

# Ferrybank & Slieverue

Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

### Mass Readings

Wis 2:12,17-20

Ps 53:3-6,8, R/v 6

Jas 3:16-4:3.

Mk 9:30-37



*Remembering those  
who have died...*

### Recently Deceased

Michael Rafter, Abbeylands, Ferrybank

### Anniversaries

Maureen Walsh (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

John McDaid  
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Arthur Doyle  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

Maurice Bergin  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Mary & Matthew Ryan & Family,  
Paul Dunphy, Paddy Murphy,  
Mike Costello & Frank Carberry  
(Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)

John & Margaret Hickey  
(Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)

Tom Williams  
(Ferrybank – Wed. 10am)

Paddy Foskin

*May they rest in peace ...*

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

## 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')



## Gospel

### Mark 9:30-37

**Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me**

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to  
know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will  
be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has  
been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were  
afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you  
arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of  
them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants  
to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set  
him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one  
of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes  
not me but the one who sent me.'

## This Week's Calendar

Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang and  
companions, martyrs

Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. – St. Matthew

Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest, died 23 September 1968.  
Capuchin, friar, stigmatist, confessor, friend of all who suffer.

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. – St. Finbarr, bishop

## 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)



## Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community the following children who were baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart,  
Ferrybank **Thomas Edmund O'Flaherty, Piotr Spychalski, Jessica Jordan Barry & Teaghan Delia Ann Gooney**  
And we also welcome **Harry Irish** who was baptised recently in the Church of the Assumption, Slieverue.

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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

## Deise Draw

The 3rd in the series of the Deise Draw takes place on Wednesday next September 22nd. Best of luck to all of our members. Congratulations to Dervla Hayes, Rockenham, who won €1,000 in the last draw (Ticket Seller John Burns), also to Donal Howard of Ballinlaw who won the monthly club Draw.. *Best of luck to the Ferrybank Intermediate Hurling team in the Eastern Semi Final against Erins Own on Sunday (Sept 19) at 1.30 in Walsh Park.*

## 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 Draw

The first draw in the new cycle of draws will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 €320.00 Offertory €201.25/Diocesan Charities €25.00

### Ferrybank

Envelopes €695.50/Offertory €233.00

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

### 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm Patricia Ivory

Sun. 10.30am Declan Power

## Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist September

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

### 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Saturday 7.00pm Brid Mallon

Sunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney

Sunday 11.30am Moira Meaney



## 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](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

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

## 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 Shalloo, 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

**Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P.**

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