

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

13th March 2022

Second Sunday of

Lent

Today's Readings
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14, R/v 1.
Phil 3:17-4:1
Lk 9:28-36

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

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Monday to Thursday 10am Mass in Ferrybank Friday 10.00am in Slieverue

Saturday Vigil 6pm Slieverue & 7pm Ferrybank

Sunday 9.30am Ferrybank 10.30am Slieverue 11.30am Ferrybank

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Ferrybank Wednesday morning in Blessed Sacrament Chapel Ferrybank Church 10.30 am - 12 noon

Eucharistic Adoration - Slieverue Every Wednesday from 2.30pm - 3.30pm



Remembering those who died ...

Recently Deceased

Seamus Mallon, Loughbollard, Clane, Co. Kildare and formerly of 5 Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank

Kevin Hennessy, Rosedale, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny and formerly Elton, Co. Limerick

John 'Bocco' Drohan, Kilburn Sq., London, England and formerly of Slieverkeale Rd., Waterford City

Month's Mind

Theresa (Tess) Walsh, Rocklands (Ferrybank - Sun. 11.30am)

Anniversaries

Peggy & John Kennedy, Airmount, Slieverue (Slieverue - Sat. 6pm)

Joe Evans, Ballinamona (Slieverue - Sat. 6pm)

Elizabeth Bergin (1st Anniv.) (Ferrybank - Sat. 7pm)

Christopher Langan (Ferrybank - Sat. 7pm)

Brigid (Bridie) Fleming (Ferrybank - Sat. 7pm)

Laurence, Mary, Ruth & Derek Howard (Ferrybank - Sun. 9.30am)

William Purcell (Ferrybank - Sun. 9.30am)

Dermot McDermott (Ferrybank - Sun. 9.30am)

Seamus Walsh, Newrath (1st Anniv.) (Slieverue - Sun. 10.30am)

Patrick Heffernan (Ferrybank - Sun. 11.30am)

Maureen Murphy (Ferrybank - Sun. 11.30am)

Patrick & Anthony O'Dea (Ferrybank - Sun. 11.30am)

Tommy & Stella Brennan (Ferrybank - Tues. 10am)

John Doherty, Davidstown, Slieverue (Slieverue - Thurs. 10.30am)

Bridget Whelan (Ferrybank - Thurs. 11.30am)

Brendan O'Shea (Ferrybank - Remembrance Mass - Thurs. 11.30am)

Richard Morrissey, Ballyrobin
Ellen Wall, Davidstown

May they rest in peace ...

Word for the Week

As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. (From Luke 9:28 -36)

There is no doubt that in recent times a cloud has covered us with shadow. I am not just talking about the rain clouds of the past few days. We have had covid, and now a devastating war in Ukraine with consequences for all of us. People are afraid and seem to be overwhelmed by the shadow of these clouds. However today's Gospel invites us to hope. Quite often God speaks to us in the cloud. It is there that God is revealed to us. If we have sense we will open our eyes and ears to see and listen.

Reflect

In the midst of the clouds that cover us today what do you think God is saying to us?

Pray

Lord open our eyes to see your presence and our ears to listen to your voice. In the midst of clouds and darkness help us to see your glory and take away all fear from us. Let humanity return to you and find a new way forward, embracing the way of Christ, his truth, peace and mercy.

Act

During these days of Lent look for signs of God's presence of goodness and hope in our world even in these cloudy. They are there.

CAKE SALE FOR UKRAINE



Slieverue Pastoral Council are holding a cake sale to show solidarity with the people of Ukraine this **Sunday 13th March from 11.15 am in St Mary's Parish Centre**. This event will help raise some much needed funds for humanitarian relief. We are asking everyone to come together to bake or bring along a cake or to ask a friend to make a cake! They can be left into Slieverue Parish Hall this Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Financial donations are also welcome! The suffering that is taking place in Ukraine at the moment is dreadful. So far well over two million people have crossed the border seeking shelter. Many have not been as fortunate to escape. We are witnessing the unleashing of an evil power by the Russian leader against innocent people and it will have implications for all of us. Even the simplest gesture like a cake sale is an opportunity for us as a community to express our solidarity and make a difference. So please do come along and bring all your friends to support this worthy cause!

Recently Baptised

We welcome into the Christian Community ...

Cará Siobhán O'Sullivan & Julia Arha Bandi who were baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.



First Confession

Congratulations to Children of Slieverue Parish who celebrated First Confession last Tuesday evening and we welcome Children from Ferrybank Parish who will celebrate First Confession this coming Tuesday evening at 7 pm in Ferrybank Church. May they always know the tender mercy of God and grow to be young people and adults who turn to the Lord always and live their lives being people of forgiveness and mercy towards others.



Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Friday evenings 7.00 pm (weather permitting!)

An outdoor set of Stations of the Cross has been erected in the cemetery in Ferrybank & Slieverue. You can pray the stations of the cross any time indoors or outdoors during Lent.

Leading Prayer in our Parishes

A meeting for all those who would like to become involved in the ministry of leading prayer (funerals, stations of the cross, rosary etc.) in our parishes will be held on Tuesday 15th March at 8 pm in the Parish Offices

Ferrybank Pastoral Council

A meeting of ferrybank Pastoral Council will be held on Wednesday 16th March at 7.30 pm at the Parish Offices.

New Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Required

We are currently inviting people to think about becoming Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word in both our parishes of Ferrybank and Slieverue. If you would like to apply please contact Fr Kieran or the Parish Office.

We are grateful to all our current ministers and of course there is always room for more! We would particularly encourage young people to consider becoming involved in these ministries.

Trocaire Boxes

Please take a Trocaire Box home with you.

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.

Church Collections

Slieverue 5th & 6th March 2022

Envelopes €622.50/Offertory €339.05/Lourdes €25/Lenten Alms €75/Child. Sp. Ed. €10/Emigrants €65

Ferrybank 5th & 6 March 2022

Envelopes €784.45/Offertory €761.55

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

19th & 20th March 2022

Sat. Vigil Mass 6pm – Kiera Doyle /Sun. 10.30am – Jim Doyle

Ferrybank – Ministers of the Word

Saturday 19th March 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sunday 20th March 9.30am Mary Griffin

Sunday 20th March 11.30am Eileen Slattery

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

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. Patrick's Day

Thursday 17th March 2022

Masses

Slieverue 10.30am

Ferrybank 11.30am

Beannaictáí na Féile Pádraig!

First Holy Communion Clothes

I have received a number of donated communion dresses and one suit that have all been cleaned and are like new. I hope to pass them onto families that need them in the community. If you would like one or would like to donate Communion clothes to be passed on please Contact Maria Condon 0871534600



Ringville Mixed National School

Now taking enrolments for September 2022. Please contact Ringville Mixed National School on 051 832 635 or email secretary@ringvillens.ie for further information or enquiries.



Synodal Church

For some time now we have been hearing about Pope Francis desire for a synodal church? We remind ourselves again of what this means. It means all of us walking together as a Church guided by the Holy Spirit on the same path.

The logo above explains it well. The church - all the baptised are walking together accompanied by the holy Spirit, in the shadow of the Cross and strengthened by the Eucharist. Without Christ, without prayer, without the Holy Spirit our efforts are futile and we risk becoming a large bureaucracy. The church has a mission to the world it is not to be the most efficient business or entangled with red tape - it is to bring Christ to the world as the way the truth and the life. The Church is a world wide body of people. However it is also local and synodality offers us a way of being church, an opportunity for renewal and new life in our parishes and to reach out beyond our comfort zones to those who may have abandoned the church and faith. As you have heard there is a process going on at the moment. Meetings are being held around the diocese where people are being invited to come along and explore how we can travel the same path together with prayer and trust in the Holy Spirit as our compass. **On Monday 21st March 7.30 pm Slieverue Parish Centre will be the venue for people in our area of Ferrybank, Glenmore, Slieverue, Rosbercon. There will also be an opportunity to gather in Rosbercon on Mon. 28th March 7.30 pm for those who cannot make 21st March.** You are invited to come along and discern how we as sisters and brothers in Christ can embrace our faith in a new and more enthusiastic way and share our own reflections with each other. **Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a member of any committee or group! We look forward to seeing you all!**

You will see further details about the synod on our parish website. For our online readers you can [click here](#).

Safeguarding our Children

The National Board for the Safeguarding of Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (the National Board) will be commencing their review of safeguarding practice in the Diocese of Ossory on March 21st. This review is to assess the safeguarding practice in the Diocese of Ossory against the Catholic Church in Ireland's current standards as detailed in Safeguarding Children - Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016. If you ever wish to report a child or vulnerable adult or have a safeguarding concern, please contact any of the below.

DIOCESAN DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON (DLP)

Ms. Kathleen Sherry 085 802 1633 Email: dlp@ossory.ie

DEPUTY DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON'S

Ms. Rose Brophy 087 331 4330/ Mr. Cathal Cullen 056 7762448

Garda National Protective Services Bureau 01 6663430/35 1800 555 222

Tusla Child & Family Agency

Kilkenny & Carlow area - 052 617 7302

Laois & Offaly - 044 935 3997 Waterford - 053 9198201

HSE Safeguarding and Protection teams (for Vulnerable Adults)

Carlow, Kilkenny, Waterford, South Tipperary: 056 7784325

Laois, Offaly: 01 6914632

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