

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

## Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass

Monday to Thursday 10am Mass – Ferrybank

Friday - 10.00am – Slieverue

**Saturday Vigil** 6pm Slieverue & 7pm Ferrybank

### Sunday

9.30am Ferrybank

10.30am Slieverue

11.30am Ferrybank

### Eucharistic Adoration

Slieverue Every Wednesday from 2.30pm – 3.30pm

## Today's Readings

**Eccles (Sir) 27:4-7**

**Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/cf. v 2**

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

**1 Cor 15:54-58**

**Lk 6:39-45**

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**

## Gospel

### Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'



Can one blind man guide another?



## Remembering those who died ...

### Recently Deceased

Andrew Phelan, Ballinorea, Slieverue/Kilmacow

Mary O'Sullivan (née McDonnell) Rockfield Park

### Month's Mind

Rev. John Condon (Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated in Piltown Church on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm)

### Anniversaries

Nellie Croke (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) (Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Jack & Mary O'Donovan and their son Christy, Curraghmore (Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Jimmy & Ellie Roche, Curraghmore (Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Nellie & Danny Murphy (Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

Sarah (Sadie) & Edward (Ned) Hartley (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

John Ryan (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Seamus & Eileen Waters (Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)

Seán O'Keeffe (Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)

Hannah & Michael Sinnott and their son Michael, Attymore & James Nolan (Slieverue – Fri. 10am)

William (Willy) Carey

Gary Cunningham

Paddy Carew

Margaret & Ken Barnes

## May they rest in peace ...



## Ash Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

### A Day of Prayer and Fasting for UKRAINE

Mass with blessing and distribution of ashes

**Ferrybank 10 am / Slieverue 7 pm**

Ashes will be available from the Parish Office during the day 10 am - 2 pm with accompanying sheet with prayers for use at home.



## Word of the Week

Opportunity to reflect and pray on God's Word during Lent at home. See below

### Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Friday evenings 7.30 pm Ferrybank & Slieverue Cemeteries

An outdoor set of Stations of the Cross will be erected in the cemetery in Ferrybank & Slieverue

An ideal way to journey with the Lord & all who are suffering for Lent.



## Word of the Week

Reflect / Pray / Act

From the Prophet Joel 2:12-18

Turn to the Lord your God again, for he is all tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in graciousness, and ready to relent.

## Reflect

God is full of tenderness and compassion, is this how you see God?

God sees and appreciates all our efforts to change and do the right thing, does this give you hope?

## Pray

Bring all your needs to the Lord, turn to him now... Give thanks for his mercy, his tenderness and compassion.

## Act

During this first week of Lent make a commitment to be compassionate with all the people you meet.

Gently invite others to turn to the Lord when they are in difficulty

Be part of the revolution of tenderness that Pope Francis calls for.

### Trocaire Boxes

Please take a Trocaire Box home with you or you can donate online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI). This year's theme is "A Better Tomorrow". Climate change and Covid are hurting loving families so please help this Lent. Every cent and euro makes life better for those most in need.

### Lenten Stations

The Lenten Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish are being taken up at this time. Many thanks for your continued support.

### Exploring Priesthood – Zoom with Seminarians and Priests

On Tuesday 1st March @ 8pm there will be an opportunity for young men to join in a Zoom meeting to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) alternatively by visiting [vocations.ie/zoom](http://vocations.ie/zoom)

### Church Collections

#### Slieverue 19th & 20th February 2022

Envelopes €419.75/Offertory €373.85/Lourdes €57/  
Diocesan Coll. €16

#### Ferrybank 19th & 20th February 2022

Envelopes €824.40/Offertory €348  
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 March 2022

Sat. Vigil Mass 6pm – Maria Tobin  
Sun. 10.30am – Mary Walsh

### Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word

Saturday 5th March 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler  
Sunday 6th March 9.30am Cléir Tierney  
Sunday 6th March 11.30am Moira Meaney

### Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist March 2022

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

### 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](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

### 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.

### 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.

### St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration – February Draw Results

1st Prize €2,000 1224 Fr. Frank Maher, Johnstown  
2nd Prize €1,000 0983 Breda Noonan, Lisdowney  
3rd Prize €500 1513 Richard & Kay Cody, Tullaherim  
4th Prize €300 0729 John & Lisa No'Neil, Callan  
5th Prize €300 0618 Margaret Mullally, Rosbercon  
6th Prize €200 1393 Katie Murphy, Muckalee  
7th Prize €200 1237 Dolores Tynan, Johnstown  
8th Prize €100 0115 Carmel & Oliver Harrington, Ballyhale  
9th Prize €100 1558 Maggie Sweeney, St. John's  
10th Prize €100 0944 Dick Walsh, Thomastown

Congratulations to all the winners.

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!**

### 2022 Divine Mercy National Conference

#### Friday 25th, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th February 2022


*"Eucharist: Jesus' Real Presence – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity"*

Broadcast online through [www.divinemercyconference.com](http://www.divinemercyconference.com) free of charge and also on [churchservices.tv](http://churchservices.tv).

It will also be available (audio only) on [www.RadioMaria.ie](http://www.RadioMaria.ie), via your TV on Saorview 210 or dial up by listening service 01 4373277.

The speakers include Dr. Mary Healy, Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Hayden Williams, OFM Cap, Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Fr. Brendan Walsh, SCA, Rev. Eunan McDonnell, SDP, Fr. Robert McNamara, Fr. Michael Maher, Fr. Pat Collins CM, Eamon O'Keefe, Bernadette Smith, Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan.





**My Lenten Prayer**

**Lord Jesus, Be with me,  
As I try to keep my promise  
And help me to be more like  
you everyday. Amen**

### 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 Joy 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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