

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

If you love me,  
feed my sheep

John 21:17

## Today's Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R/v 2

Apoc 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19

## **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 *Ferrybank*

Wednesday morning in Blessed Sacrament Chapel *Ferrybank* Church 10.30 am - 12 noon

Eucharistic Adoration *Slieverue*

Every Wednesday from 2.30pm – 3.30pm

## **Word for the 2nd week of Easter**

**from John 21:1-19**

'The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

## **Reflect**

'It is the Lord' ... Can you remember times in your life when you felt that it was the Lord who had helped you or come to your rescue. Times when something came right and you said.. 'yes it is the Lord'. During the coming week take time to remember occasions when you know the lord came to your assistance. As you remember each event give thanks for his Love and also for the grace of being able to recognise that it was the Lord at work in your life.

## **Pray**

Lord, there are moments in my life when I have prayed and things happen that I least expect. Deep on my hear I know it is you and like Peter I hear the words 'it is the Lord' resounding in my heart. Thank you Lord for looking after me and bless all who I bring to you in prayer .

## **Act**

If you have said at some stage 'it is the Lord' maybe you might share with others how you recognised the Lord in some particular situation, helping them to discover the Lord's presence in their lives.

## **May – The Month of Mary**



We dedicate May to Our Blessed Mother, whose role was so instrumental to our church. During spring we hope for growth, and when summer comes we can see the blossoms of that growth and can see the transformation made from seed to flower.

In Mary's womb Jesus was brought to life and so, through Mary, who so graciously said yes to God's call we can find the kind of faith that is needed to earn our salvation and help us to flourish with new life and hope.

*Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from gardens and woodlands and hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!*

*Chorus: O Mary we crown thee, with blossoms today!*

*Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

*O Mary we crown thee, with blossoms today,*

*Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

## **Remembering those who died ...**



## **Recently Deceased**

Sr. Maureen Breen RSHM,  
*Ferrybank/Croom, Limerick*

## **Anniversaries**

Aidan, Kitty & Jim Cullen,  
*Drumdowney*  
(*Slieverue* – Sat. 6pm)

Michael Larrissey, Kilmurphy and  
Michael & Ellen Larrissey &  
Ann & Sr. Joan Larrissey, RSHM  
(*Slieverue* – Sat. 6pm)

John Forristal, *Bishopsgrove*  
(*Ferrybank* – Sat. 7pm)

Ellen & Tommy Lonergan and  
their son Tom Lonergan  
(*Ferrybank* – Sun. 9.30am)

Noel Griffin  
(*Ferrybank* – Mon. 10am)

Sr. Eileen Purcell, RSHM

Catherine (Kitty) O'Neill

Joan Coady

Diarmuid O'Flynn

Peter Power

**May they rest in peace ....**

## First Holy Communion



Next Saturday at 11 am we celebrate First Communion in Slieverue.

First Communion in Ferrybank takes place on Saturday 14th May at 11 am.

We ask you to pray for all the children and their families as they prepare for this special day on their faith journey.

*Please note that funerals will not be celebrated on First Communion Days*

## Church Collections

### Easter - 16th & 17th April 2022

Slieverue Envelopes €445/Offertory €576.30/Diocesan Charities €240

Ferrybank Envelopes €1121.60/Offertory €947

### 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April

Slieverue Envelopes €440/Offertory €309.10/Children Spec. Need €5/Trocaire €840

Ferrybank Envelopes €765/Offertory €531

Thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order.

### Ferrybank New Weekly Envelopes 2022/2023

This weekend (30<sup>th</sup> April/1st May) is the first week in the new Church Envelope Year. Parishioners will have received a new box of envelopes. If you have not received a box of Church Envelopes and would like to please contact the Parish Office on 051-830813. Many thanks to all those who distribute the envelopes each year.

If you would prefer to make your contribution to the Church by direct debit you are welcome to do so. Forms are now available from the Parish Office. Alternatively, for those who wish to donate directly to our parishes you can contribute by using the donate button on our parish website. Thanks to all who have contributed already via our online Donate facility.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank people for their continued generous support of the Priests, the parish and its work.

### Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist

#### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

6pm Saturday: Kiera Doyle  
10.30am Sunday: Patricia Drennan  
(New Rota available from Sacristy)

### Ministers of the Word

6pm Saturday – Martin Quilty  
10.30am Sunday – Kathleen Phelan

### Ferrybank Ministers of the Word

Saturday 7.00pm 7<sup>th</sup> May – Yvette Purdue  
Sunday 9.30am 8<sup>th</sup> May – Mary Griffin  
Sunday 11.30am 8<sup>th</sup> May – Mary Walsh

### Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist May 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

If you have a Safeguarding concern contact Ms.Kathleen Sherry, Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and Designated Liaison Person. Telephone: 085 802 1633 or Email: [safeguarding@ossory.ie](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

### Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are :-

*Ferrybank* - Breda Freyne, Jerry Hughes & Mary Griffin  
*Slieverue* - Mary Kenny

### St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration April Draw Results

1st Prize €2000	1232	V&G Morrissey	Johnstown
2nd Prize €1000	1446	Guess Who?	Callan
3rd Prize € 500	1271	T&B Lennon	Lisdowney
4th Prize € 300	1296	M&S Kelly	St. Mary's
5th Prize € 300	0857	Margaret Logue	St. Canice's
6th Prize € 200	1193	Joan Dukelow	St. Mary's
7th Prize € 200	0632	Maureen Dooley	Seir Kieran
8th Prize € 100	0974	Muldowney Family	Lisdowney
9th Prize € 100	1011	Trish Davis	St. Mary's
10th Prize € 100	0223	Rita Jones	Borris in Ossory

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!*

### St. Vincent de Paul Ferrybank

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ferrybank, will hold their monthly collection next weekend Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Your support as always is greatly appreciated!

### Anam Cara Waterford

Anam Cara Waterford is hosting a monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 10th May at 7:15pm 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

## Parish Cemetery Masses 2022

### Slieverue

Friday  
17th June  
7.30 pm

### Ferrybank

Friday  
24th June  
7.30 pm



### A Spirituality of our Times

This Conference will be on 14th May 2022 at St. Patricks Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny. The speaker is Jane Mellett From 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. and costs €10 (Bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided) Pay on the door Booking essential: Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00 am – 5.00 pm or e-mail [sara.bulfin@ssjg.ie](mailto:sara.bulfin@ssjg.ie) before May 6<sup>th</sup>

### Third Age Charity's 'Failte Isteach' Service

Now available in the following venues, to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. For further information available at <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>  
Ferrybank [online and in person]  
Hillsfield Community Building,  
Belmont Rd,  
Ferrybank,  
Waterford, X91 Y7P6  
Tuesdays 10.30am-11.30am [online] 12.30pm-1.30pm [in person].  
Class numbers limited, contact to register.  
Contact Therese Curran by email [Therese.curran@cklp.ie](mailto:Therese.curran@cklp.ie)

### Slieverue Pastoral Council

Pdraig Byrne, Maria Condon, Keira Doyle, Jerry Forrest, Sile Grant, Breda Lynch (Chairperson), Tom O' Dwyer, Kieran O'Shea, Martin Quilty (Secretary), Michael Shalloe, Maria Tobin & Mary Walsh.  
Southern Deanery Reps: Keira Doyle & Jerry Forrest

### Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne, Bríd Fetton (Secretary), Eileen Fitzpatrick, Jerry Hughes, Mary Keane, 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

Website [www.ferrybankslavierueparishes.ie](http://www.ferrybankslavierueparishes.ie)

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

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