



Mass Readings
Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15
Ps 77:3-4,23-25,54
Eph 4:17,20-24
John. 6:24-35

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 1st August 2021

Eighteenth 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 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

Gospel John 6:24-35

It is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven; I am the bread of life

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered: ‘I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?’ Jesus gave them this answer, ‘This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.’ So they said, ‘What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*’ Jesus answered: ‘I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ ‘Sir,’ they said ‘give us that bread always.’ Jesus answered: ‘I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.’



Remembering those who have died...

Month’s Mind

Alice O’Keeffe
(Ferrybank – Tue. 10am)

Anniversaries

Maggie & Dick Walsh and their sons,
Kiln Road, Slieverue
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Elsie & Leo Hughes
(Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

Elizabeth Butler (née Sheehan)
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Paddy McDonald
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Michael & Bridget Murphy & Family,
(Slieverue – Fri. 10am)

Tommy & Jack Maguire, Ringville,
Ballinlaw, Slieverue

Nora Ryan

Mary O’Brien

Michael Healy

Michael McDonagh

Seán Connolly

Catherine & Patrick Daly

Let’s 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



August, Month of Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life.

Prayer

Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us. Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love you immensely. Impress true love in our hearts so that we have a continuous desire for you. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we are in sin. Amen.



Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community ...

Daithí Seán Harries, Freya Collison & Ella Honora Dee

who were baptised recently in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Céad Mile Fáilte to all our visitors here on holiday at this time. We wish you all a pleasant and enjoyable stay.

Weekly Church Collections 24th & 25th July 2021

Slieverue

Envelopes €255.00/Offertory €246.65/Pope €25.00

Ferrybank

Envelopes €786.70/Offertory €294.30

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

7th & 8th August 2021

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm Patricia Ivory

Sun. 10.30am Mary Walsh



Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist

August 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass 7.00pm Maura Moore & Elaine Searson

Sunday 9.30am Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman

Sunday 11.30am Margaret Hughes & Br. Frank Brennan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word

7th & 8th August 2021.

Saturday 7.00pm Brid Mallon

Sunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney

Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

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.

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

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, 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

The Pope's Intentions August 2021

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund July 2021 Draw Results

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| 1st Prize | €2000 | 1188 | Martina Lawlor | St. Kieran's College |
| 2nd Prize | €1000 | 0307 | Milo Phelan | St. Mary's |
| 3rd Prize | € 500 | 0074 | C&O Harington | Ballyhale |
| 4th Prize | € 300 | 0245 | Sheila Lynch | St. Canice's |
| 5th Prize | € 300 | 0152 | M&M Holland | Castlecomer |
| 6th Prize | € 200 | 0372 | Ann Sullivan | Tullaherin |
| 7th Prize | € 200 | 0121 | Michael Joyce | Castlecomer |
| 8th Prize | € 100 | 1363 | C/O K Cody | Tullaherin |
| 9th Prize | € 100 | 1029 | Noreen Kelly | Mullinavat |
| 10th Prize | € 100 | 0669 | Diane Tobin | Callan |

If you wish to accept the invitation to be a member/subscriber, you are most welcome to join at the Parish Office!

Vacancy for a Tenant

Slieverue Community Housing Association wishes to announce a vacancy for a tenant in "The Orchard", Slieverue. Application forms available from Katherine Grant, Curraghmore, Slieverue. Applications close on Monday August 23rd.

Little Sisters of the Poor, Ferrybank Health Care Assistant

We are currently seeking experienced candidates to fill the role of Health Care Assistant at St. Joseph's Home. Candidates should hold a FETAC Level 5. Please send your CV by email to ms.waterford@lspireland.com

Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P. Tel. 051-830813

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Ms. Marie Cashin/Ms. Angela O'Brien

