

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

17th October 2021 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



To Serve is to Lead

Mark 10:35-45

Mass Schedule

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

Is 53:10-11
Ps 32:4-5,18-20, 22 R/v. 22
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45

Remembering those who have died ...



Recently Deceased

Liam Carroll, New Ross

Betty Casey (née Brennan),
who died in America and formerly
of Newrath

Mary Carey (née Meehan)
(Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)

Anniversaries

Jack Moore (Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Frankie Hamilton, Ringville
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Joan Power - (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Jennie O'Keeffe
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Josephine Hearne
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

John & Doris Byrne and their sons
John & Liam (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Joe Walsh
(Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)

Marie Bohill
Ferrybank – Wed. 10am)

Tommy Doyle (10th Anniv.)
(Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)

Mary, William & James Hartley, Kilmurry
James O'Connell
Annie Condon
Maura Gilchrist
May they rest in peace ...

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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

Confirmation

Congratulations to all our young people who were Confirmed during the week in Ferrybank and Slieverue. All the young people were brilliant & there was full attendance at our preparation events and for the conferring of the Sacrament itself. While the Liturgies were much simpler than usual, they were very meaningful and the cooperation & understanding of parents and families in such difficult times is deeply appreciated. A big thank you to all in our Parish groups and schools who helped in any way to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation and we wish the girls and boys every blessing as they progress to the next chapter in their lives!

Ferrybank & Slieverue Cemetery Masses 2021

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.

Saint Luke

We celebrate the feast of Saint Luke on Monday, October 18. St. Paul referred to Luke "as Luke, the beloved physician" (Col 4 :14). It is clear from his writings that he was Greek and it is thought he was born in Antioch and that St. Paul himself inspired him to become a follower of Christ. He travelled with St. Paul as he spread the Gospel of Christ and supported Paul when he was imprisoned in Rome. St. Luke's Gospel demonstrates God's mercy and especially the gentleness of our Saviour. St. Luke is recognised by the Catholic Church as the patron saint of artists, physicians, surgeons and students.



Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community ... **Keeley Maher & James Barrett** who were baptised recently in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue.

Coronavirus Guidelines

In recent weeks we have been allowed an increased capacity in our churches. Thanks to the members of our congregations and to our ushers for making this a reality. We look forward to opening our churches even further following the relaxations expected on 22nd October.

For now, every second pew will remain closed and we ask people to continue to maintain social distancing. Obviously people from the same household may sit together. Please continue to follow the directions of the volunteer ushers who will endeavour to seat as many people as possible. For your protection and the safety of others the following Government guidelines and protocols should be followed:

- Facemasks must be worn while in the church
- Hand sanitizer should be used on entering and leaving the church
- Observe social distancing both inside and outside the church
- Follow our instructions to receive Holy Communion
- Holy Communion will be given in the hand only
- Take your copy of the newsletter home with you

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep our parish a safe place for all.

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 parent's 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.

Parish Finance Committees

Slieverue Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday 26th October at 7 pm

Ferrybank Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday 27th October at 7 pm.

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 are 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. On 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

Weekly Church Collections

Slieverue 9th & 10th October, 2021

Envelopes €450.00/Offertory €179.00/Missions €55.00
Ossory Soc. Serv. €45.00/Online & S.O. for Sept.€111.64

Ferrybank 9th & 10th October, 2021

Envelopes €637.00/Offertory €287.00

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!

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.

Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is celebrated universally on Sunday next 24th October. It is Pope Francis' annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. This appeal takes place in every single parish worldwide where the church is present. This year's message "we cannot remain silent, we cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20) is twofold. It is a message of Hope. Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those whose voices are too small to be heard. For them we cannot remain silent. Thank you in advance of your support for missionaries.

Synod 2023



During a liturgical celebration in the Vatican last Sunday, Pope Francis opened the first phase of the 16th Synod of Bishops which will meet in Rome in 2023 and whose theme is: "Communion, Participation and Mission.

Bishop Denis writes: "On Sunday, 17th October we mark the opening of this synodal process entitled, For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission. This synodal process coincides with the start of the two-year synodal pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people – both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years."

Please visit www.catholicbishops.ie/synod to learn more about the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Visit www.synod.va – to learn more about the worldwide Synod.

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
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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 Reps: Keira Doyle & Jerry Forrest

Pastoral Area Reps: 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 Reps: Eileen Slattery & Jacinta Byrne

Pastoral Area Reps: Michael O'Brien & Jacinta Byrne

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 23rd & 24th October 2021

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm – Keira Doyle

Sun. 10.30am – Mary Walsh

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 23rd October 2021.

Saturday 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler