

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

10th October 2021 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Gospel Mark 10:17-30

Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

Daily Mass

Monday to Thursday 10am Mass – Ferrybank
Friday - 10.00am - Slieverue

Saturday Vigil

6pm Slieverue & 7pm Ferrybank

Sunday

9.30am in Ferrybank
10.30am in Slieverue
11.30am in Ferrybank

Eucharistic Adoration - Ferrybank

New Time Wednesday
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration - Slieverue

Every Wednesday
from 2.30pm – 3.30pm



Mass Readings Wis 7:7-11 Ps 89:12-17, R/v. 14. Heb 4:12-13. Mk 10:17-30

Countdown to Confirmation 2021

This week we began our final countdown to the Sacrament of Confirmation with three celebrations of faith and light in Ferrybank and Slieverue during the past week. It was great to see everyone who originally registered turn up on the evenings to pray and reflect and get their Confirmation packs & tickets. The young people were brilliant and entered into the celebrations with great enthusiasm! Well done to families for accompanying them and to all the teachers who have played a role in their formation to date. Their future is bright! We look forward to celebrating Confirmation with them next week. Please keep all the young people in your prayers.

Altar Servers

After a long break we are happy to announce that once again we are inviting applications for the ministry of Altar server in our Parish es. Altar Servers will have received their First Communion and will need the consent of their parents. Safeguarding policies will be complied with at all times and a parents group will need to be formed.

Parents of existing Altar Servers and parents of children who may be interested in serving are asked to contact the parish office for an application /consent form.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Remembering those who have died...

Recently Deceased

John Power, Belmont Road, Ferrybank
Mary Carey (née Meehan) who died in England and formerly of Windgap

Month's Mind

Margaret (Peggy) & James Walsh (Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Anniversaries

Jim Gannon, Douglas & Mary Evans, Ballinamona (Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)
Michael Dooley (Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)
John Forristal (Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Rose, Joe & John Bollard (Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)
Kathleen Fleming, Drumdowney (Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)
Eddie & Peggy Doherty, Drumdowney (Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)
Gunter Feicks and his mother Ellie Feicks (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)
William & Brigid Lyons and their son Stephen & daughter Catherine (Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)
David Drohan & P.J. Atkins (Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)
Jimmy Ryan
Patrick O'Reilly

May they rest in peace...



Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community ...

Rián Brown, Ella McGrath, Rosie Ryan,
Tony Hannigan & Theo Supek
who were baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.

Cemetery Masses Ferrybank Parish Cemetery Mass

Sunday 24th October at 2 pm.

There will be no other Masses celebrated in the Parish on that day. Our cemetery mass collection this year will go towards the completion of works begun last year particularly the completion of fencing and the updating of security measures. Unfortunately the level of antisocial behaviour around the church and cemetery has increased recently and we must do all we can to ensure that loved ones graves are respected and kept safe.

Slieverue Parish Cemetery Mass

Sunday 31st October at 2 pm.

There will be no other Masses celebrated in the Parish on that day. It is on our to do list to repair and resurface the paths in Slieverue Cemetery as they are in need of a lot of serious work. That project will cost a substantial amount of money and so our cemetery Mass collection this year will go towards the cemetery paths project. Please be as generous as you can as we begin to plan for this undertaking as it is important that family members have safe and easy access to the graves of loved ones at funerals and while visiting their graves afterwards.

Parish Finance Committees

Slieverue Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday 26th October at 7 pm

Ferrybank Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday 27th October at 7 pm.

All members will be notified in writing.

Parish Centre Bookings

Bookings for our church halls - St Mary's Parish Centre, Slieverue and St Killian's Parish Centre, Ferrybank are now being taken for the coming year. The main hall and room one is available in Slieverue and only a small part of the main hall in Ferrybank remains available for booking from mid-October.

All users are required to complete the necessary documentation and provide evidence of insurance and safeguarding policies. Enquiries to the Parish Office.

Kilkenny County Council Mobile Library Service

The mobile library is returning, following an absence of eighteen months. 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

October Stations

The October Stations are being taken up this time. This collection is for the support of the Priests of the parish. Thank you to all who contributed last weekend. If you were away or forgot and would still like to contribute, your generosity would be very much appreciated. 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!

Weekly Church Collections

Slieverue 2nd & 3rd Oct. 2021

Envelopes €307.50/Offertory €256.95/Diocesan Charities €51.00

Ferrybank 2nd & 3rd Oct. 2021

Envelopes €846.50/Offertory €346.00/Standing Orders Sept. €453.00

Mission Month

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries and those who have left home to minister. The generosity we share during Mission Month will help missionaries survive in over 1,100 struggling dioceses, mostly Africa, Asia and Latin America.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

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 very much appreciated. Please note that the October draw will be held one week early on Wednesday, 20th October 2021 due to the Halloween break.

Feast of St Teresa of Ávila - Friday 15th October

Next Friday is the Feast of St Teresa of Ávila. She was born in 1515 and was raised in an atmosphere of good example and prayer. In 1535 she entered the Carmelite Order in Ávila. God had great work in store for her. He asked her to reform the Carmelite Order. Their rule at the time was not the rule of perpetual prayer for which it was established. In 1562 she founded the first monastery in Ávila which had as its patron Saint Joseph. Before she died she had established thirty monasteries. Her writings are an important part of the Church's literature.

Christ Has No Body But Yours... St. Teresa of Ávila

Christ has no body now but yours.

No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.

Preparing for the Synodal Journey



On Sunday 17th October all the Dioceses in Ireland begin the Synodal Pathway which Pope Francis has asked for worldwide. Pope Francis speaks of "Synod" as "journeying together", truly listening to each other and together identifying the path along which Christ is leading us. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Communion, Participation and Mission."

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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

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 Reps: Keira Doyle & Jerry Forrest

Pastoral Area Reps: 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 Reps: Eileen Slattery & Jacinta Byrne

Pastoral Area Reps: Michael O'Brien & Jacinta Byrne

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

16th & 17th October 2021

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm – Deirdre Costello

Sun. 10.30am – Patricia Drennan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist October 2021

Saturday Vigil 7.00pm Eileen Long & Br. Joe Killoran

Sunday 9.30am Ann Gleeson & Bessie Doherty

Sunday 11.30am Claire Devine & Paul Lyons

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word 16th & 17th October 2021.

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am Mary Griffin

Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh