

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes



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For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge ... Mark 7:15*

## Newsletter 29th August 2021 Twenty Second 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 are live streamed on our Parish Webcams and are also available on our Parish Radio Ferrybank 103.9fm & Slieverue 106.8fm*

### Gospel Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

**You put aside the commandment of God, to cling to human traditions**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

### Ad Multos Annos

Our very best wishes and many congratulations to Br. Joseph Killoran, Brothers of Charity, who celebrated the Diamond Jubilee (60 years) of his Religious Profession recently. May God grant Br. Joe many more years of faithful and devoted service to the Lord.



### Pope's Intentions - September 2021

Universal Intention - *An environmentally sustainable lifestyle.* We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

### Remembering those who have died ...

#### Recently Deceased

Tony Kelly, Viewmount  
Fr. George Wadding C.Ss.R.  
Dublin/Waterford City  
Katrina Parnell Moran  
(Ferrybank - Sat. 7pm)

#### Anniversaries

Stephen Byrne, Peafield  
(Slieverue - Sat. 6pm)  
Marty Walsh, Rathpatrick  
(Slieverue - Sun. 10.30am)  
Pat O'Brien  
(Ferrybank - Sun. 11.30am)  
Pierce Dalton  
(Ferrybank - Sun. 11.30am)  
Seán Power  
(Ferrybank - Mon. 10am)  
Margaret & Jim Robinson and deceased  
Family  
(Ferrybank - Wed. 10am)  
Sr. Gwen Power RSHM (1<sup>ST</sup> Anniv.)  
(Ferrybank - Thurs. 10am)  
Eileen Fleming (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
Jimmy & Kitty O'Brien  
John Noel Kiely  
Mary Hynes Power and her parents  
**May they rest in peace ...**

We remember all our parishioners who are sick or in hospital at this time. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

### Back to school

All schools in our parishes will open for a new academic year this week. We wish every blessing on all the children as especially those beginning school for the very first time.



#### Leaving Cert Results

On Friday next our Leaving Cert Students will receive their long awaited results. Good luck to you all and remember there are a billion paths to success and hard work trumps points every time!

### The Season of Creation 1<sup>st</sup> September - 4<sup>th</sup> October

The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. It has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action.



## Visitation of the sick and the housebound

*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. Mary's Cathedral Restoration August Draw Results

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	€2000	0242	Thomas Morkan	St. Canices's
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	€1000	0317	Kathleen Duggan	St. Patrick's
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	€ 500	0804	Michael & Angela O'Brien	Ferrybank
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 300	0035	Michael Hyland	Aghaboe
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 300	0487	Anne Holmes	Johnstown
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 200	0301	Trish Byrne	St. Mary's
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 200	1293	Breda Murray	Thomastown
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 100	0526	Cathedral Restoration Fund	Ballyraggett
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 100	1113	F O'Fearghail	Windgap
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	€ 100	1551	Hazel Luskin	Borris-in-Ossory

Bishop Denis Nulty, Apostolic Administrator, Ossory has written to all parishes in the Diocese thanking them for their generosity in supporting St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw every year. The draw has raised nearly €600,000 in the past six years since it commenced which he says is a tribute to the commitment by the people of the Diocese. The Monthly Draw is an important source of income to support St Mary's Cathedral and it's plans to continue the great work begun in the last few years. As we launch the draw for the 2021/2022, we ask once again for your renewed support. The annual prize fund is €60,000 and the subscription is €120 per annum or €10 per month. Draw tickets are available at the Parish Office. Your support is appreciated. **Be in to win!**

## St. Vincent de Paul – Thank You!

Many thanks to all who gave recent donations to the St. Vincent de Paul, your generosity is very much appreciated. Your continued support has been and continues to be such a support to us and has helped us to assist many families during these difficult times. Donations can be dropped into the Church or to the Parish Office.

## Deise Draw

Congratulations to Dervla Hayes of Rockenham, who won €1,000 in the August Deise Draw, held last week. The ticket was sold by her brother Doxer Burns. The next draw takes place on Wednesday September 22nd, and you can still buy a ticket from any club member.

## Weekly Church Collections 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### Slieverue

Envelopes €374.00/Offertory €260.40/Pope €5.00

### Ferrybank

Envelopes €781.50/Offertory €244.00

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!

## Safeguarding Our Children

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are

**Ferrybank** - Breda Freyne & Jerry Hughes

**Slieverue** - Mary Kenny.

Ms. Kathleen Sherry is the **Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and Designated Liaison Person**. Telephone: 085 802 1633

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All safeguarding documents are on [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

## Saints of the week

Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> August St. Fiacre, monk

Tues. 31<sup>st</sup> August St. Aidan of Lindisfarne

Saint Aidan, also known as Aidan of Lindisfarne and the Apostle of Northumbria, lived from about 590 until 31 August 651. He was an Irish monk and missionary who is said to have restored Christianity to Northumbria. In 635 he founded a monastic settlement on the tidal of Lindisfarne and served as its first bishop.

Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church



## 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 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.

## Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

**4th & 5th September 2021**

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm Keira Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan

New Rota for Slieverue Eucharistic Ministers now available in the Sacristy.

## Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist September 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass 7.00pm Mary White & Angela O'Brien

Sunday 9.30am Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll

Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan & Eileen Long

## Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word

**4th & 5th September 2021.**

Saturday 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler

Sunday 9.30am Mary Griffin

Sunday 11.30am Una Hayden

## 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

## 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



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