

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES



3RD APRIL 2022

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

Today's Readings Is 43:16-21 pS 125, R/v3. Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11



Phil 3:8-14

'I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him.'

Jesus Christ was at the centre of St Paul's life. For him Christ was the beginning and end of everything, it was Christ who gave his existence, his mission total meaning. He was alive with Christ. For Paul he considered everything else rubbish.

REFLECT

How much do you know Jesus Christ, know him and not just know about him? Do you allow Christ to be part of every aspect of your life? Is there any rubbish in your life that needs to be cleared out so that Christ has more space?

PRAY

Lord in these days of Lent and as we approach the celebration of Holy Week give me the grace to know you better as my Lord, to renew my faith in you who lost everything for me. Help me to make more room for you in my heart to let go of all the rubbish that keeps me from faithfully & joyfully witnessing to you. Amen

ACT During these final days of Lent take this chance to identify some piece of 'rubbish' that you need to clear out of your life.

FERRYBANK PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT

A celebration to give thanks for all who helped to keep us safe in our Church community will be held at a later date. The schedule of celebrations for Holy Week was announced and will be published in the newsletter and on our website this weekend. Ms Mary Griffin has been appointed to join the Safeguarding team. The synodal process was discussed and how we as a parish can reflect the everyday concerns of people in our outreach. It was agreed that our ministry and prayer team should be commissioned in the near future and should be present at the celebration of all funerals in the parish.

A discussion on the cemetery Mass was held and a date was agreed to be published in the newsletter this weekend. A working group was formed to discern the formation of a new pastoral council as the term of office will expire shortly.

FERRYBANK PARISH CEMETERY MASS This year's Cemetery Mass will be held on **Friday 24th June at 7.30 pm**

HOLY WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Visitation of the sick and housebound will take place during Holy Week. If you are not already on the visitation list and would like Fr Kieran to call please contact the parish office.

Passion (Palm) Sunday Palm Sunday Mass - Branches will be blessed at all Masses

6 pm Slieverue Church / Ferrybank Church 7pm: Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday

9.30 am Ferrybank Church / 10.30 am Slieverue Church / 11.30 am Ferrybank Church:

Monday of Holy Week

10am Ferrybank Church : Mass

7.30 pm Slieverue Parish Centre: People of the Passion: Evening prayer of the Church & an opportunity to reflect on the people who were part of the drama of the Passion

Tuesday of Holy Week

10 am Ferrybank Church: Mass

7 pm Ferrybank Church: Evening Prayer of the Church- Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday of Holy Week

10 am Ferrybank Church: Mass

7 pm St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny: Chrism Mass

Holy Thursday

10 am Ferrybank Church: Morning Prayer of the Church

5.30 pm Ferrybank Church: Celebration of the Lord's Supper

7.30pm Slieverue Church: Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Vigil of silent prayer until 10 pm in both churches concluding with night prayer of the Church

Good Friday

10 am Slieverue Church: Morning Prayer of the Church

12 noon Slieverue, 7 pm Ferrybank: Stations of the Cross (Outdoor)

3 pm Ferrybank Church/ 7.30pm Slieverue Church: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

Ferrybank Church 7 pm: Easter Vigil

Slieverue Church 8.30 pm: Easter Vigil

(Please bring your own bottle of water to be blessed)

Easter Sunday

9.30 am Ferrybank Church, 10.30 am Slieverue Church, 11.30 am Ferrybank Church: Mass of the Resurrection



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO DIED



Recently Deceased

Danny (Denis) Keogh, Macroom, Co. Cork and formerly Gurteens, Slieverue

Month's Mind

Joan Power, Bishopsgrrove (Ferrybank- Sun. 11.30am)

Anniversaries

Alice Walsh (9th Anniv.), Fíodh Mor and Marcella Walsh (40th Anniv.) Bigwood, Mullinavat (Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Mary & Paddy Dunphy (1st Anniv. for Mary) Ferrybank - Sat. 7pm)

Mary McGrath (Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Paudie Moore (Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Tommy Rellis (Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

Gerry, Maura & Gary Cunningham (Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

Sheila Penkert (1st Anniv.) (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Kathleen Meehan (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Lukas Dauksas (*B.R.) (Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Patrick (Paddy) Smith (1st Anniv.) (Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)

Eibhlín O'Neill (Ferrybank – Wed. 10am)

Jimmy & Michael Breen (Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)

Elsie McEvoy (*Birthday Remembrance)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

TRÓCAIRE NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

The Trócaire national collection for Ukraine will be held in Ferrybank Parish this weekend 2nd / 3rd April at all Masses. Collection Box will be available inside the door.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

SLIEVERUE 26TH & 27TH MARCH 2022

Envelopes €167/Offertory €275/Lenten Alms €17/Emigrants €12/Lourdes €12/Ukraine Cake Sale €50

FERRYBANK 26TH & 27TH MARCH 2022

Envelopes €894/Offertory €414/March Standing Orders €453

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 9TH & 10TH APRIL 2022

Sat. Vigil Mass 6pm – Alice Irish / Sun. 10.30am – Mary Walsh

FERRYBANK MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 7pm 9th April - Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am 10th April – Catherine Howard

Sunday 11.30am 10th April – Julie Kelly

FERRYBANK MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST APRIL 2022

Saturday Vigil 7.00pm Eileen Long & Br. Joe Killoran

Sunday 9.30am Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson

Sunday 11.30am Claire Devine & Paul Lyons

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

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are *Ferrybank* - Breda Freyne, Jerry Hughes & Mary Griffin and for *Slieverue* - Mary Kenny.

SLIEVERUE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Padraig Byrne, Maria Condon, Keira Doyle, Jerry Forrest, Síle 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

Pastoral Area Reps: Breda Lynch & Síle Grant

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

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION MARCH 2022 RESULTS

Prize	Amount	No.	Name	Parish
1st Prize	€2,000	1178	Anna Walton	St. Mary's
2nd Prize	€1,000	0475	Kilmacow Parish	Kilmacow
3rd Prize	€500	0961	Miriam Healy	Thomastown
4th Prize	€300	1173	Liam Mahony,	St. Mary's
5th Prize	€300	0096	Chrissy O'Halloran	Ballycallan
6th Prize	€200	0232	Conahy Parish	Conahy
7th Prize	€200	0009	Christian Brothers	Callan
8th Prize	€100	0700	Lanigan Family	Tullaroan
9th Prize	€100	0993	Catriona Ellis	Borris in Ossory
10th Prize	€100	1308	Mary Maher	St. Mary's

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



PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

A prayer service for peace in Ukraine and all war-torn areas in the world will take place on Sunday 10th of April at 3pm in St. James's Church, Glenmore. Tea and light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend this special event.

ANAM CARA WATERFORD

Anam Cara Waterford is hosting a monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 12th April 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 or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

MEDITATIONS ON THE EASTER TRIDUUM WITH FRA ANGELICO

“When I am Lifted up from the Earth”

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTkx> to register/find out more.

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.

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