

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 15th May 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Monday to Thursday 10am Mass from *Ferrybank* & Friday - 10.00am from *Slieverue*

Saturday Vigil 6pm *Slieverue* and 7pm *Ferrybank*

Sunday

9.30am in *Ferrybank*

10.30am in *Slieverue*

11.30am in *Ferrybank*

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday morning in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Ferrybank Church from 10.30am to 12 noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday in *Slieverue Church*

from 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Mass Readings

Acts 14:21-27 Ps 144:8-13, R/cf. v 1. Apoc 21:1-5 Jn 13:31-35

Parish Cemetery Masses

Slieverue Friday 17th June at 7.30pm

Ferrybank Friday 24th June at 7.30pm

Word for the 5th week of Easter

from *Apocalypse 21:1-5*

'He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone. Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Reflect

The Book of Apocalypse or Revelation which we read during the Easter season offers a vision of hope and encouragement for the Church and the World and indeed for our own lives. When we think all is lost or there is no hope we begin to see that our Hope is God in Jesus Christ. God can make all things new - every person every situation is redeemable.

Pray

Lord, when I encounter suffering and sadness in my own life in the church or the world help me to really believe that with you there will be a new day when Joy and Hope overcome all things even the failures of the past.

Act

If you meet someone who is sad or feeling down or negative, remind them that God has the last Word, there will always be sunshine after rain.

First Holy Communion 2022



Congratulations to all our young people who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in *Slieverue* on Saturday 7th May and *Ferrybank* this Saturday, 14th May. We thank everyone involved in preparing them for the Sacrament.

We wish the boys and girls every blessing and we pray they will come to know the importance of being nourished by the Lord at the eucharistic Table.

A Prayer for Peace

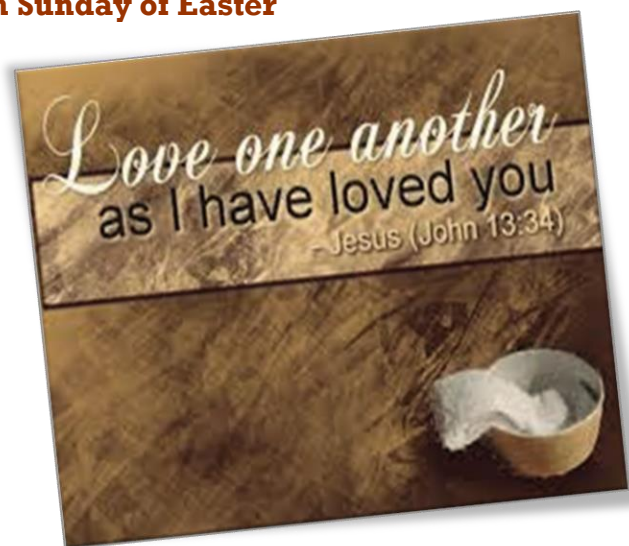
We pray for the people of Ukraine and their families around the world.

We ask that all those involved respond with wisdom and courage and that a peaceful resolution may be achieved.

Lord, during these challenging times please lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust and lead us from hatred to love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.



Remembering those who have died...



Recently Deceased

Mary Walsh (née Crowley),
Luffany, *Slieverue/Bonmahon*

Jimmy Kelly, Hawthorn Drive, Waterford

Month's Mind

Alice Haberlin, Killaspy, *Slieverue*
(*Slieverue* – Sun. 10.30am)

Anniversaries

Ellen Rockett, Airmount
(*Slieverue* – Sat. 6pm)

Kitty Murphy
(*Slieverue* – Sat. 6pm)

Bridget Roche, Drumdowney Upper
(*Slieverue* – Sat. 6pm)

Andrew Quealy
(*Ferrybank* – Sun. 11.30am)

Peter Hennessy and his daughter Ann Mullane
(*Ferrybank* Mon. 10am)

Michael Bohill
(*Ferrybank* – Tues. 10am)

Paddy & Kitty Meagher, The Village,
Slieverue

Jack & Sam Gannon
Billy Halpin
William & Ellen Walsh, Kilmurry
May Doherty
Joe O'Brien

May they rest in peace ...

Ceremony of Light for Confirmation Candidates

Slieverue – Tuesday 17th May at 7pm in Church of the Assumption, Slieverue

Ferrybank – Thursday 19th May at 7pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank

Lough Derg Re-Opens

Lough Derg welcomes pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June – 15th June

Booking advised. Concessions available for Students, Seniors and Groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience; dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org

Lord, grant that what we celebrate in worship we may carry out in our lives. Amen

Abbey Road Gardens Charity Day in aid of St. Vincent de Paul

Abbey Road Gardens, Abbey Road, will hold a charity day in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society, Ferrybank on Saturday May 21st from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. Stalls and raffle. Donation €5 includes refreshments. Come along and enjoy an hour or so in the garden whilst helping this worthy cause.

Priory Institute Online Theory Courses

Online Theology Open Evening, 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. Click here or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Evening on Wednesday 18th May 7pm.

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Finance Committee Meetings

Advance notice that a meeting of the Ferrybank Parish Finance Committee will take place on Tuesday 24th May at 7.30pm in the Parochial House, Ferrybank and a meeting of Slieverue Parish Finance Committee will be held on Tuesday 31st May at 7.30pm in St Mary's Parish Centre, Slieverue.

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist **21st & 22nd May**

Sat. 6.00pm Alice Irish

Sun. 10.30am Declan Power

Ministers of the Word

Sat. 6pm Jerry Forrest

Sun. 10.30am Susan O'Neill

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist May 2022

Saturday Vigil Mass 7.00pm Maura Moore & Elaine Searson

Sunday 9.30am Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman

Sunday 11.30am Margaret Hughes & Br. Frank Brennan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word

Sat. 21st & 22nd May 2022.

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am Julie Kelly

Sunday 11.30am Bríd Fetton

Weekly Church Collections 7th & 8th May 2022

Slieverue

Envelopes €495/Offertory €447.90/Diocesan Charities €235/Trócaire €120/(Total €1,010)/April Standing Orders & Online €132.64

Ferrybank

Envelopes €1067.10/Offertory €419.90/Trócaire €100 (Total to date 2022 €2,295)/Ukraine €50

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!

Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne, Bríd Fetton (Secretary),

Eileen Fitzpatrick, Jerry Hughes, Mary Keane, Br Joe Killoran,

a Meaney, Kieran O' Shea, Eileen Slattery & Barbara Wells

Southern Deanery Representatives Eileen Slattery & Jacinta Byrne

Pastoral Area Representative Jacinta Byrne

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 Representatives

Keira Doyle & Jerry Forrest

Pastoral Area Representatives

Breda Lynch & Sile Grant

Safeguarding Our Children

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are

Ferrybank - Breda Freyne, Jerry Hughes & Mary Griffin

Slieverue - Mary Kenny.

If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact: -**Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and Designated Liaison Person**

Ms. Kathleen Sherry, Tel. 085 802 1633 or
Email: safeguarding@ossory.ie

Thank You!

Just to say a big thank you to the Trócaire Committee led by their teacher, Ms. Kelly and all the pupils in Our Lady of Good Counsel Girl's N.S. in Ferrybank for their very generous collection of €138.00 for Trócaire this year. Every donation will make a difference and all this money is put to immediate use helping some of the world's most vulnerable people so a huge well done to all!

ANGELA BURNS MEMORIAL 10K

The return of the annual Angela Burns Memorial 10k Fun Run/Walk, kindly sponsored by Harvey Travel Gladstone St., will take place on Sunday May 29th at 11am from the GAA grounds. Entry fee is €15 for runners (chipped) and €10 for the walkers. This event is open to everyone from Runners, Walkers, Joggers, Leisurely walkers, dog walkers, pram pushers etc, and we would encourage everyone to come along and enjoy this enjoyable day out.

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.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

The South Historical Society has organised a coach trip to visit Soloheadbeg, Kilfeacle and Dan Breen's homestead on Saturday, 28th May. The cost of the trip for members is €60 (€65 for non-members) which includes coach hire, guides and evening meal in Cahir House Hotel. The coach will depart from Mullinavat at 8am, returning at approximately 9pm. Please contact Brigid Barron (087 9507295, brigidbarron@hotmail.com) or Mary Ryan (086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com) for more details and bookings.

Rosary at the Grottos

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

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