

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

28th November 2021 First Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings Jer 33:14-16

Ps 24(25):4-5, 8-9,10,14

Thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28,34-36



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

The Meaning of Advent

Advent marks the beginning of a new Church year and lasts from the fourth Sunday before Christmas, until the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas. The word 'Advent' comes from the Latin word 'Adventus,' meaning 'coming'.

Advent is a period of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to the time when Christ will come again and to the remembrance and celebration of the first coming of Christ to us at Christmas.

Remembering those who have died ...



Month's Mind

Dermot O'Reilly

(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Anniversaries

Noel Mylett, Ashgrove, Slieverue
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

William (Billy) Aspel
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Rosemary O'Brien (née McKiernan)
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

James Sutton (15th Anniv.)
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

During the month of November we pray for all the faithful departed including our parishioners, family members, neighbours, friends and all who have no one to remember them.

May they rest in peace ...



Advent 2021 People of the Pages Series ...

People of the Pages series will explore the characters we meet among the Pages of the Scriptures. They were privileged participants in unveiling God's plan of salvation and they continue to inspire us and teach us today. It is important for us as people of faith that we get to know them and interact with them. They are People of the Pages of not just any book but the Book of the Living Word. You will find that they have much to share with us, to help us on our journey and grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. During Advent & Christmas we will try and get to know some of its main characters - John the Baptist, Mary, Joseph, etc. etc...

Week 1 We meet: Isaiah

When and where?

The People of the Pages series will take place on the Wednesdays of Advent. It will be presented **via Zoom** so no need to stir from the fire. 8pm every Wednesday. It is also planned to live stream it on facebook live.

Who?

Fr Kieran will open each session and will need plenty of help so do join in!

Who is it for?

Short answer - everyone. All welcome.

You can just join and listen, join and share, ask a question, offer an opinion.

No qualifications required just a desire to grow your faith and understanding a little bit more.

And we will pray. No harm in that! Will be well finished in time for the 9 News!

What do I do next?

If you want to join via zoom just email us at ferrybank@ossory.ie / slieverue@ossory.ie & we will send you the link

Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday evening!

Diocesan Advent Resources: www.ossory.ie

Retired Priests Collection

This weekend Saturday/Sunday the 27th & 28th November we will hold our annual Diocesan Collection for our Retired Priests. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

A message for young people

Beginning on Saturday 4th December Vocations Ossory are holding a series of Zoom Meetings for young people who wish to explore questions about life and faith on three Saturday's in December from 10 am - 11 am

On Saturday 4th December the topic will be... 'Your Life: God's vision & your dreams'

For further information & a link to these meetings simply drop an email to vocations@ossory.ie ur name and name of your parish. Take a copy of our Reflection Sheet from the church

also available on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Vocations-Ossory-37936204> & on twitter: @vocossory



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For further information contact Fr Kieran O' Shea vocations@ossory.ie

YOUNG PERSONS PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Lord may I work with you in a spirit of trust, together building a vision for my life .

Open the doors of my my heart to allow you to come & speak to me.

My I take time to connect with you, my self, and others so that the road ahead becomes clearer

Help me to be amazed by you & know that you are amazed by me.

May I find time to think and explore the bigger questions, always willing to learn about you and how I relate myself and to others.

No matter what happens may I imitate you and be an instrument of your Love and Compassion.

Give me the generosity of spirit to offer all that I am in the service of my sisters and brothers.

Guide me along the right path, showing me how to navigate the course of life and discover my true destination, my true identity, my mission on this earth. Amen

9 Day Rosary Novena for Ireland

We are inviting you to join in a 9 Day Rosary Novena beginning Tuesday 30th November and ending on Wednesday 8th December. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. On the final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live. If you are gathering to pray in groups we encourage you to gather safely adhering to local Covid 19 regulations

Deise Draw

The last in the 2021 Deise Draw will be held tomorrow night in the Mount Sion GAA Centre and will be streamed on Facebook from 8.00pm. The Ferrybank GAA club would like to recognise the coordinator, promoters and in particular the people who bought tickets to support the club, to help keep Gaelic games alive in the area. There were no winners in the last Main draw but Fionn Howard, Ballinlaw was the lucky winner in the confirmed club members draw.

Society of St Vincent de Paul - Slieverue

Our Christmas collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul will be held on Saturday Dec. 4th and Sunday Dec. 5th. Envelopes will be available for collection in the church this weekend and can be returned the following weekend. The funds raised will be spent in the community helping those who need it most with food, heating and education costs throughout the winter months and beyond. We rely almost entirely on the support of you the generous parishioners of Slieverue. Thank you for all your help in the past.

St. Vincent de Paul Ferrybank Conference

The Ferrybank Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul will hold their Annual Christmas Collection next weekend Sat./Sun. 4th and 5th December. As always, your support would be most appreciated. Many, many thanks again for your continued support throughout this year.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration – November Draw Results

1st Prize	€2000	0532	Fr Liam Barron	Mullinavat
2nd Prize	€1000	1377	Pat Murphy	St. Mary's
3rd Prize	€ 500	1092	James Holohan	St. Canice's
4th Prize	€ 300	1515	Olive Morrin	Tullaherin
5th Prize	€ 300	0317	Mary & Eamonn O'Neill	Ferrybank
6th Prize	€ 200	0824	Patrick Mahon	Borris in Ossory
7th Prize	€ 200	0095	Michael Fennelly	Ballycallan
8th Prize	€ 100	1053	Brendan Murphy	Muckalee
9th Prize	€ 100	0069	Paul Dunne	Borris in Ossory
10th Prize	€ 100	1463	John Lennon	St. Mary's

Congratulations to all the winners and especially to Mary & Eamonn O'Neill.

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!**

Pope's Intentions – December 2021

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Weekly Church Collections

Slieverue 20th & 21st November 2021

Envelopes €247/Offertory €275.95/Missions €10/Ossory Soc. Serv. €10/Retired Priests €120/Cemetery €70/Trocaire €20

Ferrybank 20th & 21st November 2021

Envelopes €595.65/Offertory 345.35/Missions €20.00
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

4th & 5th December 2021

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm – Keira Doyle
Sunday 10.30am – Patricia Drennan
(New Rota for December & January now available from Sacristy)

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist Dec. 2021

Saturday Vigil 7.00pm Mary White & Angela O'Brien
Sunday 9.30am Margaret O'Driscoll & Eileen Fitzpatrick
Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan & Br. Frank Brennan

Ferrybank -Ministers of the Word

4th & 5th December 2021

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells
Sunday 9.30am Robert Dunphy
Sunday 11.30am Moira Meaney

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

If you are sick and unable to come out to Mass or if you have a family member who would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the Parish Office & Fr Kieran will put them on the monthly visitation list. Please remember visitation can only take place following a request from the person themselves or a family member.

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, SileGrant, Breda Lynch (Chairperson), Tom O' Dwyer, Kieran O'hea, Martin Quilty (Secretary), Michael Shalloe, Maria Tobin & Mary Walsh.

Southern Deanery Reps: Keira Doyle & Jerry Forrest

Pastoral Area Reps: Breda Lynch & Síle Grant

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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