

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time *Day for Life*

## 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



## Remembering those who have died ...



### Recently Deceased

May Cashin, Aylwardstown, Glenmore  
Margaret (Rita) Moloney, Newrath  
John Corbett, Stradbally and formerly of Clover Meats

### Month's Mind

Caroline Burke, Airmount (*Slieverue* – Sat. 6pm)  
Jim Cantwell (*Ferrybank* – Sun. 11.30am)

### Anniversaries

Rita Murphy, Mountain Road (*Slieverue* – Sat. 6pm)  
Michael Walsh, Kiln Road (*Slieverue* – Sat. 6pm)  
Tom Moran (*Ferrybank* – Sat. 7pm)  
Michael Cummins, Attateemore (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) (*Slieverue* - 10.30am)  
Joseph (Joe) Deasy (*Ferrybank* – Sun. 11.30am)  
Noel & Maura Cantwell (*Ferrybank* – Sun. 11.30am)  
William & Ellen Irish (*Ferrybank* - Tues. 10am)  
Joe, Ellen & Pakie Lynch (*Slieverue* – Fr. 10am)  
George Heaslip (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
David Doran, Rathpatrick

**May they rest in peace ...**



## Confirmation 2021

Confirmation will be celebrated on the following dates and at following times.

### Ferrybank Parish

Former pupils of Our Lady of Good Counsel NS - Tuesday 12th October at 7 pm

Former Pupils of St Mary's Boys NS - Wednesday 13th October at 7 pm

### Slieverue Parish

Former pupils of Our Lady of Lourdes NS - Thursday 14th October at 7 pm

Five tickets per family (including child) for both parishes. Children are free to wear whatever they wish to Confirmation. There is no need for families to go to any expense for Confirmation.

## Preparations for Confirmation

A ceremony of light for all *Ferrybank* candidates will be held on Wednesday 6th October at 7 pm

A ceremony of light for all *Slieverue* candidates will be held on Thursday 7th October at 7 pm

The child's sponsor (if possible) and one other adult only is to accompany each child to the ceremony of light.

Full information regarding the ceremony will be available & distribution of tickets will take place at the ceremony of light. Children to be confirmed will be required to present the following information at the ceremony of light - Confirmation Name and Sponsor's name. This information can be submitted to [ferrybank@ossory.ie](mailto:ferrybank@ossory.ie) / [slieverue@ossory.ie](mailto:slieverue@ossory.ie) before the 6th 7th October if you wish.

## Celebrating the gift of Human life

As we celebrate the gift of human life this weekend let us be thankful for that wonderful gift in all its forms & let us do all we can to protect life and pray that our society will choose a culture of life over a 'throwaway culture' as Pope Francis describes it - the trend today to discard human life if it is not useful or to end the lives of suffering people if they are costing money, in the way, or upsetting our lifestyle.

## Feast of St Francis

This Monday 4th October we celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Francis mission began when he heard the words - "Go and repair my Church which is falling to ruin." - as he prayed before the crucifix in the ruined church of San Damiano. He soon discovered that his mission was not to rebuild a church of stone and wood but to help repair the true Church - the Body of Christ - the Church which is all the Baptised.

The words Francis head ring out today too. We have a lot of repairing to do, after Covid yes but the need for repair was obvious long before Covid. All of us are called to continue the work of Francis today. Let us pray the guidance of the holy Spirit in this task.

The feast also marks the end of the 'season of creation' initiated by Pope Francis which began on 1st September. Let us pledge ourselves to live a lot more simply, to abhor waste of food and resources, to cherish the gift of creation more and above all to cherish the gift of human life.

## 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 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 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.

## Mass Readings

Gn 2:18-24 Ps 127,R/v 5. Heb 2:9-11. Mk 10:2-16

## Gospel Mark 10:2-16 *What God has united, man must not divide*

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

## Cemetery Masses

**Ferrybank Parish Cemetery Mass** will be held on 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 anti social 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** will be held on 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.

## Pathways to Ministry Course participants - Meeting

A meeting for all who took part in the pathways to ministry course in Ferrybank and Slieverue earlier this year will be held on Tuesday 5th October at 7 pm in St Mary's Parish Centre, Slieverue.

## Parish Finance Committees

Advance notice that a meeting of Ferrybank Parish Finance Committee will be held on Tuesday 26th October at 7 pm & Slieverue Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday 27th October at 7 pm. All members will be notified in writing in the coming days.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 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

## Slieverue Community Text Alert Committee – Annual General Meeting

Slieverue Community Text Alert Committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 8.00pm in The Miler Pub, Slieverue. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

## St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration September Draw Results

1st Prize	€2000	0447	John Norris	St. Mary's
2nd Prize	€1000	1558	Maggie Sweeney	St. John's
3rd Prize	€ 500	1066	Kathleen Mulrooney	St. Mary's
4th Prize	€ 300	1296	M&S Kelly	St. Mary's
5th Prize	€ 300	0182	L&R Treacy	Clara
6th Prize	€ 200	0624	Rita Dooley	Rosbercon
7th Prize	€ 200	1329	Henry Mooney	Ballyraggett
8th Prize	€ 100	0881	Castlecomer Parish	Castlecomer
9th Prize	€ 100	0116	Fr. Seán O'Connor	Ballyhale
10th Prize	€ 100	1513	R&K Cody	Tullaheerin

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.

**Be in to win!**

## St. Vincent de Paul

Many thanks to all who donate to the St. Vincent de Paul, your generosity is very much appreciated. Donations can be dropped into the Church or to the Parish Office.

## October Stations

The October Stations are being taken up this time. This collection is for the support of the Priests of the parish. 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 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Envelopes €255.00/Offertory €282.00  
Ossory Social Services €10.00

Ferrybank 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Envelopes €1,190.50/Offertory €304.50  
25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Envelopes € 862.50/Offertory €251.50

## 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 9th & 10th October 2021

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm – Maria Tobin  
Sun. 10.30am – Jim Doyle

## 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 9th & 10th October 2021.

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells  
Sunday 9.30am Mary Griffin  
Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

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

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Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm

Ms. Marie Cashin/Ms. Angela O'Brien