

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter Sunday 23rd January 2022 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Today's Readings ...

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10.
Ps 18:8-10, 15, R/ Jn 6:63.
1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21.

Sunday of the Word of God

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

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 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



Remembering those who died ...

Recently Deceased ...

Aileen Doherty (née Kiely), Bishopsgrrove
Sr. Katherine Quilligan RSHM Ferrybank and formerly of Bridgetown, Co. Clare
Helen (Nellie) Twomey (née Leahy), Lisduggan and formerly of Sallypark

Month's Mind

Carmel Doyle (Ferrybank – Sat. 7.00pm)

Anniversaries

Paddy & Peggy Kennedy (Ferrybank – Sat. 7.00pm)
Pat Davin (Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)
Paddy, Annie & Patrick Atkins (Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)
Richard & Catherine Kent, Ballymountain (Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)
Murt & Sadie O'Sullivan and their sons Myles (1st Anniv.), Joe & Murty O'Sullivan (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)
Noel & Maura Cantwell (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)
Biddy Hoban and deceased members of the Hoban Family (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)
Rosie Tyler (Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)
Eamon Meehan (Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)
Dan Hurley and his niece Mary Hurley and Thomas & Mary O'Leary (Ferrybank - Wed. 10am)
Miriam Cass (Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)
Rosaleen Kelly
Maura Cunningham
Marian Roche
Mary Grey
Diane Bolger

May they rest in peace ...

Sunday of the Word of God

This weekend we celebrate - Sunday of the Word of God! It is an opportunity for us to give thanks for God's Word which sustains us and through which we grow in our relationship with the Lord and another. St Paul tells us that the Word of God is alive and active. In other words it can bring life to all who not only hear it and read it but who live it in their daily lives. During the coming year as Covid allows we will provide opportunities for reflecting on the Word of God in our parishes.

Ministers of the Word

This weekend we give thanks for all those who minister as Ministers of the Word in our parishes. This is a very important ministry proclaiming the Word so that others can hear of God's Love for them. Of course there is always room for more ministers / readers so if you would like to become a reader please contact the parish office!

On Wednesday 9th February we will hold a special evening for all ministers of the Word (readers) in Ferrybank and Slieverue Parishes in St Mary's Parish Centre Slieverue at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 9th February.

Catholic Schools week



This coming week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We give thanks for our Catholic Schools in Ferrybank and Slieverue and we pray God's blessing on all our children, parents, staff, boards of trustees and all who are involved in any way in making our schools centres of learning and respect. We are delighted to welcome children and teachers from OLG NS who will join us for morning Mass in Ferrybank during the week.

Celebration of Baptism Ferrybank and Slieverue 2022

Baptism is celebrated on the second Saturday of the Month in Ferrybank at 4.30 pm and on the third Saturday of the month in Slieverue at 5 pm. Occasionally there may be a change to these dates or times because of other celebrations such as Christmas & Easter, First Communion dates etc.

Ferrybank and Slieverue Parishes reserve the right to change the date or time of the celebration of Baptism. Families will be given adequate notice should this be necessary.

For a full list of dates please see our website

<https://ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie/sacraments/baptism/>

Weekly Church Collections

Slieverue 8th & 9th January 2022

Envelopes €386/Offertory €380.25/Trócaire €100/
Diocesan Charities €361

15th & 16th January 2022

Envelopes €485/Offertory €351.10/Retired Priests €25

New Monthly Envelopes for 2022 will be available for collection in the Church on the weekend of 29th/30th January. We would kindly ask the usual parishioners from the different areas of our parish to collect and distribute these envelopes. A sincere word of thanks to all those who help with this task.

If you are not already on our parish system and would like to be, please contact the Parish Office (Tel. 830813) during the coming week with your name and address and we will be glad to include you.

Ferrybank 15th & 16th January 2022

Envelopes €746/Offertory €230

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

29th & 30th Jan. 2022

Sat. Vigil Mass 6pm – Keira Doyle

Sun. 10.30am – Eileen O'Donovan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word

Saturday 29th January 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 30th January 9.30am Cléir Tierney

Sunday 30th January 11.30am Bríd Fetton

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist

January 2022

Saturday Vigil 7.00pm Eileen Long & Br. Joe Killoran

Sunday 9.30am Ann Gleeson & Bessie Doherty

Sunday 11.30am Claire Devine & Paul Lyons

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

This Sunday's Gospel ... Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

St. Patrick's NS Strangsmills Enrolment



St. Patrick's NS Strangsmills is now taking enrolment applications for the school year 2022/2023. Please apply before February 4th 2022. To request an application form please contact Ger, in the school office on 051-8744474, by email

schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie

or <http://www.strangsmillsns.ie/pages/enrolment.php>

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

The January Draw will take place on Wednesday 26th January 2022. 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!

The Society of St Vincent de Paul in Slieverue

The Society of St Vincent de Paul in Slieverue wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to this years Christmas collection. It was a very busy Christmas for us. Your help and support are very much appreciated. Míle buíochas.

Study Theology Online!

Study Theology Online, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before 8 February for Spring 2022. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com Click [here](#) to see a 2 minute introductory film

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Slieverue Active Retirement

Our AGM was held in the Parochial Hall on January 12th 2022.

the following members were elected,

Chairperson: Dixie Connell, Secretary: Margaret Dollard,

Treasurer: Greg Froggett, Vice Chairperson: Betty Walsh,

PRO: Annette Griffin.

Committee: Breda Feicks, Marie Cummins, Sue Froggett, Kathleen Brennan.

Up coming events:

Feb.2nd: Monthly meeting, speaker at the meeting is Garda Dave Butler Waterford Community Policing, he will talk on Age Friendly Alliance.

April 5th: Day trip to Rathwood Garden Centre and Chocolate factory.

April 25th: Springbreak to Kenmare Park hotel, places still available, enquiries to Betty Walsh.

A day at the races: at Gowran Park,(a date to be arranged soon)

Bingo and Chair-Yoga continue as usual.

Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne, Bríd Fetton (Secretary), Eileen Fitzpatrick, Jerry Hughes, Mary Keane, Paschal Kennedy, Br Joe Killoran, Moira Meaney, Kieran O' Shea, Eileen Slattery & Barbara Wells

Southern Deanery Reps: Eileen Slattery & Jacinta Byrne

Pastoral Area Rep: Jacinta Byrne

Slieverue Pastoral Council

Padraig Byrne, Maria Condon, Keira Doyle, Jerry Forrest, Sile Grant, 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 & Sile Grant