

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Luke 4:21-30

Newsletter Sunday 30th January 2022 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent only to the Jews.

Today's Readings ...Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17, R/v 15. 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30.

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

Lifting of Covid Restrictions.

Following on from the Government announcement last weekend of the lifting of Covid restrictions we are adapting a cautious and phased approach to returning to the new normal in our parishes.

The Sign of Peace will continue to be suspended.

Holy Water fonts will remain empty.

Holy Communion will continue to be distributed on the hand only.

We ask people to be respectful of each other & make good use of the 'space' in each seat.

Gospel Luke 4:21-30

No prophet is ever accepted in his own country

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?'

But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."'

And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.



Remembering those who died ...

Month's Mind

Jim Freeman (Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Anniversaries

Peggy O'Reilly, Tramore & Nicholastown and Maxi Atkins, Nicholastown (Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Wattie Power, Airmount, Slieverue (Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Joe Condon (1st Anniv.) (Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Margaret & Patrick O'Reilly & their daughters Mary, Nellie & Peggy and Larry O'Brien (Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Jim Barrett, Upper Drumdowney (1st Anniv.) (Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Ellen Reidy (1st Anniv.) (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Richard Treacy (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Charlie & Jenny Drennan, John Mullane & Conor Shanahan (Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)

Bridget & Patrick Ryan (50th Anniv. for Patrick) (Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)

Michael & Jack Murphy, Killaspy Mary Grey

Pat & Mai Searson

Kathleen Ryan (née O'Brien) & Diane Bolger

May & John Dunne

May they rest in peace ...



Tuesday 1st February

Feast of St Brigid

Wednesday 2nd February

Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) - candles will be blessed at morning Mass

Thursday 3rd February

Feast of St Blaise - throats will be blessed after Mass and again after Mass in Slieverue on Friday morning



Ministers of the Word

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.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life 2nd February 2022

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2nd February. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolising Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. We remember with gratitude the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary, The Brothers of Charity and the Little Sisters of the Poor and all others in Consecrated life who have chosen to live in our Parish, for their presence and witness to the light of Christ..

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://ferrybanksieverueparishes.ie/sacraments/baptism/>

Parents requesting Baptism for their children will be required to attend a pre Baptism Course on the first Tuesday of every month. This may be held in person or online.

Weekly Church Collections

Slieverue 22nd & 23rd January 2022

Envelopes €85/Offertory €287.40/Dec. Standing Orders & Online €153.64/Retired Priests €20/Diocesan Charities €10 Online

New Monthly Envelopes for 2022 are available for collection in the Church from this weekend. 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 have not received Church Envelopes and would like to please contact the Parish Office on 051-830813 and we will try to get them to you.

Ferrybank 22nd & 23rd January 2022

Envelopes €785.05/Offertory €310.00

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 5th & 6th February 2022

Sat. Vigil Mass 6pm – Kiera Doyle

Sun. 10.30am – Patricia Drennan

New Rota is available for Collection from the Sacristy.

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word

Saturday 5th February 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 6th February 9.30am Julie Cummins Kelly

Sunday 6th February 11.30am Una Hayden

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist February 2022

Saturday Vigil 7.00pm Maura Moore & Elaine Searson

Sunday 9.30am Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman

Sunday 11.30am Margaret Hughes & Br. Frank Brennan

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

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

Up coming events:

Feb.2nd - Monthly meeting,

Speaker: Garda Dave Butler Waterford Community Policing who will talk on Age Friendly Alliance.

April 5th - Day trip to Rathwood Garden Centre & Chocolate factory.

April 25th - Springbreak to Kenmare Park Hotel
(Places still available, enquiries to Betty Walsh)

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

Bingo and Chair-Yoga continue as usual.

Anam Cara Waterford

Anam Cara Waterford is launching a monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 8th February at 7:20pm in the Woodlands Hotel, Waterford. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

St. Patrick's NS Strangsmills

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- 874474, by email schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie or <http://www.strangsmillsns.ie/pages/enrolment.php>

St. Vincent de Paul Ferrybank Conference

After the recent Government announcement The Ferrybank Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul are happy to resume their monthly Collection next weekend Sat./Sun. 5th and 6th February. Your support is greatly appreciated..

St. Brigid's Blessing of the House

May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy.
Bless every foot that walks its portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.



(Taken from "St. Brigid, Mary of the Gael" DM Publications Ireland)

Slieverue Pastoral Council

Padraig Byrne, Maria Condon, Keira Doyle, Jerry Forrest, Síle 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 & 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, Kieran O' Shea, Eileen Slattery & Barbara Wells

Southern Deanery Reps: Eileen Slattery & Jacinta Byrne
Pastoral Area Rep: Jacinta Byrne

Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P. Tel. 051-830813

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