

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

24<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time MISSION SUNDAY

## Remembering those who have died ...

### Recently Deceased

Dermot O'Reilly, Church St., Tramore

Essie (Margaret) Collins (née Ryan),  
Rockenham

Catherine (Kitty) Halsey,  
Kiln Road, Airmount

Roy Hayden, Kilmacow/Newrath

### Anniversaries

Mary & Charlie Maher, Ballinamona  
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Raymond Freyne, Slieverue Village  
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Christine Rellis  
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Jenny & Johnny Kavanagh  
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Valentina Kilcova & Veorika Golosiya  
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Maura & Patrick Doherty and Johanna  
& William Hartley, Ballyvaring  
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Deceased members of the Costello &  
O'Dowd Families  
(Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)

Geoffrey Quigley and his son John Paul  
and Mary Carberry

Richard Roche, Curraghmore

May they rest in peace ...

## Mass Readings

**Jer 31:7-9**

**Ps 125, R/v 3.**

**Heb 5:1-6**

**Mk 10:46-52**

**Gospel Mark 10:46-52**

## **Go; your faith has saved you**

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.



## 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

**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**

## Covid-19

From 22<sup>nd</sup> October Religious Services can proceed without capacity limits but with all other measures remaining in place. This means that in our Churches face masks should continue to be worn, social distancing continues to be observed and hand sanitizing to continue on entering and leaving the Church. Please be respectful of others who come to pray in our Churches.

## Mission Sunday



This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate Mission Sunday. The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can and please remember it is not just an appeal for financial help, missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday we remember all Missionaries in our prayers.

## Ferrybank & Slieverue Cemetery Masses 2021



### **Ferrybank Parish Cemetery Mass**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2 pm.**

There will be no other Masses celebrated in the Parish today (24<sup>th</sup> Oct.)

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.

**People who gather for the Cemetery Masses are asked to be respectful of social distancing at all times.**

## Praying for our dead during November

Beginning on All Souls Day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov a Novena of Masses will be offered for your deceased relatives and friends. Please write the names of those you wish to have remembered on a sheet of paper and place it in the special box which will be available from next weekend (Sat. 30<sup>th</sup>/Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> October) in the Church.

## AGM of Eigse Sliabh Rua

The AGM of Eigse Sliabh Rua will be held in the Rhu Glenn on Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 pm. It would be great to have a few new members join us. All welcome.

## Altar Servers

We are inviting applications for the ministry of Altar server in our Parishes. 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.

## Weekly Church Collections

Slieverue 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

Envelopes €325.00/Offertory €280.05/Missions €160.00/

Ossory Social Services €10.00

Ferrybank 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

Envelopes €758.00/Offertory €241.00

Huge thanks to all who donated to the October Stations Envelope collections. Your support of your parish and priest through these difficult times is very much appreciated!

And as always, 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!

## 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, 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

**30<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm – Peter Dunne

## 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

**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.**

Saturday 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler

Sunday 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sunday 11.30am Bríd Fetton

## Visitation of the Sick and 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 Oct. Draw Results

1st Prize €2000	0189	Donal McDonald	Clara
2nd Prize €1000	1217	Kathleen Lawlor	St. Mary's
3rd Prize € 500	1294	Teasie Brennan	St. Mary's
4th Prize € 300	0109	Lily McCluskey	Ballycallan
5th Prize € 300	0198	P&N Mooney	Clogh
6th Prize € 200	0314	T&A O'Farrell	Ferrybank
7th Prize € 200	1527	Lisdowney Parish	Lisdowney
8th Prize € 100	1391	Alice Murphy	Muckalee
9th Prize € 100	0552	John Bolger	Rathdowney
10th Prize € 100	0304	Ger Woods	Durrow

**Congratulations to Tony & Ann O'Farrell!**

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. **Be in to win!**

## St. Vincent de Paul – Ferrybank Conference

The Ferrybank Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will resume their monthly collections at all Masses on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 6th and 7th November next.

Many, many thanks to all who gave in donations during the last eighteen months when we were unable to hold our collections, your support has been very much appreciated!

## Drive in Bingo at Slieverue GAA Club (x91 w421)

**starting 25th October at 7pm.**

**10 page book and over €2,000 in prize money with a snowball starting at €325.**

**Everyone is welcome & older people will be accommodated.**



## Slieverue Community Text Alert Scheme

Our Second of the Slieverue Community Text Alert Scheme Subscription Day to be held on the 23rd October 2021 at 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the G.A.A. Pitch, Slieverue Village. All are welcome!

**Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P. Tel. 051-830813 Website [www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie](http://www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie)**

**Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office Tel. 830813 Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm Ms. Marie Cashin/Ms. Angela O'Brien**