

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 18th July 2021
Sixteenth 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

Mass Readings

Jer. 23:1-6

Ps. 22:R/v. 2

Eph. 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

All our Masses and Services will continue to be live streamed on our Parish Webcams and are also available on our Parish Radio Ferrybank 103.9fm & Slieverue 106.8fm

Remembering those who have died...



Recently Deceased

Christopher Foran,
Hennessy Road and formerly of
The Crescent, Belmont

Clodagh McCarthy (née Whealey),
Bilberry/Ferrybank/Fermoy

Month's Mind

Moya Byron (née Carroll)
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Anniversaries

Patrick Cassin (1st Anniv.)
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Michael Hayden
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Nicholas (Nicky) & Kathleen Martin
(Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

Eileen & James Byrne & John Byrne
(Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

John Fitzgerald (1st Anniv.)
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Eileen O'Toole (1st Anniv.)
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Pat Fetton
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Lukas Dauksas
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Gerard (Gerry) Mullane (*B.R.)
(Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)

Deceased members of the Walsh
Family, Ballinamona

Maureen O'Brien, Glasshouse

Thomas Beglin & Michael Murphy
(*B.R.) – Birthday Remembrance

May they rest in peace ...

Important Notice

Next Friday 23rd July & on Friday 30th July in the absence of a priest the Friday morning 10am Mass in Slieverue will be replaced with a celebration of Morning Prayer with distribution of Holy Communion.

From 17th July - 30th July Fr Tom O' Toole PP, Glenmore, priest of our Pastoral Area will be on call for emergencies. Tel. 087 2240787

All other queries including funerals are to be directed to the Parish Office.

A warm welcome for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the first time on Sunday next, 25 July 2021 on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).

Bishop Denis Nulty, chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family has welcomed Pope Francis' World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, as a timely reminder for the whole Church to be close to all the elderly and grandparents at this time of pandemic.

Bishop Nulty said, "There have been so many unsung heroes and heroines during the pandemic – grandparents and elders, including our older priests and religious – all who are to be applauded for how they have coped with the challenges and uncertainty brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic.

As a society we have learned a lot from their stoicism and pragmatism in the face of so many challenges.

"Throughout his papacy Pope Francis has reminded us to value the many gifts of grandparents and the elderly. In his theme chosen for this inaugural year *I am with you always*, the Holy Father is highlighting that promise of closeness that generations share with each other. Not only are our young people called to be present in the lives of older people, but so too grandparents and elders have a mission to encourage young people on their faith journey. Our little domestic churches are always enriched by the inclusion of grandparents and elders".

Let us celebrate grandparents, elders, those in our local nursing care homes and not forgetting our older priests and religious, who have given lives of dedicated service to their families and communities.



Marriage Preparation Programmes

During the Covid-10 Pandemic ACCORD offer an interactive marriage preparation programme which is delivered via video link by trained ACCORD facilitators to couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The final module requires the couple to meet in person with the priest or deacon from the parish of the Bride.

Marriage and Relationship Counselling

ACCORD offers a professional counselling service for couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their marriage & relationships. For more information contact ACCORD CLG Phone 051 5053112

(Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm) or email info@accord.ie

Weekly Church Collections 10th/11th July 2021

Slieverue

Envelopes €310.00/Offertory €303.10

Ferrybank

Envelopes €841.00/Offertory €389.00

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!



Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

24th & 25th July

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm Peter Dunne

Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist July 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass 7.00pm

Eileen Long & Br. Joe Killoran

Sunday 9.30am

Ann Gleeson & Bessie Doherty

Sunday 11.30am

Claire Devine & Paul Lyons

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word

Sat. 24th & 25th July 2021.

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Robert Dunphy

Sunday 11.30am Moira Meaney



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, 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



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

St. Apollinaris, bishop – Tues. 20th July

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Capuchin – Wed. 21st July

St. Mary Magdalene - Thurs. 22nd July

St. Bridget of Sweden – Patron of Europe – Fri. 23rd July

St. Declan, bishop – Sat. 24th July

St. Sharbel Makhlúf, monk – Sat. 24th July



Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P.

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Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm

Ms. Marie Cashin/Ms. Angela O'Brien

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

Marian Pilgrimages

Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage

Normally the National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place on the last Sunday of July. For this year, Reek Sunday has been extended to incorporate the whole month of July; each weekday from Wednesday to Saturday in order to facilitate those who wish to fulfil the Reek Sunday Obligations. Mass on the Summit: Wednesdays to Friday 12 noon; Mass on Saturday 10am (Weather permitting). Concessions before and after Mass 11.00am to 11.45am and 12.45pm to 1.15pm.

Lough Derg 2021

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 071 986 1518 or www.loughderg.org.

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go
Walking with God means ... walking with honesty and with courage,
walking with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others.
May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation
Talking with God means...

praying words of praise for the beauty of creation,
saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,
asking God's help in all your decisions
expressing sorrow when you have failed
May you talk with God every day.
Amen

