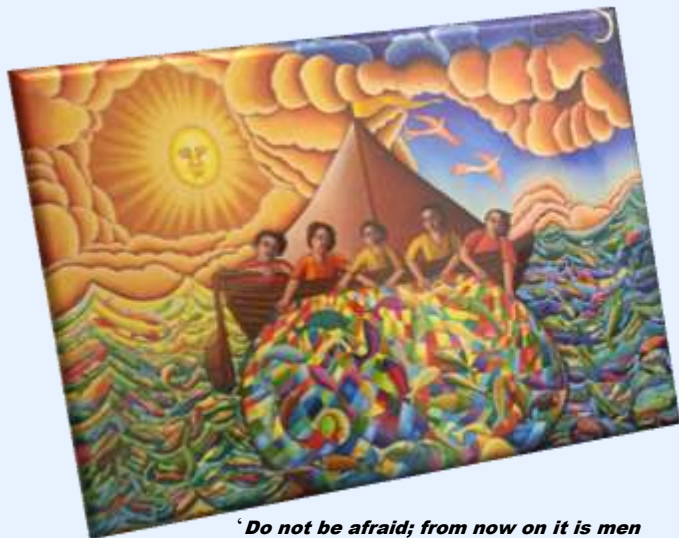


Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter Sunday 6th February 2022
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Luke 5:1-11

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

Today's Readings

Is 6:1-8. Ps 137:1-5, 7-8, R/v 1. 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

Gospel Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

World day of the Sick / Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes



A special candle for the sick will light on the Altar in Ferrybank and Slieverue from this weekend leading up our celebration of World Day of the Sick on Friday 11th February.

To celebrate this special day of prayer for all who are sick we are also inviting you to join us for Mass for the sick on Friday 11th February at 10 am in Slieverue during which the anointing of the sick will be celebrated.

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Ferrybank from 10.30 am until 3 pm praying for all the sick of our parishes and all who we know to be sick at this time. At 2.30 pm we will begin a celebration of the Sacrament of the anointing of the sick for all who wish to receive the Sacrament. The Rosary for the sick will be recited at the Ferrybank Grotto dedicated to our Lady of Lourdes at 7 pm on Friday evening. (weather permitting!)



World Day of the Sick
12 February 2022

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

Those who are sick or their families should contact the Parish Office if they wish to be added to our home visitation list.

A Prayer for the Sick

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.



Remembering those who died ...

Recently Deceased

Thomas P. (Tom) Crotty,
Carlow/Kilkenny

Rev. John Condon, Templeorum/Piltown/Ferrybank

Christopher (Christy) Dalton,
Cathal Brugh Street, Waterford

Anniversaries

Michael Walsh, Fíodh Mor & Bigwood (1st Anniv.)
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Philomena, Nicholas & John Kavanagh, Ballyvalla
(1st Anniv. for Philomena) (7th Anniv. for Nicholas & John)
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Angela, Tommy, Maura & Neil Burns
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Mary & Redmond Power and Michelle Casey
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Freddie Martin (50th Anniv.)
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Peggy Foskin
(Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

Margaret Haberlin, Upper Drumdowney (1st Anniv.)
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Nicholas Power (1st Anniv.)
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Chrissie & Paddy McLoughlin and their son Tommy
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Joan Doyle (1st Anniv.)
(Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)

Annie & Joe O'Connor
(Ferrybank – Wed. 10am)

Teresa Doyle, Belmont Road
Mary O'Mahony Brady
Mary & Michael Sutton
Maurice (Buddy) Norris
Laurence Howard
Jack, Peggy & Katie O'Brien
Mary Ellen Keogh

May they rest in peace

World Day of Prayer for the Sick February 11th is World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36) In his message for this day Pope Francis says the following: "Jesus' invitation to be merciful like the Father, has particular significance for healthcare workers. I think of all those physicians, nurses, laboratory technicians, the support staff and the caretakers of the sick, as well as the numerous volunteers who donate their precious time to assist those who suffer— people who have made their service a mission. Your hands, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ, can be a sign of the merciful hands of the Father".



A Prayer for Healthcare Workers

Loving God, we place into your care all our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers. Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus. God of all consolation may they know your protection and peace. Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families. Amen.

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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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. 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.**

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.

Weekly Church Collections

Slieverue 29th & 30th January 2022

Envelopes €355.00/Offertory €531.60

Slieverue: New Monthly Envelopes for 2022 are available for collection in the Church. 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 29th & 30th January 2022

Envelopes €570.10/Offertory €720.90

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 12th & 13th February 2022

Sat. Vigil Mass 6pm – Peter Dunne

Sun. 10.30am – Jim Doyle

New Rota is available for Collection from the Sacristy.

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word

Saturday 12th February 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 13th February 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sunday 13th 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

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

St Mary's Cathedral – January Draw Results

1st Prize €2,000 Paul Clarke St Patrick's

2nd Prize €1,000 Cathedral Restoration Fund Diocesan Office

3rd Prize €500 Janet Hennessy St Canice's

4th Prize €300 Joan & John O'Keefe Callan

5th Prize €300 Brigid Feehan Ballyragget

6th Prize €200 Eileen O'Brien St Mary's

7th Prize €200 Ballycallan Parish Fr Liam Taylor

8th Prize €100 Kilmacow Parish Kilmacow

9th Prize €100 Denis Lynch Durrow

10th Prize €100 Emer Dunne Borris in Ossory

Congratulations to all the winners.

Tickets are available at the Parish Office. **Be in to win!**

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

Website www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie

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