

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 25th July 2021

Seventeenth 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

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

Important Notice

Next 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 24th 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.

Gospel John 6:1-15 The feeding of the five thousand

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Mass Readings
2 Kgs 4:42-44

Ps 144:10-11,
15-18 R/v 16.

Eph 4:1-6

Jn. 6:1-15



Remembering those who have died...

Anniversaries

Liam Ryan (Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)
Edward Murphy (Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)
Paddy Wall (Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)
Jimmy Larrissey, Nicholastown (Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)
Tom Doyle, Kilmurry, Slieverue
Maureen Scannell (1st Anniv.) (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)
Ann Quealy (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)
Sadie Kelly Walsh (Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)
Anthony O'Neill (Ferrybank – Wed. 10am)
Jimmy Doherty, Ballyrobin

May they rest in peace...



Prayer for first World Day For Grandparents and the Elderly

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.



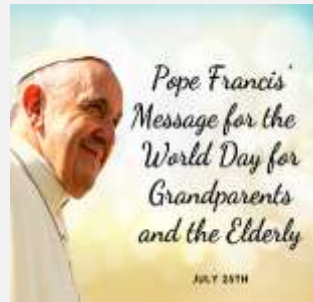
Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community ...

Ella Honora Dee who was baptised recently in Slieverue Church.

Dear Elderly Friends,

"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone.



 **St. Mary's
Cathedral Restoration
Draw 2021**

The July Draw will take place on Wednesday next 28th July, 2021. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to become a member in the draw. We encourage your support for our Diocesan Cathedral.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

Your continued support is always appreciated and needed on an ongoing basis. Donations can be dropped into the Church or the Parish Office. THANK YOU!

National Heritage Week

National Heritage Week will take place from 14th -22nd August and we encourage all community groups to showcase their work for Heritage Week. To find out more see www.heritageweek.ie or contact the Heritage Office, Kilkenny County Council at heritage@kilkennycoco.ie

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary -

Mon. 26th July

St. Martha – Thursday 29th July

St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor of the Church – Fri. 30th July

St. Ignatius of Loyala – Sat. 31st July



Weekly Church Collections 17th & 18th July 2021

Slieverue

Envelopes €100.00/Offertory €401.05

Ferrybank

Envelopes €685.50/Offertory €235.00

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 31st July & 1st August 2021

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm Alice Irish

Sun. 10.30am Declan Power



Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist 31st July & 1st 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 31st July & 1st August 2021.

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney

Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh



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.

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Pastoral Area Representatives

Breda Lynch & Síle Grant



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Ms. Marie Cashin/Ms. Angela O'Brien