

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 4th July 2021

Fourteenth 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



THE POWER OF
FAITH
MARK 6:1-13

Remembering those who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Brigid Treacy (nee O'Dwyer),
Butlerstown and formerly of Ferrybank & Slieverue

Month's Mind

Anne Kearney,
Ballymabin, Dunmore East

Mary Grant
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Anniversaries

John Ryan, The Orchard
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Marie O'Donovan,
Curraghmore, Slieverue

Liam & Mary McGrath
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Eamon Shelly, Kilmurphy
John Kearney, Ballymountain
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

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

Maurice Slattery
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Leo & John Phelan (*B.R.)
(Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)

Dick Vereker and deceased members
of the Vereker Family
(Slieverue – Fri. 10am)

Eddie O'Neill

Matt Quilty

*(*Birthday Remembrance)*

May they rest in peace ...

Pathways to Ministry

During the past week we were happy to welcome Bishop Denis Nulty to Slieverue to present certificates to those who participated in the pathways to ministry course provided for the parishes of our pastoral area - Ferrybank, Glenmore, Rosbercon & Slieverue. The course is a step to further involvement of people in our parishes in ministry in the Church community.

Over the next while more opportunities will come on stream for people to lead prayer in different contexts and to be involved in the work of catechesis. This is not just because there is a scarcity of priests but a recognition of the calling of all the baptised to be co-responsible for our church and to move forward in a synodal way in other words journeying together in faith, hope and love.

Congratulations and well done to all who participated in the course. We will be in contact with them again soon.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Fr Brian Griffin, of Slieverue on his appointment as administrator of the parishes of Camross and Castletown in Co Laois in the Diocese of Ossory. It's a kind of exchange I suppose! A Laois man came to Slieverue and now Fr Brian a Slieverue man goes to minister in Laois!! We wish Fr Brian every blessing in his new ministry among the people of God in North Ossory. I think I am correct in saying that he is not the first Slieverue man to minister in Camross. Fr Ned Dowling was parish priest there from 1942 - 1960.

In Camross Fr Brian might be forgiven for thinking he is nearer to home as the local GAA colours are - wait for it - black and amber!

Ferrybank and Slieverue now have one priest & Camross and Castletown will operate on the same basis with the arrival of Fr Brian. We are in these times a dwindling group. Let us redouble our prayers for vocations. Fr Brian takes up his new appointment on 28th August.

Fr. Kieran

Cemetery Masses

Unfortunately, there will be no Cemetery Mass in Ferrybank or Slieverue during the summer months. However, if the restrictions on numbers ease further, we will look at the possibility of holding them in the Autumn. Further updates in September.

The Pope's Intentions for July 2021

Universal Intention – Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Theology of the Arts. Does the Church need Art?

The Priory Institute week-long online Summer School will run from 8-13th August and again from 22-27th August. The course includes six recorded presentations and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register onr on prioryinstitute.com

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.



Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community ...

Seán Michael Territt, Fiadh O'Shea

Dunphy & Seán Teddy Power who were baptised in Ferrybank Church

Angela Burns Memorial Run/Walk 2021

Ferrybank G.A.A. Club wish to thank everyone who took part and donated to this year's *Angela Burns Memorial Run/Walk* which was held over the June Bank Holiday weekend. Proceeds from this year's event went to the local branch of the Ferrybank St. Vincent de Paul and the fantastic sum of €2,000 was raised for this worthy cause. Thanks again to everyone!

St. Vincent de Paul, Ferrybank

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, Ferrybank wish to express their immense gratitude to Ferrybank G.A.A. and The Burns Family for the recent amazing donation of €2,000 raised from *The Angela Burns Memorial Run/Walk*. Many, many thanks to all who took part in this virtual event. We are indebted and indeed humbled by everybody's effort.

A special word of thanks also to the people of Ferrybank who continue to support us on a regular basis in these challenging times as we try to support as best we can the less well of members of our parish. Many thanks!

Weekly Church Collections

Ferrybank

19th & 20th June 2021. Envelopes €1,018.80/Offertory €281.00
26th & 27th June 2021. Envelopes € 680.50/Offertory €252.00
Total Standing Orders for June '21 €488.00

Slieverue

26th & 27th June 2021. Envelopes €529.00/Offertory €208.00/
Diocesan Collection €80.00

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 10th & 11th July

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm Deirdre Costello

Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan



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

Ministers of the Word Sat. 10th & 11th July 2021.

Saturday 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler

Sunday 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sunday 11.30am Bryan O'Kane



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

Pdraig 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

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