

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 8th August 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Mass Readings

1 Kgs: 19:4-8

Ps 33:2-9, R/v 9

Eph. 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51

*“ So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God” ... 1 Kings 19:4-8*

## 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**



## Remembering those who have died ...

### Recently Deceased

Deirdre O'Neill, Signacare/Grange Heights and formerly of Rockenham (Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)

Veronica Whealey  
Little Sisters of The Poor, Ferrybank and late of Fermoy, Co. Cork

Tommy Stokes, Ard Mhuire

### Month's Mind

Clodagh McCarthy (née Whealey) (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

### Anniversaries

O'Dwyer Family (Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

James, Elizabeth & Paddy Sinnott (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv. for James) (Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Maurice Byrne (Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Thomas Knox, Drumdowney (Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Paddy & Tom Keating (Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)

Ned & Nancy Murphy and Ned's sister Esther Murphy (Ferrybank – Wed. 10am)

Terry Power (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) (Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)

Deceased members of the Walsh Family, Ballinamona (Slieverue – Fri. 10am)

Patrick Atkins, Nicholastown

Andrew Fleming, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Dunmore, Co. Galway

May they rest in peace ...

## 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

## Gospel John 6:41-51 *Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever*

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They will all be taught by God*, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. 'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

## Saints of the week

Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> August St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe

Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> August St. Laurence, Deacon and Martyr

Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> August St. Clare, 1193-1253, friend of St. Francis. She founded the Poor Clares.

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> August St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious, 1572-1641, friend of St. Francis de Sales. She founded the Congregation of the Visitation.

Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> August Ss. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> August St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr. (1894-1941).

Worked in Poland and Japan. Died in Auschwitz.

## Vincent de Paul

The Conference would like to sincerely thank all those who continue to support us during lockdown by leaving donations at the Church/Parish Office. Your generosity has allowed us to maintain our assistance to families in need in the parish.

## Lost

Single Key with orange plastic attachment lost in the vicinity of Ferrybank Church on Saturday evening last. If anyone has found the key or has information, please contact the parish office on 051-830813



## Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community ...

**Liam Evans Foley & Oisín Doyle**

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



**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 31<sup>st</sup> July & 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

#### **Slieverue**

Envelopes €147.00/Offertory €251.70

#### **Ferrybank**

Envelopes €998.00/Total Standing Orders July €452.00/Offertory €282.00

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**

#### **14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

#### **14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am Seán O'Halloran

Sunday 11.30am Bríd Fetton

### **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](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)

[www.ossory.ie/safeguarding](http://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, Sile 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 & Sile Grant

### **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival for 16–35-year-olds will take place online from 13- 15th August at [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie). The weekends masses will be celebrated in person in St. Paul's Church, Waterford on Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 4pm and 8:30pm (reconciliation and healing service) with the closing mass Sunday at 2:30pm with Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan. You will not want to miss this! Register now to hear inspiring workshops, moving testimonies and excellent talks from our keynote speaker Fr. Aelred Magee OSCO. For more details visit [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie) and keep an eye on our social media pages.

### **Accord Recruiting Volunteers**

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie). The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 August. forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 August.

### **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.

### **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**

Further to this week's Government announcement we are once again allowed to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism in our parish. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule your child's baptism. Please note the Government's advice: "From Thursday 5 August, Baptism services may proceed. However, they must follow all protective measures and social gatherings afterwards should be avoided." ([gov.ie](http://gov.ie)). In the interests of safety only twelve people per family of the child to be baptised are allowed attend a baptism ceremony in church.



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

**Website [www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie](http://www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie)**

**Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office Tel. 830813 Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm**

**Ms. Marie Cashin/Ms. Angela O'Brien**