

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Fifteenth 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**

## Mass Readings

**Amos 7:2-15**

**Ps. 84:9-14 R/v. 8**

**Eph. 1:3-14**

**Mark 6:7-13**



**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**

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## Gospel Mark 6:7-13 'Take nothing with you'

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

## 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.

## Accord Seeks Facilitators

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting people to facilitate on our Marriage Preparation Programmes. We would be delighted to hear from you if you are interested in training as a facilitator with Accord in 2021. Contact [adignam@accord.ie](mailto:adignam@accord.ie).

## Pray for Pope Francis

Let us pray for a speedy recovery for Pope Francis who underwent surgery last week.

## Radio Maria Ireland

Radio Maria is an Irish Catholic Radio Station that has grown in strength and popularity in recent years. It broadcasts Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Hour etc. daily. It has many interesting programs. The easiest way to tune in is via the television, Saorview channel 210. There is also a mobile App. All details are on their website [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)



## St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund June 2021 Draw Results

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€2000	0477	Marian Doherty	Johnstown
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€1000	0544	John Kirwick	St. Mary's
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€ 500	1271	Michelle Healy	Ballyragget
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 300	1008	Mary Murphy	Muckalee
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 300	1433	SVP Conference	Castlecomer
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 200	1136	Frank Dooley	Muckalee
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 200	0950	R&E Walsh	Inistioge
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 100	0633	Ballycallan Parish	Ballycallan
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 100	1642	Betty Davin	St. Mary's
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 100	0493	Pat Dunne	Borris in Ossory

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



## Remembering those who have died...

### Recently Deceased

Alice O'Keeffe, Bellfield

Helen (Ella) Kearney (née O'Brien),  
Ballygunner/Slieverue

Alice Wemyss (née Walsh), Kingsmeadow,  
Waterford

### Month's Mind

Eileen Carew (Ferrybank – Sat. 7.00pm)

### Anniversaries

Willie Doyle, Carriganurra, Slieverue  
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Donal Fleming (Ferrybank – Sat. 7.00pm)

Cyril O'Neill & Family  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

George & Ellen Matthews  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

Katheen & Billy Lyons,  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. for Kathleen)  
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Margaret Walsh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Críós Boylan (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

James, Eileen & John Byrne  
(Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)

Tony Whelan, Ballinlaw (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
(Slieverue – Fri. 10am)

Pat Irish, Nicholastown, Slieverue

Ellen Irish, Trenaree, Slieverue

Tom Lane

Charlie O'Brien

*May they rest in peace ...*

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July St. Henry the Good, Holy Roman Emperor

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July Our Lady of Mount Carmel



## 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.

## Weddings & Funeral

Weddings & Funerals can be celebrated with a maximum of 50 attending in the Church.

### Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

#### 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm Keira Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Liam O'Brien



### 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. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Saturday 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler

Sunday 9.30am Robert Dunphy

Sunday 11.30am Moira Meanev



### Weekly Church Collections 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

#### Slieverue

Envelopes €682.50/Offertory €282.45/Diocesan Collections €20.00

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €€772.30/Offertory €283.10

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!

### 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

Breda Lynch & Síle Grant

### 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.ie/safeguarding

### Youth 2000 Summer Retreats

This year the summer retreats for Youth 2000 are back, all happening during the same weekend. From 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> August and they take place in Limerick, Cork & Waterford. Places need to be booked through Youth 2000 office at [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie) or Tel. 01-675 3690.

### Theology of the Arts. Does the Church need Art?

The Priory Institute week-long online Summer School will run from 8-13 August and again from 22-27 August. The course includes six recorded presentations and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online by Michael Dunleavy OP. Cost €50. Find out more and register on [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or phone 01 4048124

### Ferrybank GAA – Deise Draw

As you are aware a number of clubs in West Waterford have had to cease operation due to a recent Covid-19 issue. With Health & Safety in mind and having taken advice, the first in the series of Deise Draw 2021 will now take place on Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup> 2021. Sincere apologies to all for this change but these events are completely outside of our control.



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**Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office Tel. 051-830813**

**Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm Ms. Marie Cashin/Ms. Angela O'Brien**