

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Mass Readings

Apoc 11:19,12:1-6,10

Ps 44:10-12,16 R/v.

1 Cor 15:20-26

Lk 1:39-56

Newsletter 15th August 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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

Prayer on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Father in Heaven, all creation rightly gives You praise for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom, she bore the Christ in her womb was raised body & soul in glory to be with Him in heaven. May we follow her in example in reflecting Your holiness & join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Remembering those who have died ...



Month's Mind

Helen (Ella) Kearney
(*Slieverue* – Sun. 10.30am)

Anniversaries

Jim Cullen, Drumdowney
(*Slieverue* – Sat. 6pm)

Catherine O'Neill (1st Anniv.)
(*Ferrybank* – 7pm)

Ann Sutton
(*Ferrybank* – Sat. 7pm)

Maria Ryan (née Sadlier)
(*Ferrybank* – Sun. 11.30am)

Patricia (Pattie) Reid
(*Ferrybank* – Mon. 10am)

Joe & Alice Mallon and their daughters Breda, Alice & Mary and sons-in-law Nicky McGrath & Mick Lynch
(*Ferrybank* – Tues. 10am)

Joan O'Mahony
(*Ferrybank* – Wed. 10am)

Paddy & Vera Sutton and deceased Family
(*Ferrybank* – Thurs. 10am)

Tom Doyle, Kilmurry
(*Slieverue* – Fri. 10am)

Thomas & Mary Bridget Doyle,
Belmont Rd.

John Butler, Ballinlaw & Gyles Quay

Johnny & Elsie Hayes

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 Luke 1:39-56 *The Almighty has done great things for me*

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.'

Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me.

Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him.

He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart.

He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.

He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy

– according to the promise he made to our ancestors –

of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

Visitation of the sick and the housebound

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

Baptisms can now be booked through the Parish Office. In the interests of safety only twelve people per family of the child to be baptised are allowed attend a baptism ceremony in church.

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community ...

Jacob & Roisín Donoghue, Oisín Ryan, Fiadh Haberlin, Hailey Ryan, Maria Oge & Lily Rose O'Donnell

who were all baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.



Saints of the Week



Sunday 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 16th August St. Stephen of Hungary,

Tuesday 17th August Our Lady of Knock

Thursday 19th August St. John Eudes, priest

Friday 20th August St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church

Saturday 21st August St. Pius X, pope

National Heritage Week

National Heritage Week takes place from 14th -22nd August and is organised by the National Council of Ireland. It is the most comprehensive heritage event in Ireland. We have such a rich heritage in Ireland including storytelling, singing, craft, sport, music, blessed wells, Mass Rocks, monuments, flora, fauna, natural habitats, rivers and lakes. Let us respect and conserve it.

Pope Francis' Universal Intention for August:

The Church - Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel



Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 21st & 22nd August 2021

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm Maria Tobin

Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan

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 21st & 22nd 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

www.ossory.ie/safeguarding

Slieverue Pastoral Council

Pdraig 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

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

Weekly Church Collections 7th & 8th August 2021

Slieverue

Envelopes €474.19 (incl. Online & Standing Orders)

Offertory €194.05/Pope €10.00

Ferrybank

Envelopes €891.20/Offertory €269.30

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!

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.

Deise Draw

Ferrybank GAA club would like to thank all those who supported the club by purchasing tickets for the 2021 Deise Draw. The first draw proved fruitless but for Noreen O'Meara, Marian Park who won the club's confined member's draw. The next draw takes place on Wednesday August 25th, best of luck to all our members.

Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P.

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