jesus that nourishes us, that fuels our Christian living, so that we become who we receive and what we celebrate. The celebration of the Mass is memorial of what God has done in Jesus Christ and what God continues to do in the Church community.

The gospel reading this weekend seems to be divided into three parts. Firstly the Disciples prepare for the Passover or the Last Supper. Secondly the Lord 'gave' the disciples his Body and Blood. Thirdly they go from the table and went to the mount of Olives.

Prepare - Give - Go. - These words are so important when it comes to celebrating the Mass or Eucharist. **Preparation** is everything. It's *not just about preparing the Liturgy or preparing myself by dressing up or getting ready. To prepare to celebrate the Eucharist is to live the Gospel of Jesus each day, to bring our lives to him to be nourished to be healed to renewed.*

**Give:** *Jesus gave himself to us and he continues to give and give. At every Mass Jesus pours himself out for us so that we might joyfully receive him and imitate him by pouring ourselves out in service of others.*

**Go:** *Every Mass is a sending forth of the Body of Christ i.e. the church - you and me - to bring the Good News of Jesus to those we meet everyday. The Eucharist refuels us for the task and we get the team talk through the Word of God. In other words the Eucharist equips us to GO out and proclaim that Jesus is alive that he is with us, continuing to work in us and through us through the Holy Spirit.*

Next Friday is the feast of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** when once again we celebrate the Love of Jesus poured out for us. In these days leading up to the feast we are praying a simple Novena so please join us every day. We pray the Novena at Mass and you can pray it at home too. The text is on our website and facebook page. **Next Friday, the feast of the Sacred Heart, we begin our celebration with mass at 10 am in Slieverue. Adoration will take place in Ferrybank between 2 pm & 7 pm. At 7 pm we will conclude with a time of prayer and Benediction of the blessed Sacrament.** Please join us if you can.

Finally enjoy the bank holiday weekend and the sunshine (hopefully!!)

Fr. Kieran

## Remembering those who have died ...

### Recently Deceased

Ann Kearney, Horsequarter,  
Ballymabin, Dunmore East,  
formerly of Ballygunner and late  
of Mowlam Nursing Home

Molly Griffith, (née Walsh)  
Dublin & Newrath

Mary Wallace,  
St. John's Park

### Anniversaries

Bill O'Connor, Milepost  
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Liam Tobin  
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Patrick Conway, Ringville and  
deceased members of the Irish  
Family, Rathpatrick  
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Mary & Liam McGrath  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

John, Mary, Tommy, Maureen,  
Jimmy & Jean Burtchaell  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Elizabeth Harvey  
(Ferrybank – Thursday 10am)

Richard McGee,  
Drumdowney

May they rest in peace ...

*O Sacrament Most Holy  
O Sacrament Divine  
All Praise and  
All Thanksgiving  
Be Every Moment Thine*

### Resuming 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 minutes 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.

### Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist June 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass 7.00pm

Mary White & Angela O'Brien

Sunday 9.30am

Margaret O'Driscoll & Eileen Fitzpatrick

Sunday 11.30am

Maria Ronan & Br. Frank Brennan

### Ministers of the Word

Sat. 12th & Sun. 13th June, 2021.

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am Seán O'Halloran

Sunday 11.30am Una Hayden

### Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

12th & 13th June 2021

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm Alice Irish

Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan

### June Collection – Thank You!

The June Collection for the support of the Priests of the Parish is being taken up this weekend. Sincere thanks to all for your continued generosity to our parishes in these difficult times. Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly and annually, as well as those who pay by Standing Order and on our Website Donate Button. Your support is very much appreciated.

### Ferrybank G.A.A. Angela Burns Memorial

The 2021 Angela Burns Memorial will go virtual this year and will take place over this June Bank Holiday weekend from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June. We are asking everyone to get involved and participate in a run, walk, cycle of any route and distance of their choice.

This year, proceeds are in support of our local Ferrybank St. Vincent de Paul. People can donate whatever amount they wish by either registering online at [totaltiming.ie](http://totaltiming.ie), where you will be in with a chance to win some spot prizes or you can drop your donation to the Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office c/o Angela S.V.P. You can send in your photos to [ferrybankgaa@gmail.com](mailto:ferrybankgaa@gmail.com) and keep an eye on [www.facebook.com/AngelaBurnsMemorial10k](https://www.facebook.com/AngelaBurnsMemorial10k) for further information.

### Saint 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.

### Exam Students

On Wednesday next 9<sup>th</sup> June, the Feast of St. Columba, our Leaving Cert Students will begin their exams. We remember them and all students doing exams in our prayers at this time.

### Exam Prayer

O God help all students who do exams this week. Help them to remember well, and to think clearly. Help them not to be nervous or excited. Help them to try their best. Amen

### Weekly Church Collections 29th & 30th May 2021

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €1,260.60

Total S.O.'s for May €478.00

Offertory €255.00

#### Slieverue

Envelopes €532.45

(incl. online & S.O. for May)

Offertory €400.30

Diocesan Collections €89.00

Trocáire Total €1,892.00

### 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](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)

TUSLA Tel. 059-911 5570

[www.ossory.ie/safeguarding](http://www.ossory.ie/safeguarding)

### Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne,

Bríd 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, Síle Grant,

Breda Lynch (Chairperson),

Tom O' Dwyer, Kieran O'Shea,

Martin Quilty (Secretary),

Michael Shalloe,

Maria Tobin & Mary Walsh.

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