

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

DOUBT NO LONGER BUT

believe

JOHN 20:28

24th April 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Ferrybank: Monday to Thursday 10am

Slieverue: Friday 10.00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Masses

6pm Slieverue & 7pm Ferrybank

Sunday Masses

9.30am: Ferrybank, 10.30am: Slieverue, 11.30am: Ferrybank

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

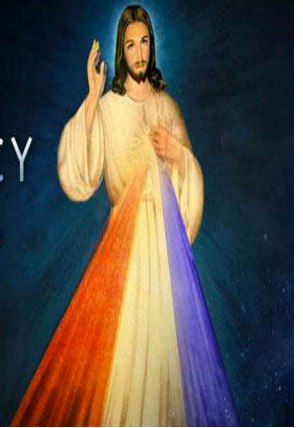
Ferrybank Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wednesday 10.30 am - 12 noon

Slieverue

Tuesday 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm / Wednesday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

DIVINE MERCY
Sunday
APRIL 24, 2022



Remembering those who died

Recently Deceased

Michael J. Brennan, Rocklands,
Elizabeth (Lilly) Rellis, St Killian's Place

Months mind

Seamus Mallon

Anniversaries

Saturday 7 pm: John & Ellen Sutton, Jimmy Searson

Sunday 10.30 am: Breda McGee, Margaret & Dick Ryan

Sunday 11.30 am: Jimmy & Babs Gleeson, Mick Dalton, Teddy & Binky Power (1st Anniv.)

Monday 10 am: Deceased members of the Nolan family

Thursday 10 am: Pat Dunphy (Anniv.)

Friday 10 am: Jim Muldowney (Recently deceased)

we also pray for the following... Brigid & James Mylett, John & Mai Dunne **May they all rest in peace**



A Spirituality of our Times

This Conference will be on 14th May 2022 Venue: St. Patricks Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny. The speaker: Jane Mellett. Times: 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Cost: €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 before May 6th

A Word for the 2nd week of Easter

from John 20: 19- 31

"In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

Reflect

Are there closed doors in your life and in your heart? Who or what are the doors closed to? Is it fear that keeps them closed or something else that is weighing you down? In this Sunday's Gospel we see Jesus able to come through closed doors. Allow the risen Jesus to enter the closed places of your heart so that he can bring his peace, his forgiveness. Then you will open up to love and joy and hope.

Pray

Lord, sometimes I am afraid and the doors of my heart closed tight - shutting out your peace and your mercy which heals and renews. Lord come into my heart and stand among the dark and fearful places so that your presence may unlock every door and allow the light of your love to enter in and shine out to others.

Act

Perhaps there is someone or something that you have closed the door on. Now maybe the time to gently open your heart and mind to a renewed relationship with that person or to embrace a new openness to life and the world.

Déise Draw

The first in the series of six Déise Draws for 2022 will take place on Wednesday, 18 May, and will continue every four weeks. Tickets are €15 per month or €90 for the six months, with the Ferrybank GAA Club retaining 70% for each ticket sold. For further information, please contact Nicky Heffernan, coordinator.

Easter Offering

The Easter offering collection for the support of the Priests of the parish is being taken up at this time. Thank you to all who contribute.

Slieverue Ministers of the Word & Eucharist - 30th April & 1st May

6p.m. Saturday: *Word* - / *Eucharist* - Martin Quilty

10.30 a.m. Sunday: *Word* - / *Eucharist* - Jim Doyle

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word & Eucharist - 30th April & 1st May

Saturday 7.00pm – *Word* - Yvette Purdue / *Eucharist* - Eileen Long & Br. Joe Killoran

Sunday 9.30am – *Word* - Cleir Tierney / *Eucharist* - Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman

Sunday 11.30am – *Word* - Mary Walsh / *Eucharist* - Margaret Hughes & Br Frank Brennan

Trócaire Boxes

Very many thanks to all who took Trócaire Boxes for Lent. You can return the Boxes to the Parish Office.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

The next Draw takes place on Wed. 27th April. 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!

Lough Derg

Pilgrimage Season re-opens 1st May. One day, three day and quiet day retreats. For further information phone 071 986 1518 or visit www.loughderg.org, or email info@loughderg.org

Slieverue Active Retirement.

The recent day trip to Rathwood Garden Centre and Chocolate Factory was very enjoyable, 'A great day was had by all'. The upcoming trip to Kenmare Bay Hotel takes place on Monday 25th April. Bus leaves Slieverue at 9.45am and leaves The Grotto Ferrybank at 10.15am. A full itinerary will be available on the bus to Kenmare.

20th April; No Wednesday meeting, and no Chair-Yoga. 27th April; No Wednesday meeting, and no Chair-Yoga.

4th May; Chair-Yoga takes place at 11.45am, and the May General Meeting takes place at 1pm. Ideas for the upcoming Autumn break and day trips would be much appreciated. New members are very welcome.

Happy Easter to all.

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 / Slieverue - Mary Kenny

Slieverue Pastoral Council

Padraig 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. Pastoral Area Reps: Breda Lynch & Sile Grant

Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne, Brid 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

Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.



Parish Cemetery Masses 2022

This year's Cemetery Masses

Slieverue Friday 17th June at 7.30 pm
Ferrybank Friday 24th June at 7.30 pm

Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P.

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