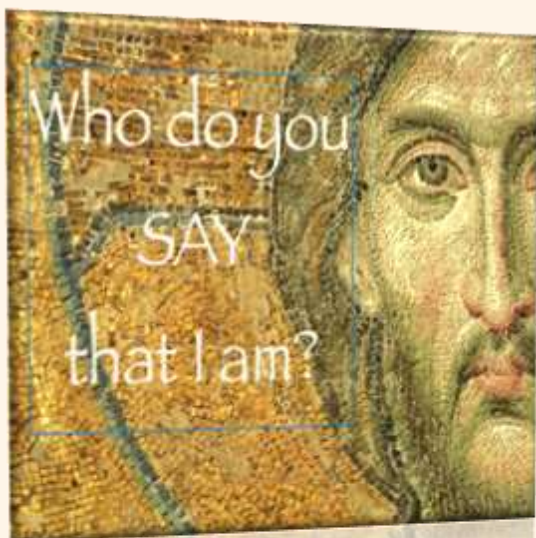


Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 12th September 2021 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Readings

Is 50:5-9

Ps. 114:1-6, 8-9, R/v 9.

Jos 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

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 8:27-35

The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday to Thursday 10am Mass from *Ferrybank*

Friday - 10.00am from *Slieverue*

Saturday Vigil

6pm *Slieverue* & 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



Remembering those who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Caroline Burke (née Browne), Airmount, *Slieverue*

James (Jim) & Margaret (Peggy) Walsh, The Bullring, *Slieverue*

Month's Mind

Michael McDonald, Airmount (*Slieverue* – Sat. 6pm)

Anniversaries

Jim Doyle, Carriganurra (*Slieverue* – Sat. 6pm)

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

Joseph (Joe) O'Neill (*Ferrybank* – Sat. 7pm)

Redmond & Mary Power & Michelle Casey (*Ferrybank* – Sat. 7pm)

Tommy, Maura, Neil & Angela Burns (*Ferrybank* – Sat. 7pm)

Christopher & Rita Halligan (*Ferrybank* – Sun. 9.30am)

Paddy & Chrissie McLoughlin and their son Tommy (*Ferrybank* – Sun. 11.30am)

Richard & Sheila Power (*Ferrybank* – Sun. 11.30am)

Catherine (Kitty) Hennessy (*Ferrybank* – Mon. 10am)

Tom Williams (*Ferrybank* – Wed. 10am)

Carmel Carey (*Ferrybank* – Thurs. 10am)

Philip & Ellen Hartley, Rathpatrick (*Slieverue* – Fri. 10am)

Bernie Forristal, Ballinorea

Peter & Mary Kenny and deceased members of the Kenny Family, Nicholastown

Maria Purcell (née O'Brien)

May they rest in peace ...



First Holy Communion 2021

Congratulations to all our young people who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend in *Ferrybank* & *Slieverue*. We thank everyone involved for your understanding and cooperation at this time and we thank the children's families and teachers and all who prepared them.

We wish the boys and girls every blessing and we pray they will come to know the importance of being nourished by the Lord at the eucharistic Table.

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.

St Mary's Church Hall Slieverue

Bookings are now being taken for groups interested in booking time slots in our Hall in Slieverue. All interested parties working with children or vulnerable adults are required to have a safeguarding policy. Evidence of each groups insurance will also be required. Please contact the parish office for the necessary forms and for details of hall rates for 2021.

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.

Anam Cara – Supporting Parents after Bereavement

Anam Cara would like to invite you to join us for an online Bereavement Information and Support Evening taking place 16th September at 7pm. This event will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family. If you would like to join us please register here <https://bit.ly/3Dzyphc> or contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

Applications are welcome for vacancies on the Community Employment Scheme in Kilmacow.

The work involves care and maintenance of the Parish church, office, cemetery and village environs. If you would like further information please contact the CE Office (087 286 4982) at Narabane Centre Kilmacow or email kilmacowcentre@live.com.

Kilkenny County Council Mobile Library Service

The mobile library is returning, following an absence of eighteen months. On Sept 16th, Oct 14th, Nov 11th, Dec 9th, it will visit Slieverue from 11.00-11.30, Glenmore NS from 11.50-12.30 and Shanbogh NS from 12.40-1.20. Membership is free. Just bring ID. The staff look forward to meeting all the locals. Enquiries to Library Reception 7794160

This week's calendar

Monday 13th Sept. – St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church

Tues. 14th Sept. - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wed. 15th Sept. – Our Lady of Sorrows

Thurs. 16th Sept. – St. Cornelius – became pope in 251 and died in exile at Civitavecchia in 253. Patron for cattle and domestic animals.
St. Cyprian – 210-58, bishop of Carthage, teacher and preacher. Martyred.

Fri. 17th Sept. – St. Robert Bellarmine – 1542-162. Jesuit, Cardinal Bishop of Capua, involved in theological controversies of the time.

FOR OUR EARTH

All powerful God,

You are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplating, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace. (Laudato Si')



St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

A new cycle of draws will begin in September and tickets are available from the Parish Office. Draw takes place on the last Wednesday of each month. Tickets cost €10 per month. To date the draw has raised almost €600,000 for refurbishing the cathedral. Please continue to support this ongoing work. **Be in to win!**

Weekly Church Collections for last weekend

Slieverue

Envelopes €477.00/Offertory €213.45

Ferrybank

Envelopes €672.40/Offertory €276.30

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!

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

18th & 19th September 2021

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm Alice Irish

Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan

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

18th & 19th September 2021.

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney

Sunday 11.30am Bryan O'Kane



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

Email: safeguarding@ossory.ie

All safeguarding documents are on www.ossory.ie

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

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