

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter Sunday 20th February 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Patricia (Trish) Grant née Lannon, Ardmore Park Ballybeg, Waterford and formerly of Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny

Sheila Dillon, Patrickswell, Limerick/Ferrybank Retired Teacher/Vice Principal, Sacred Heart of Mary School, Ferrybank

Paddy Hoban, who died in England and formerly of Rockshire Road, Ferrybank

Teresa (Tess) Walsh, (née Hanrahan), Rocklands

Joan O'Neill, (nee Quinlan) Rockenham

Month's Mind

Aileen Doherty
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Anniversaries

Christine Doherty and her son John and daughter Mary, Waterford
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

James & Ellen Rochford
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Michael Taylor
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Catherine McEvoy
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Nicholas (Nicky) Martin
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Mary O'Mahony Brady
(Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)

Mary & Michael Sutton
(Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)

David Singh
(Ferrybank – Wed. 10am)

Pat & Katty Roche, Newrath
(Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)

Patrick Stapleton and deceased Family members
(Slieverue – Fri. 10am)

Brendan Phelan, Ferrybank & London
Murt Power
Carmel Ryan
Peter Grant

May they rest in peace ...

Today's Readings

1 Sm26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Ps 102:1-4,8,10,12-13, R/v8.

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:2-38



Gospel Luke 6:27-38 Love your enemies

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Synodal Path ... Synod and Synodality



*Pope Francis wants to hear you – and we do too!
Our Synodal Journey*

You may have heard a lot about synodality recently. Not so long ago our pastoral area council met to discover what synodality is all about and we will be gathering soon again to advance our planning.

The Church in Ireland and throughout the world is on a synodal journey. This is, Pope Francis is clear, not a journey to a particular destination rather it is the journey itself which is our destination. It is a church that walks together, sharing our hopes and fears about faith, a church wherein we listen deeply to each other - that is our goal. It is not the voices of some but the voices of all that truly matter. In doing this we will hear the promptings of the Holy Spirit for the Church today. In the weeks ahead plans will be made for these conversations. We will keep you informed.

On our Parish website you will see a video outline simply what synodality is all about.

First Phase (February – March)

In these months we will create awareness of Synod/synodality throughout the Diocese.

Second Phase Lent (March, April)

During our "Listening Lent" we will have consultation sessions in all our parishes and Pastoral Areas to ensure that the voices of all in Ossory are heard.

Third Phase (April, May)

During Easter the Synod Group will collate all these responses (what has been heard) to share with the bishop and each other.

Covid 19

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable or anxious members of our congregations we ask you to ...

1. Continue to wear face coverings inside Church buildings
2. Use sanitiser on entry and exit
3. We continue the suspension of a handshake as a sign of peace
4. To receive Holy Communion in the hand

Please continue to be respectful of each other & make good use of the 'space' in each seat.

Church Collections

Slieverue 12th & 13th February 2022

Envelopes €875/Offertory €339.35/Lourdes €89/Diocesan Coll. €14

Ferrybank 12th & 13th February 2022

Envelopes €665.15/Offertory €507

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 26th & 27th February 2022

Sat. Vigil Mass 6pm – Deirdre Costello

Sun. 10.30am – Eileen O'Donovan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word

Saturday 26th February 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler

Sunday 27th February 9.30am Robert Dunphy

Sunday 27th February 11.30am Mary Walsh

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

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. Please take a leaflet from our churches about our ministry to the sick.

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/>

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.

ALONE: supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation.

Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at www.alone.ie or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering with ALONE.

150th Anniversary of the Sisters of St. John of God

A liturgical celebration is planned to mark the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. John of God and to enable us to give thanks for the service and ministry the Sisters and their collaborators have provided in the Diocese of Ossory. Throughout the years the Sisters have ministered in a number of parishes in our diocese and have provided all parishes and religious houses with Altar Breads. The celebration will take place at St. Fiacre's Church, at 5.30pm on Thursday, 10th March and will be followed by refreshments in the adjoining Parish Centre. All those who would like to recognise and give thanks for the work of the Sisters are invited to attend. Former staff members are especially invited to attend

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

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!**

MABS

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service is a free, confidential and independent service funded through the Citizens Information Board. MABS assist people who have debt problems, who are in difficulty paying a mortgage or who are facing legal action because of debt. They also provide information and access to Insolvency Services. For more information contact MABS on: www.mabs.ie or call MABS on 0761 072610.

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

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

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community ... **Seán Padraig Power** who was baptised recently in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue.



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

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